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**Tuesday July 24, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**As Reported for Monday July 23, 2007**

**A grade steers** 157.00-162.00  
**A grade heifers** 156.00-160.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 550 fed cattle, 175 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	94.00-97.00	107.50
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	91.00-94.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	45.00-50.00	52.00

Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00 lower. Cows sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 232 Veal, 84 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	30.00-48.50	
<b>Beef Veal</b>	95.00-126.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	76.00-85.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	70.00-75.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	55.00-70.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	60.00-80.00	

Cows sold steady while veal traded actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 266 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	102.75-107.70	<b>800-899</b>	100.00-104.25
<b>900-999</b>	108.00	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-120.00
<b>800-899</b>	112.50-118.00	<b>500-599</b>	100.00-113.00
<b>600-699</b>	115.00-123.00		
<b>500-599</b>	118.00-121.00		

Good quality short keep feeder cattle continued to sell on good demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	26.36-40.79	34.14	65.50
<b>Bulls</b>	43.76-61.79	53.21	65.50
<b>Veal 600+</b>	57.82-78.03	68.58	104.50
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	74.81-130.28	110.34	160.00

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

US cash cattle trade was extremely quiet today with business not expected to surface until at least Thursday. Asking prices remain at \$92.00-\$93.00 live and \$144.0-\$146.00 dressed.

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

**PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER**

	<b>June 2007</b>	<b>June 2006</b>
<b>Steers</b>	4,700	4,403
<b>Heifers</b>	2,646	2,775
<b>Cows</b>	1,773	2,001
<b>Bulls</b>	886	871

**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)	141.34	134.80
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	-0.62	-0.43
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	142.56	136.32

**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>	92.62	+0.65	<b>Aug</b>	116.50	-0.20	<b>Sep</b>	3.114	-1.4	<b>Aug</b>	8.202	+4.0	<b>Spot</b>	96.63	+1.06
<b>Oct</b>	97.47	+0.30	<b>Sep</b>	117.57	-0.25	<b>Dec</b>	3.266	+1.2	<b>Sep</b>	8.286	+4.6	<b>Sep</b>	96.73	+1.06
<b>Dec</b>	99.35	+0.17	<b>Oct</b>	117.82	-0.02	<b>Mar</b>	3.420	+1.2	<b>Nov</b>	8.454	+4.4	<b>Dec</b>	96.87	+1.06
<b>Feb</b>	99.37	+0.02	<b>Nov</b>	117.20	-0.07	<b>May</b>	3.530	+1.4	<b>Jan</b>	8.620	+5.2	<b>Mar</b>	96.96	+1.06

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