



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday July 31, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 154.00-155.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards:** 183 veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	65.00-95.00	144.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	59.50-82.50	95.00

All fed calves opened strong with heavier and plainer types under pressure.

At Talbotville Livestock: July 29, 2006- 313 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	85.00-94.00	98.75
Good & choice heifers	83.00-93.50	99.75
Cows	37.50-47.50	58.50
Bulls	45.00-60.00	

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

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, July 28, 2006.

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			

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
July 22, 2006	829	759
July 23, 2005	820	743

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	July 22, 2006		
Grand Total	58,246	1,873,996	88%
Alberta Slaughter	36,538	1,168,676	81%
Ontario Slaughter	12,617	381,468	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending July 22, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	669,000	657,000	637,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US packer inquiry is light with new showlists larger in Colorado, Kansas and Texas and smaller in Nebraska. Given last Friday's light trade in the south, business is expected to develop as early as Wednesday. 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)	140.28	123.46
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.06	+0.53
Current 5 day average:	140.88	123.69

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	83.72	+0.37	Aug	114.32	+0.17	Sep	2.390	+1.6	Aug	5.794	+3.0	Spot	88.37	+0.04		
Oct	88.70	+0.55	Sep	114.77	+0.60	Dec	2.560	+2.4	Sep	5.854	+1.4	Sept	88.49	+0.01		
Dec	88.97	+0.52	Oct	114.77	+0.70	Mar	2.696	+2.4	Nov	5.996	+1.6	Dec	88.76	+0.01		
Feb	90.30	-0.07	Nov	113.70	+0.82	May	2.792	+2.2	Jan	6.120	+1.4	Mar	89.03	+0.01		

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