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**Tuesday July 3, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 157.00-160.00  
**A grade heifers** 156.00-158.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 317 fed cattle, 140 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	97.00-100.00	101.75
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	94.00-97.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	47.00-50.00	53.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady trade, cows also sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 278 Veal, 72 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	33.00-46.50	
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	74.00-85.00	
<b>Good Beef</b>	84.00-108.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	65.00-74.00	

Veal sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	65.00-84.00	126.50

Veal sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 410 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	105.75-106.00	<b>600-699</b>	115.00-118.00
<b>900-999</b>	106.00-109.75	<b>500-599</b>	182.00-124.50
<b>800-899</b>	111.25-119.25		
<b>700-799</b>	126.00		
<b>600-699</b>	100.00-121.00		

Shortkeep feeder cattle sold on a crisp demand at fully steady prices.

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday & Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	29.31-46.02	37.73	76.00
<b>Bulls (all weights)</b>	45.40-59.95	52.68	87.00
<b>Veal 600 lbs +</b>	58.20-75.75	67.55	87.00
<b>Veal calves -125 lbs</b>	103.75-164.73	145.10	169.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, June 29, 2007** - 743 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	90.75-97.00	93.89	101.25	<b>900+</b>	90.25-94.50	92.46	103.75
<b>900-999</b>	96.50-109.00	102.08	109.00	<b>800-899</b>	92.25-104.00	96.47	106.00
<b>800-899</b>	103.75-108.00	105.42	108.00	<b>700-799</b>	103.00-110.00	107.67	110.00
<b>700-799</b>	99.00-116.50	110.59	117.50	<b>600-699</b>	95.00-117.00	106.90	124.50
<b>600-699</b>	94.00-125.50	113.01	125.50	<b>500-599</b>	117.00-125.00	121.34	125.00
<b>500-599</b>	107.00-127.75	119.46	136.25	<b>400-499</b>	119.00-130.00	128.00	130.00
<b>400-499</b>	106.00-126.00	114.88	145.00	<b>300-399</b>	95.00-136.00	115.50	136.00
<b>399-</b>	119.00-140.00	128.00	140.00				

**LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO**

	<b>Week ending June 23, 07</b>	<b>Week ending June 16, 07</b>	<b>Year to date.</b>
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	827	416	2,607

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	<b>Week ending June 23, 07</b>	<b>Week ending June 16, 07</b>	<b>Year to date.</b>
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,015	1,314	45,833

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
June 23, 2007	807	745
June 24, 2006	813	735

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% of Yr. Ago</b>
	June 23, 2007		
Grand Total	66,835	1,580,889	97%
Alberta Slaughter	47,099	1,040,864	103%
Ontario Slaughter	11,193	312,430	94%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
	June 30, 2007		
Grand Total	696,000	698,000	707,000

**U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

US cash cattle was quiet today with business not expected to develop until after the Independence Day Holiday on Wednesday. Asking prices are \$90.00 live and \$140.00 dressed with showlists basically steady to last week in volume.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	140.76	133.62
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+1.20	+0.67
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	139.30	132.24

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Aug</b>	89.97	+0.30	<b>Aug</b>	111.55	+0.60	<b>Jul</b>	3.200	-10.4	<b>Jul</b>	8.504	-14.4	<b>Spot</b>	94.31	-0.42
<b>Oct</b>	94.75	+0.27	<b>Sep</b>	112.50	+0.70	<b>Sep</b>	3.284	-11.2	<b>Aug</b>	8.556	-15.2	<b>Sep</b>	94.43	-0.42
<b>Dec</b>	95.75	+0.02	<b>Oct</b>	112.60	+0.70	<b>Dec</b>	3.380	-12.0	<b>Sep</b>	8.654	-15.4	<b>Dec</b>	94.48	-0.42
<b>Feb</b>	96.92	+0.17	<b>Nov</b>	112.60	+0.52	<b>Mar</b>	3.516	-12.4	<b>Nov</b>	8.822	-15.4	<b>Mar</b>	94.68	-0.42

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