



Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday July 27, 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 24, 2006- 156.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards –350 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	64.00-85.00	700-799	94.00-114.75
800-899	93.00-110.50	600-699	99.50-120.50
700-799	97.00-115.00	500-599	86.50-134.00
600-699	103.00-135.00	400-499	91.50-142.00
500-599	90.50-151.00	300-399	113.00-157.00
400-499	118.50-161.00		
-400	117.00-161.00		

Replacements sold actively at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 525 fed cattle, 400 cows, 200 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	88.00-98.00	104.25
Good fed heifers	89.00-99.00	108.00
Holstein steers	54.50-69.50	78.00
Cows	39.00-54.00	71.00
Stocker steers +800	94.00-106.50	
Steers 600-800	102.00-132.00	
Lightweight steers	127.00-144.00	
Stocker heifers +700	92.00-113.50	
Heifers 500-700	109.00-134.00	146.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good trade at barely steady prices. Holstein steers sold steady. Cows traded at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Stockers sold on a good demand at firm prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 250 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	83.00-90.00	95.00
Good Beef	100.00-115.00	134.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-82.00	

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	88.00-94.75	91.75	106.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	87.75-93.00	91.60	96.25
Cows	33.17-56.19	45.46	74.50
Bulls	47.29-62.58	54.73	80.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 26, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	101.00-106.00	106.75	+900	92.00-103.00	105.25
900-999	103.25-106.25	106.25	800-899	88.50-106.50	106.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices \$0.50 to \$1.00 lower than last Wednesday.

Steers	Live	82.80-84.00	Flat rail	138.25-139.05
Heifers	Live	83.15	Flat rail	138.25

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remained at a standstill today with trade delayed until Friday again this week. Asking prices are \$82.00 live and \$130.00 dressed.

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

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
July 15, 2006	1.7833	1.6099
July 8, 2006	1.7649	1.6079

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.68	123.08
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.34	-0.40
Current 5 day average:	142.14	124.18

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	83.47 -0.80	Aug	114.20 -0.32	Sep	2.376 +1.6	Aug	5.740 -7.6	Spot	88.00 -0.01
Oct	87.85 -0.17	Sep	114.12 -0.27	Dec	2.542 +1.4	Sep	5.806 -9.0	Sept	88.13 -0.01
Dec	88.30 -0.10	Oct	113.92 -0.42	Mar	2.682 +1.4	Nov	5.950 -7.6	Dec	88.40 -0.02
Feb	90.62 -0.47	Nov	112.60 -0.20	May	2.776 +1.2	Jan	6.074 -6.6	Mar	88.67 -0.02

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