

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday July 13, 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 11, 2006: 160.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 331 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	65.00-99.00	900+	81.00-100.00
900-999	92.75-109.00	800-899	85.00-108.50
800-899	104.00-116.0	700-799	103.00-114.50
700-799	115.00-121.50	600-699	105.00-121.00
600-699	110.00-137.00	500-599	111.00-125.25
500-599	111.50-149.50	400-499	135.50-145.00
400-499	92.00-150.00		

All light weight replacements sold at strong prices while heavier types traded barely steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 850 fed cattle, 450 cows, 200 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	94.00-98.75	103.75
Good fed heifers	92.00-97.75	99.00
Holstein steers	64.00-84.00	
Cows	39.00-49.00	63.00
Stocker steers +800	101.00-111.00	
Steers 600-800	104.00-119.00	127.00
Lightweight steers	114.00-147.00	
Stocker heifers +700	91.00-118.00	
Heifers 500-700	103.00-122.00	
Lightweight heifers	114.00-130.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00 lower. Cows traded at prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Holstein steers sold \$2.00 lower and stockers traded steady to barely steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 265 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	85.00-92.00	100.00
Good Beef	95.00-110.00	125.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	

Veal sold at prices steady to last week.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	87.00-96.00	92.45	102.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	89.00-95.00	93.04	109.50
Cows	36.38-53.75	45.09	77.50
Bulls	44.91-67.44	56.15	94.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 12, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	99.25-106.25	110.75	+900	98.75-104.75	108.50
900-999	101.50-109.75	116.25	800-899	107.75-112.50	112.50
800-899	112.00-113.00	121.00	700-799	114.00-119.00	119.00
700-799	113.00-120.50	123.50			
600-699	122.00-135.75	135.75			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light to moderate with prices steady to \$0.50 lower than Tuesday.

Steers	Live	85.10-87.55	Flat rail	142.45-143.65
Heifers	Live	84.80-87.30	Flat rail	142.80-143.65

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade saw limited buying interest today delaying business until Friday. Asking prices are \$84.00 live and \$132.00 dressed.

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)	148.86	126.71
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.94	-0.74
Current 5 day average:	151.58	129.43

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	84.60	+0.70	Aug	114.65	+0.92	July	2.524	-6.6	Jul	5.974	-5.4	Spot	88.53	+0.37
Oct	88.25	+0.82	Sep	114.30	+1.12	Sep	2.602	-8.0	Aug	6.002	-6.6	Sept	88.70	+0.38
Dec	89.30	+0.52	Oct	113.40	+0.60	Dec	2.760	-8.0	Sep	6.076	-7.0	Dec	88.97	+0.38
Feb	91.32	+0.62	Nov	111.15	+0.62	Mar	2.872	-7.4	Nov	6.220	-7.4	Mar	89.23	+0.38

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