



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday Aug 28, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 158.00-159.00
A grade heifers N/A

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 129** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	85.00-110.00	126.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	85.00-104.50	106.00

Good veal calves sold at prices \$5.00 stronger.

At Talbotville Livestock: Aug 26, 2006- 421 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	85.00-94.50	103.25
Good & choice heifers	84.00-96.00	
Cows	35.00-44.00	63.50
Bulls	50.00-63.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than one week ago. Cows traded a shade easier while bulls sold good and steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, Aug 25, 2006- 852 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	93.50-110.75	110.75	900+	93.00-108.00	108.00
900-1000	101.00-117.50	117.50	800-900	99.50-110.50	113.00
800-900	113.50-126.50	126.50	700-800	104.50-117.00	125.50
700-800	122.00-135.00	135.00	600-700	112.00-129.50	131.00
600-700	116.00-138.00	139.50	500-600	105.00-128.50	142.00
500-600	136.00-156.00	158.00	400-500	119.00-139.00	139.00
400-500	142.00-168.00	168.00	300-400	125.00-169.00	169.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Aug 19, 2006	848	765
Aug 19, 2005	834	767

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	July 2006	July 2005
Steers	3,774	4,675
Heifers	2,488	2,565
Cows	1,637	2,150
Bulls	589	750

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Aug 19, 2006	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	67,715	2,116,254	88%
Alberta Slaughter	46,503	1,328,418	82%
Ontario Slaughter	13,082	432,273	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Aug 26, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	683,000	692,000	665,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with packers considering the implications of new showlists. This week's offering appears to be smaller with early asking prices of \$90.00-\$91.00 live and \$142.00-\$143.00 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)	145.37	134.86
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.28	+0.08
Current 5 day average:	147.32	136.71

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							
Aug	89.32	+0.67	Aug	117.02	+0.50	Sep	2.244	-0.4	Sep	5.376	-5.2	Spot	90.04	-0.14
Oct	92.50	+0.32	Sep	116.90	+0.55	Dec	2.410	-0.6	Nov	5.520	-5.0	Sept	90.09	-0.14
Dec	92.27	+0.52	Oct	117.62	+0.35	Mar	2.556	-0.6	Jan	5.646	-5.0	Dec	90.35	-0.14
Feb	92.57	+0.45	Nov	117.57	+0.35	May	2.652	-0.6	Mar	5.752	-5.0	Mar	90.62	-0.14

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