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Friday Aug 18, 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 Monday Aug 14, 2006: 160.00**
A grade heifers **Not reported**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :686 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	102.00-108.50	108.50	900+	99.00-106.00	110.50
900-1000	101.75-109.75	113.75	800-900	95.00-111.50	114.00
800-900	111.25-120.50	120.50	700-800	110.75-123.00	123.00
700-800	127.00-131.50	132.00	600-700	118.00-129.00	129.00
600-700	117.50-133.50	140.00	500-600	126.25-136.00	136.00
500-600	126.00-147.50	156.50	400-500	123.00-142.00	142.00
400-500	145.00-154.00	164.00	300-400	110.00-157.00	157.00
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Calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher while yearlings traded on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	91.00-97.75	94.55	105.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	76.71-97.20	90.81	107.75
Cows	31.61-40.25	40.36	72.50
Bulls	48.41-56.45	51.91	67.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Aug 17, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	74.50-109.75	800-899	94.00-109.00
900-999	106.00-110.50	700-799	106.00-125.00
800-899	112.00-119.50	600-699	111.50-125.50
700-799	118.00-131.00	500-599	108.75-132.00
600-699	117.00-137.25	400-499	128.75-139.00
500-599	122.00-154.00	300-399	124.50-133.00
400-499	140.00-165.00		
-399	141.00-157.00		

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –Aug 17, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	104.85-110.75	+900	100.00-107.00
900-999	111.75-112.25	500-599	107.50-121.75
500-599	123.25-127.50		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices \$1.00-\$1.50 lower than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	84.00-86.75	Flat rail	141.15
Heifers	Live	83.00-85.50	Flat rail	141.15

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

Week Ending Aug 17, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	157.75-158.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was fairly active this afternoon with live cattle selling steady to \$0.50 higher and dressed cattle trading steady to \$1.00 higher.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	85.50-86.50
	Rail	136.00-136.50

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	149.84	139.65
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.24	-0.40
Current 5 day average:	150.80	139.38

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	87.17	+0.07	Aug	115.32	-0.25	Sep	2.196	+0.6	Sep	5.470	-4.4	Spot	88.84	-0.34
Oct	90.87	-1.17	Sep	115.97	-0.30	Dec	2.356	+0.2	Nov	5.604	-4.0	Sept	88.89	-0.37
Dec	90.15	-0.75	Oct	116.60	-0.62	Mar	2.500	+0.2	Jan	5.726	-4.4	Dec	89.15	-0.37
Feb	90.22	-0.15	Nov	116.55	-0.15	May	2.592	+0.0	Mar	5.826	-2.6	Mar	89.42	-0.37

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