

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday July 19, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed July 18 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 – 470 fed cattle, 450 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	93.00-101.00	107.00
Good fed heifers	92.00-98.25	
Cows	34.00-46.00	

Fed cattle sold at firm prices at steady money. Cows sold \$1.00 higher. Stockers sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 625 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
Over 999	77.50-96.00	91.24	102.75	Over 899	75.25-92.75	85.95	92.75
900-999	55.00-100.50	83.57	101.00	800-899	90.00-100.50	97.70	105.00
800-899	99.00-114.50	108.12	114.50	700-799	94.75-111.00	104.30	116.00
700-799	101.00-114.00	108.19	117.00	600-699	97.50-116.75	107.40	121.50
600-699	108.00-130.00	121.38	130.00	500-599	102.00-118.50	111.64	129.00
500-599	119.00-142.75	131.97	149.50				

A medium quality offering of replacements sold actively at strong prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 220 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-110.00	138.00
Good Hol	70.00-80.00	82.00
Plain Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-75.00	

Veal calves selling on a good steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	91.50-100.75	96.90	102.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	89.00-99.25	96.38	101.00
Cows	34.00-56.00	43.86	75.50
Bulls (all weights)	45.32-65.90	56.01	83.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 18, 07- 822 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	100.25-105.25	103.36	107.50	+900	94.00-97.50	96.06	105.00
900-999	104.00-107.50	105.47	111.75	800-899	93.00-102.00	99.38	107.00
800-899	50.00-111.25	105.77	111.25				
700-799	71.00-111.50	102.33	111.50				
600-699	91.00-117.00	102.75	117.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw moderate trade with prices softer than last week

Steers	Live	83.00-84.20	Flat rail	141.00-141.35
Heifers	Live	83.90-84.85	Flat rail	141.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash market was fairly active in the north with prices \$2.00 lower than last week. The south still remains at a standstill business not likely to develop until Friday.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.36	136.74
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.16	+0.19
Current 5 day average:	143.33	136.92

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	90.82 -0.55	Aug	115.45 +0.50	Sep	3.212 -5.6	Aug	8.560 +4.6	Spot	95.88 +0.16
Oct	96.45 -0.82	Sep	116.47 +0.50	Dec	3.362 -6.2	Sep	8.646 +4.6	Sep	95.99 +0.17
Dec	98.40 -0.62	Oct	116.72 N/C	Mar	3.516 -5.6	Nov	8.820 +5.4	Dec	96.13 +0.17
Feb	98.60 -0.25	Nov	116.47 +0.22	May	3.622 -6.0	Jan	8.966 +4.6	Mar	96.22 +0.17

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