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**Tuesday Aug 8, 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: **Brussels Livestock – 440 fed cattle, 175 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	92.00-97.00	104.25
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	88.00-93.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 higher. Cows traded steady.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–150 cows, 292 veal**

	Price Range
<b>Cows</b>	32.00-50.00
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	86.00-97.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	110.00-140.00
<b>Med Hol</b>	75.00-85.00
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	72.00-88.00
<b>Plain Hol</b>	60.00-75.00

Cows traded barely steady. Veal traded on a fully steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 60 veal calves**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	65.00-97.50	111.50
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	97.50-102.00	

Veal traded on a steady market.

At **Talbotville Livestock: Aug 5, 2006- 303 head.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	87.00-95.50	110.25
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	86.00-95.00	103.75
<b>Cows</b>	37.00-50.00	63.50
<b>Bulls</b>	55.00-60.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold strong to higher than one week ago. Cows sold strong and bulls traded strong and steady.

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday & Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	28.07-48.21	37.36	70.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	68.26-217.43	153.69	240.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

**Stockers: Brussels Livestock, Aug 4, 2006.**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	96.00-108.25	112.00	<b>900+</b>	89.75-102.75	104.50
<b>900-1000</b>	102.25-110.75	125.00	<b>800-900</b>	94.50-112.00	113.25
<b>800-900</b>	93.00-110.00	115.25	<b>700-800</b>	105.00-114.50	114.50
<b>700-800</b>	113.00-123.50	123.50	<b>600-700</b>	113.00-126.00	128.50
<b>600-700</b>	116.00-133.00	135.00	<b>500-600</b>	121.0-135.00	135.00
<b>500-600</b>	116.00-138.50	147.00	<b>400-500</b>	109.00-140.00	140.00

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>July 29, 2006</b>	833	756
<b>July 30, 2005</b>	823	754

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% of Yr. Ago</b>
	July 29, 2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	58,919	1,932,915	88%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	36,776	1,205,452	81%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	13,905	395,373	104%

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
	Aug 5, 2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	623,000	656,000	623,000

### LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	<b>Week ending July 29,2006</b>	<b>Week ending July 22, 2006</b>
<b>Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario</b>	78	117

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet today with business not expected until midweek. Asking prices are slightly higher this week at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$135.00 plus dressed.

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

### 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)	145.59	132.66
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+1.60	+1.64
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	141.35	127.29

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for 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>	85.35 -0.07	<b>Aug</b>	116.12 +0.12	<b>Sep</b>	2.356 -4.0	<b>Aug</b>	5.574 -5.6	<b>Spot</b>	89.17	+0.52
<b>Oct</b>	89.92 +0.02	<b>Sept</b>	116.12 +0.25	<b>Dec</b>	2.530 -4.0	<b>Sep</b>	5.624 -4.6	<b>Sep</b>	89.28	-0.19
<b>Dec</b>	90.05 +0.05	<b>Oct</b>	116.55 +0.17	<b>Mar</b>	2.672 -4.0	<b>Nov</b>	5.762 -5.6	<b>Dec</b>	89.55	-0.19
<b>Feb</b>	91.27 -0.27	<b>Nov</b>	115.15 +0.20	<b>May</b>	2.762 -4.0	<b>Jan</b>	5.892 -5.4	<b>Mar</b>	89.82	-0.19

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