



Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday Aug 23, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed Aug 22, 2007

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 675 fed cattle, 550 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	88.00-92.00	96.75
Good fed heifers	86.00-91.00	95.00
Cows	33.00-45.00	63.50

Cows sold on a good strong active trade at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold slightly stronger. Stockers sold on a good steady active trade with medium and plainer types under pressure.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 754 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	92.75-103.50	98.01	103.50	800-899	100.00-104.25	102.51	104.25
900-999	93.00-112.00	105.66	112.00	700-799	96.00-106.00	100.62	108.75
800-899	100.50-112.50	105.98	112.50	600-699	92.50-104.25	99.80	107.25
700-799	105.00-118.00	110.57	118.00	500-599	99.00-111.25	106.02	111.25
600-699	106.00-119.75	114.21	120.00	400-499	104.50-120.50	111.52	120.50
500-599	109.50-129.00	118.57	134.50	300-399	107.00-127.00	117.62	127.00
400-499	119.00-147.00	136.30	147.00				
399-	110.00	110.00	151.00				

Replacement cattle sold mostly steady with some types of heifers calves selling slightly easier.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 275 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	95.00-110.00	125.00
Good Hol	70.00-80.00	
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-70.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-60.00	

Veal calves traded under pressure.

Today at: **Warton, Grey Bruce Livestock Cooperative- 701 hd**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	99.00-108.50	900+	97.25-105.00
800-899	97.50-111.25	800-899	90.50-103.50
700-799	99.50-108.75	700-799	103.25-106.00
600-699	110.50-115.75	600-699	92.50-106.50

A steady trade with good quality grass cattle.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	81.50-93.00	89.39	102.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	83.25-94.00	88.90	94.00
Cows	25.00-42.00	35.46	69.00
Bulls (all weights)	41.48-67.96	53.25	92.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 22, 07-** 626 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	94.00-104.50	100.17	107.50	+900	90.75-98.75	94.66	98.75
900-999	100.00-1406.00	103.27	107.00	800-899	93.50-101.25	100.10	101.25
800-899	100.25-112.25	107.60	112.25	700-799	96.00-100.00	97.60	100.00
700-799	98.25-109.25	102.95	110.00	600-699	98.50-100.50	98.83	100.50
600-699	86.00-110.00	100.17	110.00	500-599	91.00-112.50	109.60	112.50
500-599	108.00-126.00	121.50	126.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices steady to last week.

Steers Live	84.50-87.35	Flat rail	144.80
Heifers Live	85.00-86.55	Flat rail	144.00-144.80

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was fairly active in the north with dressed prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher than last week. The south was starting to pick up this afternoon with live prices \$3.00 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	93.00
	Rail	145.00-146.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.65	136.99
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.60	+0.17
Current 5 day average:	143.68	137.86

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 US			
Aug	93.65 +1.37	Aug	116.75 +0.77	Sep	3.452 -2.2	Sep	8.420 +10.6	Spot	94.79 +0.63
Oct	96.85 +1.37	Sep	117.32 +0.77	Dec	3.620 -2.2	Nov	8.582 +11.2	Sep	94.82 +0.62
Dec	99.42 +0.82	Oct	117.50 +0.75	Mar	3.772 -1.6	Jan	8.732 +11.4	Dec	94.96 +0.63
Feb	99.97 +0.85	Nov	117.72 +0.67	May	3.856 -0.6	Mar	8.840 +12.0	Mar	95.09 +0.62

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