



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday July 17, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 160.00-161.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards:** 125 veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	75.00-101.00	126.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	80.50-97.50	104.00

Veal calves traded on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: July 15, 2006- 296 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	86.00-95.50	110.75
Good & choice heifers	85.00-93.00	107.75
Cows	35.00-47.50	59.50
Bulls	45.00-60.00	

Fancy, high yielding fed cattle sold strong while good and choice steers and heifers traded barely steady. Cows sold on a stronger market while bulls sold strong and steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, July 14, 2006.

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	100.75-106.00	106.00	900+	94.50-104.00	113.50
900-1000	102.50-110.75	114.00	800-900	101.00-108.00	110.00
800-900	103.00-117.25	120.50	700-800	103.00-124.00	132.50
700-800	108.00-123.00	127.50	600-700	109.50-132.50	132.50
600-700	116.50-135.00	136.50	500-600	119.00-137.00	137.00
500-600	132.00-145.00	146.50	400-500	120.00-144.50	144.50
400-500	138.00-161.00	161.00			
-400	152.00-159.00	165.00			

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
July 8, 2006	817	743
July 9, 2005	807	747

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	July 8, 2006		
Grand Total	58,162	1,752,688	88%
Alberta Slaughter	37,603	1,092,235	81%
Ontario Slaughter	11,252	355,665	104%

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 1, 2006	Week ending July 8, 2006
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	799	489

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending July 15, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	683,000	594,000	658,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet with little business expected until the second half of the week. Early asking prices are \$83.00-\$84.00 live and \$132.00 dressed.

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

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
July 8, 2006	1.7649	1.6079
July 1, 2006	1.7554	1.6207

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.31	126.00
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.78	+0.20
Current 5 day average:	149.59	127.54

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	82.92	-1.07	Aug	113.35	-0.87	Sep	2.516	-9.0	Aug	5.902	-12.6	Spot	88.10	-0.64		
Oct	86.57	-1.15	Sep	112.90	-0.72	Dec	2.680	-8.6	Sep	5.970	-13.6	Sept	88.26	-0.64		
Dec	87.90	-0.87	Oct	112.37	-0.70	Mar	2.800	-7.6	Nov	6.112	-13.6	Dec	88.53	-0.64		
Feb	90.02	-0.77	Nov	110.47	-0.37	May	2.876	-8.6	Jan	6.224	-14.2	Mar	88.79	-0.64		

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