

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday July 28, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers **Prices reported for Monday July 24, 2006: 156.00**
A grade heifers **Not reported**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :758 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	87.50-100.00	100.00	900+	91.00-101.75	107.00
900-1000	102.50-109.50	109.50	800-900	99.00-109.50	109.50
800-900	98.50-116.00	116.00	700-800	94.00-112.25	114.00
700-800	113.00-123.00	124.00	600-700	88.00-119.50	128.00
600-700	123.00-136.00	136.00	500-600	105.00-127.50	130.50
500-600	129.00-147.00	147.00	400-500	110.00-140.00	140.00
400-500	130.00-155.00	155.00	300-400	96.00-146.00	146.00

Stocker sold on a steady market.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	83.43-96.37	91.13	104.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	61.49-93.80	84.40	97.00
Cows	32.14-48.53	39.91	76.00
Bulls	45.61-61.71	53.65	71.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – July 27, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	93.00-110.50	800-899	87.50-104.00
700-799	97.00-115.00	700-799	94.00-114.75
600-699	103.00-135.00	600-699	99.50-120.50
500-599	90.50-151.00	500-599	86.50-134.00
400-499	118.50-161.00	400-499	91.50-142.00
-399	117.00-161.00	300-399	113.00-157.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was very light with prices \$2.50 lower than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	81.00-81.50	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was fairly active with prices steady to last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 79.00-81.00
 Rail 126.00-127.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending July 27, 2006 Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 152.50-153.50

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	138.79	123.07
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.35	+0.10
Current 5 day average:	141.42	123.96

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	83.35	-0.12	Aug	114.15	-0.05	Sep	2.372	-0.4	Aug	5.764	+2.4	Spot	88.33	+0.33
Oct	88.15	+0.30	Sep	114.17	+0.05	Dec	2.534	-0.6	Sep	5.840	+3.2	Sept	88.48	+0.35
Dec	88.45	+0.15	Oct	114.07	+0.15	Mar	2.672	-1.0	Nov	5.980	+3.0	Dec	88.75	+0.35
Feb	90.37	-0.25	Nov	112.87	+0.27	May	2.770	-0.6	Jan	6.104	+3.0	Mar	89.02	+0.35

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