

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday July 6, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers As reported for Tuesday July 4, 2006: 164.00-166.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 500 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	52.00-110.00	900+	86.00-109.00
900-999	94.50-111.00	800-899	107.00-111.50
800-899	108.50-120.00	700-799	105.00-118.25
700-799	111.50-124.00	600-699	113.00-119.00
600-699	115.50-140.0	500-599	106.00-133.50
500-599	131.00-151.00	400-499	121.00-131.00
400-499	124.00-150.00	300-399	132.00-145.00

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 450 fed cattle, 400 cows, 250 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	95.00-102.50	107.75
Good fed heifers	93.00-105.50	113.75
Holstein steers	73.00-87.00	
Cows	36.00-46.00	57.00
Stocker steers +800	97.00-109.50	117.00
Steers 600-800	118.00-131.50	
Lightweight steers	129.00-140.00	
Stocker heifers +700	95.00-116.00	
Heifers 500-700	107.00-119.00	135.00
Lightweight heifers	121.00-142.00	

Cows sold on a strong active trade at higher prices. Fed steers and heifers traded at firm prices. Stockers sold firm to stronger.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 225 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	80.00-90.00	95.00
Good Beef	100.00-115.00	124.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	
Plain Hol	55.00-70.00	

Veal sold at prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	93.75-100.00	97.13	101.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94.50-98.00	96.57	100.25
Cows	32.79-49.45	42.02	58.00
Bulls	55.38-61.66	58.95	97.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 5, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	101.25-107.50	110.50	+900	102.25-106.00	106.00
900-999	105.25-115.00	117.25	800-899	105.25-108.75	108.75
800-899	110.50-123.50	123.50			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices \$1.00 lower than last Wednesday.

Steers	Live	85.00-88.00	Flat rail	145.50-146.05
Heifers	Live	85.55-88.00	Flat rail	146.65

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today and will be postponed until Friday, partially due to today's live and feeder cattle futures closing at lower prices.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.29	131.33
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.91	-0.33
Current 5 day average:	154.06	131.31

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US		¢/bu				
Aug	85.95	-0.90	Aug	116.05	-1.20	July	2.452	+5.6	Jul	6.084	+14.0	Spot	89.84	-0.13		
Oct	89.88	-0.58	Sep	115.75	-1.15	Sep	2.550	+5.4	Aug	6.134	+13.0	Sept	90.02	-0.14		
Dec	90.25	-0.48	Oct	114.82	-0.72	Dec	2.702	+5.6	Sep	6.204	+13.4	Dec	90.26	-0.14		
Feb	91.63	-0.55	Nov	112.70	-1.20	Mar	2.814	+5.2	Nov	6.352	+14.2	Mar	90.50	-0.14		

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