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**Friday Aug 24, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** 149.00-152.00  
**A grade heifers** 148.00-152.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,280 stockers (400 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.00-92.75	86.31	96.25	900+	89.00-95.50	92.62	96.75
900-999	90.00-102.00	96.87	107.00	800-899	87.00-95.00	93.06	100.75
800-899	101.00-108.75	104.82	111.50	700-799	92.00-106.25	100.04	106.25
700-799	104.50-113.00	109.97	115.00	600-699	89.00-102.00	97.75	110.50
600-699	98.00-120.00	114.04	120.00	500-599	94.00-121.00	111.24	123.00
500-599	99.00-133.00	115.43	143.00	400-499	109.00-114.00	111.32	127.00
400-499	114.00-152.00	136.83	152.00	300-399	84.00-130.00	115.64	130.00
399-	81.00-153.00	127.63	153.00				

Calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower while yearlings traded on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	83.79-92.24	88.50	96.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	79.07-90.96	84.95	95.00
Cows	27.30-43.60	35.06	63.50
Bulls	36.97-48.23	42.77	72.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Aug 23, 2007

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	100.59	108.75
800-899	98.50-112.50	105.76	112.50	600-699	92.50-107.25	100.37	107.25
700-799	105.00-118.00	110.57	118.00	500-599	97.00-111.25	105.31	111.25
600-699	103.00-117.00	111.79	120.00	400-499	105.00-120.50	111.80	120.50
500-599	109.50-129.00	118.80	134.50	300-399	107.00-127.00	116.68	127.00
400-499	115.00-147.00	135.00	147.00				
399-	110.00-151.00	128.40	151.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange**- Aug 23, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	93.00-114.00	102.25	114.00	600-699	97.00-108.50	103.44	112.00
600-699	85.00-122.00	108.57	122.00	500-599	98.00-119.00	108.57	119.00
500-599	94.00-133.00	117.38	133.00	400-499	96.00-130.00	115.92	130.00
400-499	125.00-140.00	133.88	143.00	300-399	82.00-127.00	102.80	127.00
399-	90.00-143.00	116.40	143.00	299-	78.00-142.00	111.00	142.00

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

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	97.00-104.50	102.03	104.50	<b>900+</b>	101.00-101.85	101.62	101.85
<b>800-899</b>	98.00	98.00		<b>800-899</b>	101.75-105.75	104.19	105.75
				<b>700-799</b>	102.75-107.25	106.16	107.25

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

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

<b>Steers</b>	Live	84.25-87.25	Flat rail	143.35-143.85
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	85.35	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending Aug 23, 2007

Price Range

**A1, A2 Steers & Heifers** 149.00-152.00

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet following yesterday's significant trade volume. New showlists next week are expected to be priced significantly higher following this weeks stronger cash market and higher cattle futures.

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

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.90	137.03
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.46	+0.08
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	143.48	137.50

**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>	94.37 +0.72	<b>Aug</b>	117.57 +0.82	<b>Sep</b>	3.414 -3.6	<b>Sep</b>	8.490 +7.0	<b>Spot</b>	95.01 +0.22
<b>Oct</b>	97.82 +0.97	<b>Sep</b>	118.05 +0.72	<b>Dec</b>	3.586 -3.2	<b>Nov</b>	8.650 +6.6	<b>Sep</b>	95.03 +0.21
<b>Dec</b>	100.72 +1.30	<b>Oct</b>	118.30 +0.80	<b>Mar</b>	3.742 -3.0	<b>Jan</b>	8.802 +7.0	<b>Dec</b>	95.18 +0.22
<b>Feb</b>	100.92 +0.95	<b>Nov</b>	118.42 +0.70	<b>May</b>	3.830 -2.6	<b>Mar</b>	8.904 +6.4	<b>Mar</b>	95.31 +0.22

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**Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week**

Aug 25,	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock	1000-1200	Stockers and yearlings
Aug 29,	11:00 am	Galetta Livestock Sales		Vaccinated Sale