

Daily Market Information Report



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

Friday May 18, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 183.00-187.00
A grade heifers 182.00-186.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : stockers 2,200 (1228 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	99.50-114.50	110.60	125.00	800-899	98.50-109.00	102.69	109.00
700-799	107.50-132.25	122.74	132.25	700-799	103.75-119.00	110.96	119.00
600-699	108.00-128.00	119.11	132.75	600-699	108.00-120.00	114.20	120.00
500-599	111.00-136.00	124.50	143.25	500-599	115.00-129.00	121.93	135.00
400-499	120.00-136.50	128.36	138.00	400-499	115.00-130.00	123.69	130.00
399-	118.00-145.00	129.82	147.00	300-399	122.00-143.00	126.40	147.00

Calves sold at prices \$2.00 higher with yearlings trading \$2.00-\$4.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	107.00-116.00	111.83	122.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	104.09-115.00	109.56	117.75
Cows	33.82-51.72	42.97	94.00
Bulls	44.98-59.96	51.81	84.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 17, 2007** – 228 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	96.00-111.00	104.50	112.00	700-799	85.50-109.00	98.97	109.00
600-699	75.00-112.00	97.86	133.00	600-699	98.00-117.00	108.73	117.00
500-599	116.00-140.00	131.17	140.00	500-599	111.00-124.00	117.13	124.00
400-499	113.00-137.00	126.00	141.00	400-499	106.00-116.00	110.40	128.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 17, 2007**- 654 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.50-94.00	85.14	101.00	800-899	97.50-111.00	104.74	115.50
900-999	93.50-103.00	98.41	103.00	700-799	103.50-119.25	110.33	119.25
800-899	106.00-118.75	114.44	118.75	600-699	101.50-120.00	112.88	121.25
700-799	110.00-124.00	116.09	133.00	500-599	102.00-122.50	112.96	127.50
600-699	97.00-131.00	114.66	135.50	400-499	107.00-123.00	114.56	123.00
500-599	111.50-138.50	125.34	142.50	300-399	99.00-119.00	109.01	122.00
400-499	109.00-139.75	124.25	139.75				
399-	104.50-130.00	124.59	136.50				

Stocker sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 17, 2007 – 210 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	68.00-110.00	88.56	115.00	700-799	82.00-109.00	95.75	109.00
600-699	81.00-119.00	108.71	122.00	600-699	91.00-112.00	104.62	117.00
500-599	104.00-127.00	117.54	127.00	500-599	85.00-119.00	108.00	125.00
400-499	110.00-124.00	118.36	124.00	400-499	104.00-127.00	117.22	127.00
399-	75.00-178.00	131.00	212.00	300-399	100.00-125.00	117.00	125.00

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, May 17, 2007- 485 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	107.60-111.25	109.47	112.75	800-899	103.00-109.00	107.19	109.00
900-999	107.00-115.50	113.84	115.50	700-799	105.00-110.50	107.88	110.50
800-899	107.00-115.00	109.61	116.25	600-699	110.50-116.50	114.63	116.50
700-799	111.50-134.00	123.82	134.00	500-599	103.00-121.00	114.00	126.00
600-699	119.00-128.00	123.61	133.00				
500-599	113.00-139.00	125.61	139.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices softer than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	99.20-102.50	Flat rail	166.70-168.40
Heifers	Live	101.50	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending May 17, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 187.50-190.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active yesterday in the north with sales steady to \$1.50 higher dressed. At time of reporting, very light trade was evident in the south at steady money. Significant business is expected to be delayed until after the release of the cattle on feed report.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	97.50
	Rail	Thursday – 154.00-155.50

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	166.40	154.04
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.00	+0.42
Current 5 day average:	165.59	152.46

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			
Jun	92.65 +0.22	May	109.12 -0.22	Jul	3.712 -1.6	Jul	7.924 -0.2	Spot	91.76 +0.74
Aug	92.40 +0.60	Aug	113.72 +0.77	Sep	3.690 -2.4	Aug	7.992 -0.2	Jun	91.83 +0.74
Oct	96.40 +0.40	Sep	113.37 +0.87	Dec	3.664 -4.0	Sep	8.070 +0.0	Sep	92.05 +0.73
Dec	96.17 +0.45	Oct	112.55 +0.65	Mar	3.774 -4.6	Nov	8.212 +0.0	Dec	92.26 +0.72

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Please Note

Ontario Stockyards regular Monday Sale will be held on **Tuesday** in lieu of the Holiday Monday. **Embrun, Selby, Temiskaming and Vankleek Auction Markets** will be holding their regular Monday Sale on **Monday** as scheduled.