

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday July 12, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed July 11, 2007

A grade steers	160.00-162.00
A grade heifers	159.00-161.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 600 fed cattle, 400 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	96.00-102.00	107.75
Good fed heifers	93.00-98.00	101.75
Cows	32.00-46.00	58.50
Steers 800+	86.00-96.00	111.50
Steers 600 - 800	90.00-110.00	126.00
Heifers 700+	87.00-107.00	

Fed cattle sold stronger \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold on a good firm trade. Stockers sold on a steady trade.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 200 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	110.00-130.00	141.00
Good Hol	70.00-80.00	
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-72.00	

Good beef veal traded strong with Holstein veal calves trading steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	94.00-99.75	97.27	101.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94.75-100.25	98.14	105.00
Cows	32.75-48.18	41.06	75.00
Bulls (all weights)	43.59-53.51	49.06	69.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 11, 07- 692 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	95.50-103.50	100.04	106.00	+900	94.00-99.00	95.98	100.00
900-999	100.25-108.00	105.40	108.00	800-899	93.75-104.75	100.15	104.75
800-899	101.75-108.50	105.61	108.50				
700-799	103.00-110.50	106.50	110.50				
600-699	106.50-121.50	113.31	121.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw moderate to active trade with prices \$1.00-\$1.50 stronger.

Steers Live	83.00-85.00	Flat rail	140.00-143.00
Heifers Live	83.00-85.50	Flat rail	140.00-141.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash market was moderate to fairly active in the north with prices \$2.00 higher than last week. Steers and heifers sold at \$142.00 dressed. The south remained quiet with asking prices of \$92.00-\$93.00 live.

Choice and select steers and heifers: **Live** N/T
 Rail 142.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.33	137.25
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.24	+0.30
Current 5 day average:	141.10	135.10

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	92.12	-0.12	Aug	114.30	-0.32	Jul	3.440	+8.0	Jul	9.100	+19.0	Spot	95.55	+0.78		
Oct	96.52	-0.22	Sep	114.70	-0.90	Sep	3.514	+8.4	Aug	9.144	+18.4	Sep	95.67	+0.77		
Dec	97.95	+0.02	Oct	115.00	-0.50	Dec	3.652	+9.6	Sep	9.234	+18.4	Dec	95.81	+0.77		
Feb	98.50	-0.02	Nov	114.92	-0.52	Mar	3.780	+8.4	Nov	9.414	+18.6	Mar	95.90	+0.77		

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