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Tuesday Aug 7, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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 – 200 fed cattle, 100 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	86.00-90.00	96.75
Second cut cattle	84.00-86.00	
Good Beef Cows	44.00-49.00	50.00

A light run of fed steers and heifers traded steady. Cows also traded at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 245 Veal, 86 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	30.00-44.00	
Veal: Good Hol	76.00-85.00	
Good Beef	100.00-120.00	
Med Hol	67.00-75.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-82.00	
Plain Hol	55.00-65.00	

Veal traded actively at stronger prices, cows sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 60 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	67.00-79.50	87.50

Veal sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 350 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	103.25-107.75	900-999	94.50-94.75
900-999	98.50-99.00	800-899	94.00-98.75
800-899	99.00-103.00	700-799	100.00-107.50
700-799	113.00-115.50	600-699	101.00-106.00
600-699	112.00-121.50	500-599	103.00-117.00
500-599	117.00-133.50		

A light run of quality stocker and feeder cattle sold on good demand at steady prices.

At Talbotville Livestock: Aug 4, 2007- 173 head

	Price Range	Top
Good steers	85.00-93.75	
Good heifers	82.50-89.00	
Good Cows	33.50-43.50	61.50
Bulls (good heavy bologna bulls)	40.00-50.00	
Good & choice Veal (Holsteins)	55.00-65.50	

A light run of fed steers and heifers sold under pressure at lower levels following the week's trend with no fancy cattle on offer. Cows and bulls sold steady. Veal traded under pressure.

Ontario auction sales on [Friday, Saturday & Monday](#) saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	24.94-42.92	33.67	67.75
Bulls (all weights)	43.20-58.98	50.99	74.00
Veal 600 lbs +	81.42-86.24	83.64	89.50
Veal calves -125 lbs	64.66-111.75	93.51	150.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: [Brussels Livestock, Aug 3, 2007](#) – 614 stockers

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

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 28, 07	Week ending July 21, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	119	5,053

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 28, 07	Week ending July 21, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,080	160	51,384

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
July 28, 2007	831	767
July 29, 2006	833	756

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	July 28, 2007		
Grand Total	63,232	1,879,877	97%
Alberta Slaughter	43,324	1,244,076	103%
Ontario Slaughter	11,686	370,264	94%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Aug 4, 2007		
Grand Total	671,000	668,000	629,000

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

US cash cattle trade was very quiet today with no bids evident which could be related to sharply lower livestock futures. Asking prices remain at \$95.00 live and \$145.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.77	140.52
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.37	+0.34
Current 5 day average:	144.53	138.65

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Aug	91.90	-1.47	Aug	114.72	-1.52	Sep	3.352	+9.4	Aug	8.384	+12.4	Spot	94.88	-0.13
Oct	95.87	-1.82	Sep	114.40	-2.12	Dec	3.520	+9.0	Sep	8.470	+12.6	Sep	94.91	-0.17
Dec	98.72	-1.30	Oct	115.30	-2.07	Mar	3.674	+8.2	Nov	8.626	+12.6	Dec	95.03	-0.17
Feb	98.32	-0.87	Nov	115.30	-2.02	May	3.772	+8.6	Jan	8.766	+13.0	Mar	95.11	-0.17

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