

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday July 6, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 675 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	94.75-98.00	96.23	98.00	900+	91.00-99.75	94.92	102.00
900-999	94.25-105.00	103.14	105.00	800-899	94.75-104.25	100.29	104.25
800-899	101.50-107.50	105.13	107.50	700-799	88.50-112.25	104.13	112.25
700-799	85.00-111.00	98.71	117.00	600-699	82.00-111.50	102.45	120.50
600-699	101.00-127.00	114.00	127.00	500-599	106.00-122.50	115.13	126.00
500-599	113.50-132.50	124.22	139.00	400-499	116.00-120.00	118.00	120.00
400-499	128.00-144.00	134.86	144.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	84.80-99.70	94.90	100.50
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	82.72-97.09	91.84	102.50
Cows	28.54-47.38	37.46	60.00
Bulls	38.93-54.19	47.37	66.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, July 5, 2007-** 363 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	67.00-94.50	80.28	94.50	900+	55.00-84.75	76.40	92.00
900-999	75.00-105.00	91.52	105.00	800-899	89.00-100.00	94.38	100.00
800-899	83.50-112.50	104.37	112.50	700-799	92.00-110.50	104.57	110.50
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				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	81.60-83.80	Flat rail	137.35-139.60
Heifers	Live	83.15	Flat rail	138.80

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

Week Ending July 5, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

156.75-160.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was fairly active in the north with dressed prices \$7.00 higher than last week. As steers and heifers traded at \$140.00 dressed. We are still waiting for business to develop in the south. Asking prices are now \$90.00-\$92.00 live due to higher northern prices and strong futures.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	140.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.60	133.56
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.25	+0.16
Current 5 day average:	139.56	132.81

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				
Aug	92.50	+1.80	Aug	114.70 +2.52	Jul	3.344 +10.4	Jul	8.646 +10.2	Spot	95.30 +0.64	
Oct	96.90 +1.52	Sep	115.27 +2.12	Sep	3.414 +9.0	Aug	8.692 +9.2	Sep	95.44 +0.62		
Dec	97.37 +1.25	Oct	115.40 +2.25	Dec	3.520 +9.4	Sep	8.792 +9.4	Dec	95.59 +0.62		
Feb	98.45 +1.25	Nov	115.00 +1.65	Mar	3.652 +8.6	Nov	8.960 +9.4	Mar	95.69 +0.62		

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