

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday July 5, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed July 4, 2007

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 400stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	67.00-94.50	80.28	94.50	800-899	55.00-84.75	76.40	92.00
800-899	75.00-105.00	91.52	105.00	700-799	89.00-100.00	94.38	100.00
700-799	91.00-121.00	112.20	121.00	600-699	97.00-115.00	108.89	115.00
600-699	94.00-128.50	111.14	137.50	500-599	97.00-114.75	107.81	119.00
500-599	95.00-131.00	110.61	137.50	400-499	91.50-113.00	100.53	120.00
400-499	116.00-136.00	126.92	143.00				

All classes of replacements sold at steady to strong prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 300 fed cattle, 400 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	94.00-99.00	101.25
Good fed heifers	92.00-98.50	102.50
Holstein steers	62.00-77.50	80.00
Cows	32.00-49.00	60.00
Steers 800+	96.00-104.00	
Lightweight Steers	116.00-136.00	
Heifers 700+	94.00-98.50	
Lightweight Heifers	106.00-133.00	

Fed cattle sold on an active trade at firm to slightly higher prices. Cows sold on a good firm trade. Stockers sold actively at fully steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-120.00	138.00
Good Hol	70.00-80.00	
Med Hol	60.00-65.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-75.00	

Veal sold steady to last week with beef veal selling strong.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.50-98.25	95.50	98.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	90.00-97.75	95.18	97.75
Cows	32.00-48.00	41.12	80.50
Bulls (all weights)	45.92-59.33	52.44	64.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 4, 07- 679 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	97.50-104.00	101.06	106.00	+900	93.00-102.00	97.64	102.00
900-999	102.50-106.00	104.47	107.00	800-899	100.00-102.00	100.92	102.00
800-899	101.50-106.50	104.91	106.50	700-799	104.50-111.00	108.53	121.00
700-799	105.00-113.00	110.52	121.00	600-699	111.25-111.75	111.47	111.75
600-699	111.00-123.25	119.88	123.25	500-599	100.25-117.50	110.06	117.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw light to moderate trade with prices steady to firmer than last week.

Steers	Live	82.45-84.50	Flat rail	138.50-139.30
Heifers	Live	82.85-84.25	Flat rail	

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash market remains dormant this afternoon with business delayed until Friday. If packers had a chance at softening country asking prices earlier today, it quickly evaporated as live and feeder futures worked higher. Asking prices remain firm at \$90.00-\$92.00 live and \$140.00 plus dressed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.98	133.47
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.44	-0.15
Current 5 day average:	139.45	132.51

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								
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Aug	90.70	+0.72	Aug	112.17	+0.62	Jul	3.240	+4.0	Jul	8.544	+4.0	Spot	94.66	+0.35
Oct	95.37	+0.62	Sep	113.15	+0.65	Sep	3.324	+4.0	Aug	8.600	+4.2	Sep	94.82	+0.39
Dec	96.12	+0.37	Oct	113.15	+0.55	Dec	3.424	+4.4	Sep	8.696	+4.2	Dec	94.97	+0.39
Feb	97.20	+0.27	Nov	113.35	+0.75	Mar	3.564	+4.6	Nov	8.864	+4.2	Mar	95.07	+0.39

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