



# Daily Market Information Report



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**Thursday July 20, 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 Monday July 17, 2006- 160.00-161.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards –375 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	95.00-114.00	900+	68.50-106.50
900-999	111.50-117.50	800-899	99.00-103.00
800-899	116.00-128.00	700-799	94.75-108.75
700-799	120.50-131.75	600-699	103.00-123.75
600-699	112.00-135.00	500-599	90.75-126.50
500-599	108.00-154.00	400-499	109.00-120.00
400-499	145.00-163.00	300-399	100.00-147.00
-400	135.00-158.00		

Quality replacements sold steady to strong, while second cut and fleshier types were under pressure.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 600 fed cattle, 400 cows, 150 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	92.00-98.75	102.00
Good fed heifers	87.00-92.75	
Holstein steers	68.00-81.55	
Cows	38.00-50.00	76.00
Stocker steers +800	95.00-104.00	
Steers 600-800	97.00-115.00	
Lightweight steers	121.00-154.00	168.00
Stocker heifers +700	95.00-108.50	
Heifers 500-700	96.00-124.00	130.00
Lightweight heifers	115.00-128.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00 lower. Cows sold actively at strong prices with feedlot cows selling higher. Stockers continued to sell strong.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 210 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	85.00-95.00	102.00
Good Beef	100.00-115.00	124.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-70.00	

Veal sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	89.00-95.00	93.39	100.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	87.50-96.50	92.84	98.00
Cows	34.76-50.40	43.25	58.50
Bulls	31.50-67.25	59.08	84.50

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 19, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	101.50-107.75	107.75	<b>+900</b>	97.00-104.50	108.25
<b>900-999</b>	99.00-111.25	111.25	<b>800-899</b>	87.50-108.25	108.25
<b>800-899</b>	101.50-108.00	110.00	<b>500-599</b>	89.00-130.00	130.00
<b>700-799</b>	78.00-110.25	110.25	<b>400-499</b>	105.50-141.00	141.00
<b>500-599</b>	134.00-140.50	140.50			

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw the market under pressure with a large percentage of the cattle being passed at the lower bids.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.00-84.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	138.80-140.50
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	82.25-85.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	138.80-140.50

## U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet with just a few scattered bids \$4.00-\$5.00 lower than asking prices which are \$83.00-\$84.00 live and \$130.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.63	123.93
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-1.76	+0.04
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	146.30	125.18

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu						
<b>Aug</b>	83.85	-0.55	<b>Aug</b>	115.27	-0.45	<b>Sep</b>	2.424	-2.2	<b>Aug</b>	5.842	-1.4	<b>Spot</b>	88.44	+0.37
<b>Oct</b>	87.92	-0.42	<b>Sep</b>	115.10	-0.65	<b>Dec</b>	2.592	-2.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.916	-1.4	<b>Sept</b>	88.55	+0.34
<b>Dec</b>	88.70	-0.45	<b>Oct</b>	114.70	-0.55	<b>Mar</b>	2.722	-2.4	<b>Nov</b>	6.054	-1.6	<b>Dec</b>	88.82	+0.34
<b>Feb</b>	91.05	-0.37	<b>Nov</b>	112.77	-0.47	<b>May</b>	2.814	-2.2	<b>Jan</b>	6.174	-1.6	<b>Mar</b>	89.08	+0.34

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