



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday July 24, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 156.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards:** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	76.00-95.00	120.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	70.00-95.00	117.50

Veal calves sold on a stronger market.

At Talbotville Livestock: July 22, 2006- 312 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	84.50-94.50	99.75
Good & choice heifers	84.00-93.50	99.50
Cows	37.00-48.50	59.50
Bulls	40.00-58.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded strong and steady. Cows sold strong and higher while bulls traded on a steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, July 21, 2006.

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	101.25-104.25	105.00	900+	98.00-102.00	106.00
900-1000	99.00-110.25	110.25	800-900	92.00-108.25	109.50
800-900	104.50-114.00	122.25	700-800	108.50-115.00	117.50
700-800	109.75-119.00	119.00	600-700	116.00-130.00	130.00
600-700	114.25-146.00	146.00	500-600	118.00-129.00	139.00
500-600	127.00-151.50	151.50	400-500	129.00-140.50	140.50
400-500	129.00-155.00	155.00			
-400	100.00-122.00	122.00			

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
July 15, 2006	825	759
July 16, 2005	811	735

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	July 15, 2006		
Grand Total	63,062	1,815,750	88%
Alberta Slaughter	39,903	1,132,138	81%
Ontario Slaughter	13,186	368,851	104%

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 15,2006	Week ending July 8, 2006
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	953	489

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending July 22, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	657,000	687,000	651,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet with showlists much lighter than expected which could be a result of sharply lower cattle futures today. Early asking prices are \$81.00-\$82.00 live and \$128.00-\$130.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.25	124.96
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.31	+0.68
Current 5 day average:	144.12	124.43

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 US						
						¢/bu		¢/bu						
Aug	82.67	-1.60	Aug	113.35	-2.27	Sep	2.390	+1.6	Aug	5.832	+6.2	Spot	87.65	-0.23
Oct	86.22	-2.00	Sep	113.27	-2.25	Dec	2.552	+1.6	Sep	5.906	+6.2	Sept	87.79	-0.25
Dec	86.87	-1.90	Oct	113.25	-1.97	Mar	2.692	+1.6	Nov	6.046	+6.2	Dec	88.07	-0.24
Feb	89.62	-1.55	Nov	111.55	-1.75	May	2.786	+2.6	Jan	6.162	+6.2	Mar	88.34	-0.23

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