

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Thursday Aug 30, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wed Aug 29, 2007**

**A grade steers** 149.00-152.00  
**A grade heifers** 148.00-151.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 600 fed cattle, 450 cows, 250 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	89.00-99.75	104.75
Good fed heifers	88.00-96.00	100.25
Cows	29.00-42.00	62.00
Steers 700+	91.00-108.00	
Lightweight steers	104.00-130.00	148.00
Heifers 700+	86.00-96.00	
Lightweight heifers	93.00-124.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows traded at prices \$1.00 lower and stocker cattle sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 866 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	77.00-99.75	93.20	99.75	900+	60.00-99.50	85.71	99.50
900-999	102.00-105.00	103.22	105.00	800-899	95.00-101.25	99.41	101.25
800-899	89.00-111.50	103.91	115.50	700-799	97.00-113.00	108.48	113.00
700-799	108.50-121.00	115.71	121.00	600-699	97.00-114.50	107.79	114.50
600-699	110.50-133.50	120.84	133.50	500-599	86.00-110.50	98.71	122.00
500-599	114.00-132.00	122.44	137.00	400-499	93.00-120.50	110.16	124.00
400-499	131.00-148.00	138.68	149.50	300-399	119.00-132.00	121.81	132.00
399-	129.00-151.00	141.26	157.50	299-	100.00-125.00	108.45	127.00

Most classes of replacements sold actively at prices steady to \$5.00 higher.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 175 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-110.00	117.00
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 traded on a fully steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.00-96.00	92.21	98.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	76.00-93.00	88.28	96.75
Cows	29.00-42.00	36.05	78.00
Bulls (all weights)	42.18-61.09	48.75	74.00

**At Denfield Livestock – Aug 28, 2007**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	84.00-92.00 top 96.75	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	83.00-92.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	70.00-80.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>OTM Steers</b>	60.00-70.00	<b>OTM Heifers</b>	60.00-70.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	42.00-55.00	<b>Good Holstein Bulls</b>	38.00-45.00
<b>D1 &amp; 2 Cows</b>	35.00-42.00	<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	45.00-60.00
<b>D3 &amp; 4 Cows</b>	25.00-35.00	<b>Good Holstein Bull Calves</b>	\$65.00-\$140.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a good demand with fully steady prices with fancy cattle bringing a premium. Cows traded steady to slightly lower with good fed cows selling well. Holstein bull calves traded actively at stronger prices.

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 29, 07-** 637 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	96.50-105.00	100.72	105.00	<b>+900</b>	90.25-100.25	94.52	100.25
<b>900-999</b>	98.75-105.50	103.04	108.50	<b>800-899</b>	89.00-100.00	97.53	100.00
<b>800-899</b>	101.00-105.50	103.65	105.50				

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE**

Stocker Sale at: **Galetta Livestock Sales- Aug 29, 07**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	79.50	<b>900+</b>	93.50
<b>800-899</b>	81.00-97.50	<b>800-899</b>	79.00
<b>700-799</b>	96.00-104.50	<b>700-799</b>	87.00-98.00
<b>600-699</b>	98.00-105.50	<b>600-699</b>	89.00-101.50
<b>500-599</b>	99.00-129.50	<b>500-599</b>	70.00-115.50
<b>400-499</b>	123.50-128.00	<b>400-499</b>	109.00-128.00
<b>300-399</b>	123.00		

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices about \$1.00 higher than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	87.55-88.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	145.50-146.30
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	87.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	146.30

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

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active in the north today with dressed prices \$3.00 higher than last week. The south remained untested with at least \$4.00 separating bids and asking prices which are firm at \$95.00-\$96.00 live. It appears that southern business is delayed until Friday.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	148.00-149.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	147.01	140.49
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.34	+0.43
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	144.86	138.33

## 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>	94.57	-0.07	<b>Aug</b>	117.62	-0.42	<b>Sep</b>	3.226	+0.0	<b>Sep</b>	8.704	+12.0	<b>Spot</b>	94.49	N/A
<b>Oct</b>	97.07	-0.97	<b>Sep</b>	117.97	-0.72	<b>Dec</b>	3.396	-0.4	<b>Nov</b>	8.850	+10.6	<b>Sep</b>	94.50	+0.32
<b>Dec</b>	99.90	-1.00	<b>Oct</b>	118.15	-0.82	<b>Mar</b>	3.560	-1.0	<b>Jan</b>	8.994	+10.0	<b>Dec</b>	94.63	+0.30
<b>Feb</b>	100.47	-0.40	<b>Nov</b>	118.17	-1.05	<b>May</b>	3.646	-1.2	<b>Mar</b>	9.102	+10.2	<b>Mar</b>	94.76	+0.30

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