

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday Aug 3, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 150.00-153.00
A grade heifers 149.00-152.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 614 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.25-95.75	88.14	95.75	900+	89.00-92.50	91.54	92.50
900-999	99.25-105.35	102.43	105.35	800-899	92.75-100.75	96.66	100.75
800-899	105.00-115.50	112.41	115.50	700-799	92.00-114.00	103.42	114.00
700-799	87.50-110.00	100.57	110.00	600-699	99.25-118.00	108.14	118.00
600-699	101.50-119.00	111.81	125.00	500-599	100.00-117.00	108.33	122.00
500-599	119.00-134.50	125.45	134.50	400-499	112.00-128.00	123.60	128.00
400-499	120.00-124.00	122.19	129.00				

Calves and yearling sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	80.66-92.30	87.51	98.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	48.20-92.86	77.29	97.00
Cows	26.34-42.73	34.49	61.00
Bulls	43.73-58.03	49.69	68.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Aug 2, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	80.00-104.25	97.31	104.25	900+	70.75-99.25	87.44	99.25
800-899	90.00-110.00	99.77	110.00	800-899	86.00-99.25	92.86	102.75
700-799	97.25-113.25	106.50	115.00	700-799	94.50-105.00	99.23	107.75
600-699	99.00-118.50	109.71	118.50	600-699	99.50-112.00	107.24	116.50
500-599	110.00-124.75	117.82	124.75	500-599	109.50-120.00	115.34	120.00
400-499	116.00-126.50	120.82	132.00	400-499	104.00-119.50	115.02	119.50
399-	121.00-143.00	132.93	143.00	300-399	109.00-121.00	115.50	135.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was very light with prices steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	144.20-144.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending Aug 2, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

148.00-150.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active this afternoon in both the north and south. Dressed cattle sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher while live cattle traded generally \$1.00 higher.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	92.00-92.50
	Rail	144.00-145.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
July 20, 2007	1.5929	1.5893
July 13, 2007	1.6109	1.5829
July 6, 2007	1.6342	1.5575

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.55	138.85
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.29	-0.02
Current 5 day average:	142.98	136.95

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	93.60 +0.67	Aug	115.92 +0.00	Sep	3.264 +2.4	Aug	8.390 +8.0	Spot	94.99 +0.00
Oct	97.97 -0.17	Sep	116.32 -0.02	Dec	3.430 +1.6	Sep	8.446 +6.4	Sep	95.07 +0.02
Dec	100.07 +0.12	Oct	117.20 -0.12	Mar	3.586 +2.4	Nov	8.610 +6.4	Dec	95.20 +0.02
Feb	99.35 -0.10	Nov	117.05 -0.05	May	3.686 +2.0	Jan	8.742 +6.2	Mar	95.28 +0.02

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