

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday Aug 11, 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 Tuesday Aug 8, 2006: 154.00-155.00**
A grade heifers **Not reported**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :741 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	97.00-104.75	105.00	900+	92.25-101.50	107.00
900-1000	102.00-109.00	114.75	800-900	100.25-108.50	112.50
800-900	106.00-118.75	124.00	700-800	103.50-118.00	118.00
1700-800	120.50-127.00	127.00	600-700	112.00-128.00	135.00
600-700	123.00-136.00	136.50	500-600	115.00-131.50	135.00
500-600	134.75-146.50	147.50	400-500	114.00-129.50	129.50
400-500	125.00-158.00	165.00			

Calves sold \$2-5 higher with the yearlings selling on a steady trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	90.07-97.28	94.57	104.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	55.75-95.52	83.31	99.75
Cows	30.10-46.12	37.58	79.00
Bulls	43.09-57.92	49.79	65.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Aug 10, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	104.50-113.75	700-799	94.00-109.00
700-799	113.00-125.00	600-699	106.50-125.25
600-699	99.00-125.00	500-599	114.25-128.50
500-599	117.00-147.00	400-499	89.00-132.00
400-499	145.00-155.50	300-399	104.00-147.00
-399	110.00-153.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was active with prices \$1.00-1.75 higher.

Steers	Live	84.50-88.90	Flat rail	140.25-143.40
Heifers	Live	86.00-88.90	Flat rail	142.00

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

Week Ending Aug 10, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	156.00-156.75

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet following two active days of trade. With higher prices this week, it is expected to see producers asking over \$0.90 next week.

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)	148.72	137.73
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.98	+1.40
Current 5 day average:	145.27	132.90

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	88.80	+0.32	Aug	117.35	-0.05	Sep	2.246	-14.0	Aug	5.510	-6.0	Spot	88.95	+0.11
Oct	92.55	+0.17	Sep	117.50	+0.05	Dec	2.416	-14.0	Sep	5.552	-6.0	Sept	89.04	+0.10
Dec	90.52	-0.45	Oct	117.67	-0.25	Mar	2.566	-13.2	Nov	5.682	-6.0	Dec	89.31	+0.10
Feb	90.80	-0.97	Nov	116.62	-0.12	May	2.654	-13.2	Jan	5.820	-5.6	Mar	89.58	+0.10

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