

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Friday Aug 17, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** 147.00-151.00  
**A grade heifers** 146.00-150.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,010 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	74.50-90.50	85.83	90.50	900+	88.00-93.50	91.37	98.00
900-999	102.75-111.00	105.85	111.00	800-899	90.50-101.00	95.79	101.50
800-899	102.00-116.00	112.23	116.00	700-799	89.00-104.00	96.18	109.50
700-799	108.00-119.00	115.25	119.00	600-699	107.00-119.25	113.44	119.25
600-699	113.00-126.50	118.63	126.50	500-599	105.50-124.10	117.34	124.10
500-599	114.00-137.00	126.96	142.50	400-499	103.50-138.00	123.05	138.00
400-499	120.00-137.00	127.00	137.00	300-399	93.00-134.00	122.80	134.00
399-	132.50-160.00	142.96	160.00				

Calves sold on a strong demand. Yearling steers sold steady while yearling heifers traded under pressure.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	85.81-94.80	89.28	97.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	72.91-87.78	81.86	91.75
Cows	26.48-44.65	34.88	68.00
Bulls	41.99-57.70	50.74	85.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Aug 16, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	76.00-96.00	93.18	96.00	900+	70.50-93.50	88.67	93.50
900-999	91.50-100.00	98.60	100.00	800-899	77.00-97.00	89.73	99.50
800-899	99.00-115.50	109.18	115.50	700-799	95.00-104.75	99.79	104.75
700-799	107.00-118.00	113.21	118.00	600-699	94.50-105.50	100.56	108.50
600-699	105.00-124.50	112.68	128.00	500-599	97.00-113.00	105.84	116.50
500-599	114.00-136.00	123.54	137.00	400-499	103.00-115.00	110.35	128.50
400-499	112.00-148.00	125.95	148.00	300-399	114.00-132.00	118.46	140.00
399-	117.00-141.00	132.75	145.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Tricounty Cattle Co.** - Aug 16, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	97.50-103.75	101.16	103.75	800-899	94.50-96.50	96.17	96.50
900-999	105.00-106.75	106.07	106.75	700-799	92.50-101.00	96.28	101.00
700-799	113.75	113.75	113.75	600-699	110.00	110.00	110.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was moderate with prices softer than Wednesday.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	83.75-86.00	Flat rail	140.85-144.30
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	83.75-86.00	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending Aug 16, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

148.75-150.00

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today following active trade Thursday in all areas. Business is essentially done for the week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	143.91	138.54
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.48	-0.23
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	144.45	138.60

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures 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>	91.95    +1.55	<b>Aug</b>	116.42    +0.87	<b>Sep</b>	3.284    +7.0	<b>Aug</b>	8.114    +12.2	<b>Spot</b>	94.04    +1.22
<b>Oct</b>	95.47    +1.77	<b>Sep</b>	116.87    +1.55	<b>Dec</b>	3.456    +6.6	<b>Sep</b>	8.276    +13.2	<b>Sep</b>	94.08    +1.25
<b>Dec</b>	97.87    +0.87	<b>Oct</b>	117.22    +1.70	<b>Mar</b>	3.600    +5.6	<b>Nov</b>	8.426    +12.4	<b>Dec</b>	94.23    +1.26
<b>Feb</b>	98.80    +1.50	<b>Nov</b>	117.32    +1.42	<b>May</b>	3.692    +5.6	<b>Jan</b>	8.524    +11.2	<b>Mar</b>	94.36    +1.29

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### Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

Aug 21,	10:00 am	Thessalon	900 Yearlings	Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales- moved up from Sept due to dry conditions.
Aug 23,	10:00 am	Warton	1000 Yearlings	Grey-Bruce Livestock Co-operative
Aug 25,	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock	1000-1200	Stockers and yearlings