



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday Aug 14, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 160.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 107** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	70.00-104.50	128.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	78.00-106.50	131.50

Veal calves traded at prices steady to last week.

At Talbotville Livestock: Aug 12, 2006- 429 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	88.00-97.50	110.25
Good & choice heifers	86.00-95.00	103.00
Cows	35.00-47.00	57.50
Bulls	53.00-57.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold strong with premium cattle selling at premium prices. Cows sold steady and strong.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, Aug 11, 2006.

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
700-800	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			

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Aug 5, 2006	840	777
Aug 6, 2005	828	777

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Aug 5, 2006		
Grand Total	61,575	1,994,490	88%
Alberta Slaughter	40,319	1,245,771	82%
Ontario Slaughter	12,896	408,269	105%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Aug 12, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	677,000	623,000	629,000

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug 5,06	Week ending July 29, 06	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	266	78	6,157

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US is quiet today as packers collect new showlists. Trade is predicted to be lighter this week with business not expected to develop until Wednesday at the earliest. Early asking prices are \$88.00-\$90.00 live and \$142.00-\$144.00 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)	150.49	139.67
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.50	+1.47
Current 5 day average:	146.70	134.78

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	88.32	-0.47	Aug	116.05	-1.30	Sep	2.220	-2.6	Aug	5.496	-1.2	Spot	88.74	-0.21		
Oct	91.80	-0.75	Sep	116.27	-1.22	Dec	2.382	-3.4	Sep	5.562	+1.0	Sept	88.83	-0.21		
Dec	90.30	-0.22	Oct	116.87	-0.80	Mar	2.532	-3.4	Nov	5.692	+1.0	Dec	89.10	-0.21		
Feb	90.32	-0.47	Nov	116.05	-0.57	May	2.624	-3.0	Jan	5.822	+0.2	Mar	89.37	-0.21		

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