



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday Aug 21, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 159.00-161.00
A grade heifers 159.00-160.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 150** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	81.50-103.50	113.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	70.00-103.00	106.00

Veal calves sold steady.

At Talbotville Livestock: Aug 19, 2006- 474 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	89.00-96.50	105.25
Good & choice heifers	88.00-96.00	101.50
Cows	38.00-46.50	63.50
Bulls	45.00-55.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold barely steady, bulls sold steady and cows sold very strong

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, Aug 18, 2006.

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			

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Aug 12, 2006	849	782
Aug 13, 2005	834	748

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Aug 12, 2006		
Grand Total	54,049	2,048,539	88%
Alberta Slaughter	36,144	1,281,915	82%
Ontario Slaughter	10,922	419,191	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Aug 19, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	689,000	677,000	662,000

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug 12,06	Week ending Aug 5, 06	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	275	266	6,432

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US is quiet today as packers collect new showlists. Trade is predicted to be about steady with last week. Business is not likely to develop until late week. Early asking prices are \$87.00-\$88.00 live and \$140.00 dressed.

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

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Aug 5, 2006	1.7187	1.5802
July 29, 2006	1.6843	1.5145

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.35	138.32
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.00	-0.87
Current 5 day average:	150.87	139.58

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	87.52	+0.35	Aug	116.37	+1.05	Sep	2.210	+1.2	Sep	5.482	+1.2	Spot	89.55	+0.71
Oct	91.65	+0.77	Sep	117.05	+1.07	Dec	2.374	+1.6	Nov	5.612	+0.6	Sept	89.61	+0.72
Dec	90.87	+0.72	Oct	117.95	+1.35	Mar	2.516	+1.6	Jan	5.736	+1.0	Dec	89.87	+0.72
Feb	91.07	+0.85	Nov	117.87	+1.32	May	2.612	+2.0	Mar	5.842	+1.4	Mar	90.14	+0.72

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