

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday May 25, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	180.00-183.00
A grade heifers	180.00-182.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : **1,500** stockers (575 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.00-106.50	101.48	106.50	900+	92.00-101.00	97.72	101.00
900-999	100.00-102.75	102.21	103.50	800-899	95.50-102.50	99.63	108.50
800-899	102.00-114.50	110.03	115.50	700-799	105.00-117.50	112.10	118.00
700-799	105.00-128.50	117.36	128.50	600-699	106.00-123.00	116.32	124.00
600-699	110.00-133.50	124.87	133.50	500-599	103.00-140.00	120.13	140.00
500-599	113.00-129.00	120.88	137.00	400-499	99.00-138.00	126.80	150.00
400-499	122.00-156.00	150.50	156.00	300-399	78.00-144.00	127.00	144.00
399-	115.00-159.00	151.63	159.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	100.00-112.00	105.52	114.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	56.01-108.76	96.89	113.00
Cows	34.68-52.61	42.92	66.00
Bulls	47.85-60.47	54.40	97.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 24, 2007** – 235 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	88.00-123.00	108.93	123.00	700-799	79.00-105.00	96.40	105.00
500-599	104.00-129.00	117.82	129.00	600-699	86.00-106.50	99.50	117.50
400-499	96.00-139.00	123.70	139.00	500-599	99.00-124.00	111.41	124.00
399-	118.00-156.00	132.60	156.00	400-499	100.00-121.00	114.00	121.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 24, 2007**- 1,286 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	54.00-104.50	86.94	104.50	900+	64.00-105.50	86.35	105.50
900-999	100.00-110.00	106.36	110.00	800-899	80.00-105.00	92.65	112.00
800-899	107.00-117.25	112.12	120.25	700-799	101.50-117.50	107.93	117.50
700-799	107.00-120.50	116.01	133.00	600-699	109.50-123.00	117.21	123.00
600-699	112.50-133.00	122.08	135.50	500-599	109.50-126.00	119.19	137.50
500-599	116.00-136.00	127.28	144.00	400-499	109.00-123.00	116.29	126.00
400-499	125.00-143.00	135.06	143.00	300-399	112.00-130.00	121.06	130.00
399-	105.00-144.00	125.53	149.00				

Stocker sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 24, 2007** – 157 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	98.00-117.00	110.17	117.00	700-799	99.00-107.00	103.75	107.00
600-699	90.00-122.00	110.74	124.00	600-699	102.00-112.00	107.58	115.00
500-599	102.00-124.00	111.00	140.00	500-599	96.00-117.00	107.13	121.00
400-499	99.00-138.00	109.75	138.00	400-499	92.00-126.00	113.63	126.00
399-	53.00-140.00	105.22	210.00	300-399	93.00-125.00	111.91	125.00
				299-	102.00-174.00	126.44	174.00

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, May 24, 2007**- 198 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	104.50-106.50	105.17	106.50	800-899	105.00-107.75	105.66	107.75
900-999	105.00-110.00	107.50	110.00	700-799	116.50	116.50	116.50
600-699	102.75	102.75	124.00	600-699	105.00-121.50	113.80	121.50
500-599	120.50-131.50	124.17	131.50				
400-499	123.00-128.50	126.67	128.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	96.00-97.05	Flat rail	161.60
Heifers	Live	95.00-97.05	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending May 24, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

181.75-186.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was at a standstill today. It seems that business is finished for the week, however light trade volumes suggest that showlists could be larger next week. This could also indicate that packers will start the week short bought which will remain to be seen next Tuesday after the US long weekend.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	Thursday-92.00-95.00
	Rail	Thursday-clean up only-149.00-150.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	600-900 158.05	600-900 147.94
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-2.01	-0.59
Current 5 day average:	163.78	151.36

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 US			
Jun	91.05 -0.05	May	107.90 -0.17	Jul	3.760 -0.4	Jul	8.124 +7.2	Spot	92.70 +0.42
Aug	91.15 -0.07	Aug	110.95 -0.65	Sep	3.772 +0.4	Aug	8.194 +7.0	Jun	92.63 +0.29
Oct	95.10 -0.37	Sep	111.05 -0.45	Dec	3.750 +2.2	Sep	8.262 +7.6	Sep	92.85 +0.29
Dec	95.37 +0.15	Oct	110.05 -0.40	Mar	3.856 +2.4	Nov	8.414 +7.2	Dec	93.03 +0.29

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Spring Stocker Sale

May 30, 07 11:00 am Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt Stocker Sale