

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday Aug 10, 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 Tuesday Aug 8, 2006- 154.00-155.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 255 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	104.50-113.75	800-899	98.75-102.50
700-799	113.00-125.00	700-799	94.00-109.50
600-699	99.00-132.50	600-699	106.50-125.25
500-599	117.00-147.00	500-599	114.25-128.50
400-499	145.00-155.50	400-499	89.00-140.00
-400	110.00-153.00	300-399	104.00-147.00

All classes of replacements sold at steady to strong prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 425 fed cattle, 300 cows, 150 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	93.50-99.00	104.00
Good fed heifers	91.00-98.25	99.75
Holstein steers	64.00-79.50	
Cows	39.00-56.00	79.00
Stocker steers +700	101.00-111.00	
Lightweight steers	122.00-132.00	164.00
Stocker heifers +700	97.00-109.00	
Lightweight heifers	114.00-124.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold steady and Holstein steers traded steady. A light run of stockers traded on a steady market.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 155 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	90.00-100.00	107.00
Good Beef	100.00-115.00	124.00
Med Hol	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	

Veal calves sold actively at prices \$5.00 higher.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	92.00-96.75	94.75	101.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	78.00-98.00	91.76	105.00
Cows	32.63-54.39	43.03	77.00
Bulls	46.54-57.10	52.07	87.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE Thurs.

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 9, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	103.25-110.75	110.75	+900	89.50-100.25	100.25
900-999	105.25-114.50	116.75	800-899	99.00-102.75	102.75
800-899	104.50-118.75	118.75	700-799	105.75-108.50	108.50
700-799	113.50-123.25	123.25			
600-699	113.75-124.00	124.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Steers	Live	83.70-85.50	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	83.45-85.50	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade today was basically clean up after Wednesday's late, yet very active trade. Sales on Wednesday were up \$6.00-\$7.00 on dressed cattle and up \$4.00-\$5.50 on live cattle. Trade today was light with prices fully steady to Wednesday. It is expected that business is finished for the week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	85.50-86.00	(Wednesday: 85.00-86.50)
	Rail	137.00	(Wednesday: 135.00-136.00)

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.59	136.11
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.62	+1.09
Current 5 day average:	143.86	131.04

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	88.47	+2.17	Aug	117.40	+1.32	Sep	2.386	-1.0	Aug	5.570	-5.0	Spot	88.84	-0.45
Oct	92.37	+1.92	Sep	117.45	+1.50	Dec	2.556	-1.0	Sep	5.612	-5.2	Sept	88.94	-0.46
Dec	90.97	+0.97	Oct	117.92	+1.40	Mar	2.700	-0.4	Nov	5.742	-5.6	Dec	89.21	-0.46
Feb	91.77	+0.72	Nov	116.75	+1.55	May	2.786	-1.2	Jan	5.876	-5.4	Mar	89.48	-0.46

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