

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday Aug 24, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wednesday Aug. 23, 2006

A grade steers 159.00-160.00
A grade heifers 158.00-159.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 500 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	102.00-110.50	800-899	98.00-110.00
800-899	113.00-120.00	700-799	105.50-120.00
700-799	112.00-126.00	600-699	100.00-125.50
600-699	114.00-137.00	500-599	111.00-130.00
500-599	133.50-149.00	400-499	105.00-127.50
400-499	146.00-166.00		

Replacement calves traded actively at stronger prices and yearlings sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 490 fed cattle, 560 cows, 200 stockers, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	93.00-99.75	106.00
Good fed heifers	89.00-97.75	99.75
Holstein steers	69.00-84.50	
Cows	39.00-52.00	67.00
Stocker steers +800	94.00-110.50	
Steers 600-800	110.00-131.00	
Lightweight steers	135.00-161.00	174.00
Stocker heifers +700	98.00-110.00	
Heifers 500-700	99.00-119.00	132.00
Lightweight heifers	115.00-156.00	

Fed cattle sold steady to barely steady, cows sold steady and stockers sold strong.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 225 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	95.00-105.00	112.00
Good Beef	100.00-120.00	125.00
Med Hol	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Hol	85.00-95.00	
Plain Hol	70.00-80.00	

Veal calves sold very strong at prices \$5.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	89.00-95.50	93.24	106.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	84.00-95.25	91.02	100.00
Cows	32.28-55.15	45.00	79.00
Bulls	42.50-70.00	57.49	84.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 23, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	102.00-109.25	113.75	+900	100.25-105.00	105.00
900-999	106.25-115.50	116.00	800-899	101.75-116.50	116.50
700-799	114.25-128.75	128.75	700-799	114.00-116.00	116.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate to active with prices lower than last week.

Steers	Live	83.00-86.10	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	82.25-84.60	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remained untested. Asking prices remain firm at \$87-88 live and \$140 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	136.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.06	136.62
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.57	-0.25
Current 5 day average:	149.00	138.38

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	88.12	+0.92	Aug	116.25	+0.35	Sep	2.274	+4.0	Sep	5.514	-0.6	Spot	90.07	+0.19
Oct	92.35	+0.87	Sep	116.22	+0.17	Dec	2.442	+4.2	Nov	5.650	-1.4	Sept	90.14	+0.18
Dec	91.42	+0.62	Oct	117.17	+0.25	Mar	2.584	+4.0	Jan	5.780	-1.2	Dec	90.40	+0.18
Feb	91.92	+0.55	Nov	117.17	+0.30	May	2.682	+4.0	Mar	5.870	-2.2	Mar	90.67	+0.18

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