

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday Aug 9, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed Aug 8, 2007

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 440 fed cattle, 450 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	88.00-97.00	103.50
Good fed heifers	88.00-93.75	98.00
Cows	34.00-47.00	61.00
Holstein steers	64.00-79.00	
Steers 800+	94.00-105.50	
Steers 500-700	104.00-118.00	
Lightweight steers	119.00-148.00	
Heifers 700+	87.00-92.50	
Heifers 500-700	93.00-99.00	
Lightweight steers	104.00-114.00	

Cows sold on a good strong active trade at prices \$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Holstein steers traded steady to stronger and stockers sold on a good steady trade.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 380 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.50-90.50	88.58	90.50	900+	58.50-84.00	74.09	84.00
900-999	90.00-95.75	93.83	96.75	800-899	86.00-93.00	89.98	96.00
800-899	85.00-101.75	94.80	103.00	700-799	92.50-103.00	97.54	105.00
700-799	93.25-110.00	103.02	110.25	600-699	98.50-112.00	105.06	115.75
600-699	102.00-117.00	110.50	123.50	500-599	100.50-117.00	107.23	122.00
500-599	116.00-133.50	125.60	149.50	400-499	107.00-119.00	115.58	119.00
400-499	134.00-150.00	140.77	154.00				
399-	145.50-149.50	148.50	162.50				

A medium quality offering of replacements sold actively with yearlings and shortkeeps trading steady. Calves sold steady to \$5.00 cwt higher.

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-115.00	131.00
Good Hol	75.00-85.00	
Med Hol	65.00-75.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-75.00	

Holstein veal calves traded at prices \$4.00-\$5.00 higher while beef veal calves sold fully steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.00-94.25	92.42	94.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	90.50-93.00	92.22	93.00
Cows	25.00-43.00	35.36	75.00
Bulls (all weights)	47.25-54.00	50.71	62.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 8, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	95.75-104.00	99.58	104.00	+900	88.75-94.75	91.45	94.75
900-999	99.00-105.00	102.81	105.25	800-899	85.00-90.00	89.31	90.00
800-899	105.50-106.75	106.38	106.75				
700-799	95.00-113.00	108.50	113.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light to moderate with prices \$1.00 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	84.00-86.50	Flat rail	141.50-142.30
Heifers	Live	84.40	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate to fairly active in the north with prices \$2.00 lower than last week. The south saw prices \$1.00 lower than yesterday and \$2.00-\$2.50 lower than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	90.00
	Rail	143.00-145.00 Majority of sales at 143.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.95	138.43
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.41	-0.89
Current 5 day average:	144.83	139.47

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	90.80 -0.57	Aug	114.95 +0.37	Sep	3.322 -8.6	Aug	8.580 +3.0	Spot	94.69 -0.70
Oct	94.85 -0.72	Sep	114.87 +0.52	Dec	3.486 -9.2	Sep	8.620 +0.0	Sep	94.76 -0.70
Dec	97.62 -0.45	Oct	115.70 +0.45	Mar	3.644 -9.0	Nov	8.776 -0.2	Dec	94.89 -0.70
Feb	97.92 -0.40	Nov	115.30 +0.25	May	3.732 -10.0	Jan	8.922 +0.0	Mar	94.97 -0.70

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