

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Wednesday Aug 9, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers **Prices reported for Tuesday Aug 8: \$154.00-155.00**

Today at the Ontario Stockyards –198 steers & heifers, 400 cows

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	92.00-97.00	101.50
Fancy fed heifers	92.00-97.00	105.00
Cows	40.00-54.00	77.00
Bulls	50.00-60.00	87.50

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at prices \$2.00 lower. A light run of top quality steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at the Ontario Livestock Exchange, 370 stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers + 800	104.00-114.50	118.75
Steers 600-800	114.00-123.25	124.00
Steers 400-600	110.00-118.00	
Heifers +700	100.00-107.00	108.50
Heifers 500-700	104.00-115.00	
Cows	43.50-46.50	

Shortkeep steers sold strong at prices \$2.00 higher. Shortkeep heifers sold steady. Lightweight cattle sold on an active trade. Cows traded steady.

Denfield Livestock – Aug 8, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	85.00-96.75	Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-95.00
Plain Steers	75.00-85.00	Plain Heifers	70.00-80.00
Good Beef Bulls	45.00-60.00	Good Fed Cows	45.00-56.00
D1 & D2 Cows	34.00-40.00	D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-32.00

Fed cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices with fancy cattle selling at premium prices. A good offering of cows sold strong at fully steady prices.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	89.00-98.00	94.65	104.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	86.00-97.00	93.12	100.75
Cows	30.99-48.32	39.67	64.50
Bulls	43.69-49.97	47.48	53.75

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Aug 8, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	110.00-117.00	700-799	104.50-113.75
700-799	130.00-133.00	600-699	117.00-129.25
600-699	115.00-131.00	500-599	116.00-129.50

All classes of stocker cattle sold on good demand at steady prices.

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. Aug 8, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-699	105.50-125.00	700-799	90.00-110.50
500-599	64.50-136.00	600-699	65.00-119.00
400-499	120.00-147.00	500-599	65.00-120.00
		400-499	73.50-121.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today.

Steers	Live	81.25	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

US packer inquiry saw some improvement today with trade still not expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices remain firm at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$134.00-\$135.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.10	134.86
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.29	+1.54
Current 5 day average:	142.51	129.13

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	86.30	+0.95		Aug	116.07	-0.05		Sep	2.396	+4.0		Aug	5.620	+4.4		Spot	89.29	+0.12	
Oct	90.45	+0.52		Sep	115.95	-0.17		Dec	2.566	+3.6		Sep	5.664	+4.0		Sept	89.40	+0.12	
Dec	90.00	-0.05		Oct	116.52	-0.02		Mar	2.704	+3.2		Nov	5.800	+3.6		Dec	89.67	+0.12	
Feb	91.05	-0.22		Nov	115.20	+0.05		May	2.800	+3.6		Jan	5.932	+4.0		Mar	89.94	+0.12	

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Phone: (519) 824-0334 Fax: (519) 824-1930 or email: mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca