



Weekly Market Information Report

Week ending Thursday June 9, 2005



The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

FEDERAL FED CATTLE SET-ASIDE AUCTION

Auction Week	# Bidders	# Participants this week	Weighted average accepted bid price	Provinces with accepted bids	Scheduled release date
June 8/05	787	62	\$1.34	AB,SK.ON.QC	Sept 7/05
June 1/05	775	79	\$1.31	AB,MB.ON.QC	Aug 31/05
May 25/05	764	49	\$1.26	AB.ON.QC.SK	Aug 24/05
May 18/05	754	41	\$1.19	AB,SK,MB.ON,QC	Aug 17/05
May 11/05	746	35	\$1.17	AB,MB.ON,QC	Aug 10/05
May 4/05	735	32	\$1.18	AB,MB.ON	Aug 03/05

To participate in the Fed Cattle Set-Aside program you must register by calling 1-888-292-5856. Auctions run every Monday at 2:00 pm to Wednesday at 2:00p.m.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

This is a summary for the **week** of rail grade prices on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

	Price Range	Last Week
A grade steers	N/T	145-147
A grade heifers	N/T	144-146

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this **week** saw weighted average price ranges for

FED CATTLE

	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week avg.
Large Frame Steers +1250	82.89-92.91	87.64	107.50	87.26
Medium Frame Steers +1250	77.20-91.05	85.60	99.00	83.17
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	81.58-93.22	87.34	107.50	86.90
Large Frame Heifers +1000	77.78-92.31	85.26	112.50	83.75
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	54.66-85.60	76.74	97.75	72.88
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	72.76-90.16	83.72	112.50	81.09
Cows-all weights	16.64-33.14	24.78	70.00	24.42
Bulls-all weights	25.20-39.37	31.82	87.50	33.21

STOCKERS – Large & Medium Frame

STEERS	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	86.35-97.30	91.90	108.50
900-999	90.97-101.85	96.96	110.00
800-899	91.70-107.37	99.12	117.50
700-799	93.51-113.71	105.48	120.25
600-699	97.68-119.85	110.56	122.75
500-599	97.91-125.32	113.98	137.50
400-499	88.67-119.04	107.42	134.00

HEIFERS	Price Range	Average	Top
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900+	76.79-93.62	85.95	98.75
800-899	81.81-93.44	87.47	105.25
700-799	84.52-99.36	92.84	107.60
600-699	80.90-103.30	93.64	114.00
500-599	82.11-110.00	98.39	117.00
400-499	82.53-107.13	95.18	126.00

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday June 4, 2005

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	80.00-95.00	110.00
Good & choice heifers	77.00-93.00	104.50
Cows	21.50-30.00	38.00
Bulls	40.50	

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, June 3, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	83.00-102.75	102.75	900+	74.25-93.25	97.25
900-999	89.50-103.85	104.75	800-899	83.50-95.50	105.25
800-899	89.50-108.00	110.50	700-799	83.00-97.50	100.00
700-799	96.00-115.75	115.75	600-699	94.00-108.00	109.00
600-699	104.00-121.00	121.00	500-599	87.00-112.00	117.00
500-599	103.00-125.00	127.00	400-499	88.00-111.00	126.00
400-499	96.00-120.00	134.00			

Stocker Sale: Keady Livestock, June 7, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	104.20-106.85	106.85	700-799	102.50-107.60	107.60
800-899	114.75-117.50	117.50	600-699	82.50-93.50	114.00
600-699	93.00-121.00	121.00	500-599	83.00-116.50	116.50
500-599	116.00-128.00	128.00	400-499	76.00-91.00	116.00
400-499	110.00-126.00	126.00			

Stocker Sale: D. H. Hickson, June 7, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-699	63.00-122.00	122.00	600-699	58.50-88.50	100.00
500-599	65.00-126.50	126.50	500-599	63.00-116.00	116.00
400-499	85.00-129.50	129.50	400-499	62.00-106.50	106.50

Stocker sale: Ontario Livestock Exchange, June 8, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	85.00-97.75	108.50	+900	89.50-96.00	96.00
900-999	88.50-98.00	110.00			
800-899	92.00-102.00	105.50			

Stocker Sale: Ontario Stockyards – June 9, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	81.00-99.75	103.25	+900	50.00-89.50	90.00
800-899	79.00-110.50	110.50	800-899	84.50-91.50	100.50
700-799	94.50-114.50	115.00	700-799	75.00-100.00	107.25
600-699	100.00-122.75	122.75	600-699	74.00-107.00	107.00

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500-599	103.50-130.00	137.50	500-599	89.50-112.25	114.00
400-499	88.00-125.00	129.00	400-499	83.00-112.50	115.50

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle Co. – June 9, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	93.85-95.75	95.75	+900	95.00-98.75	98.75
900-999	94.00-100.25	107.50	700-799	99.25-103.50	103.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week ending **Thursday June 9, 2005**

Steers	Live	78.50-81.35	Flat rail	133.50-135.00
Heifers	Live	79.25-81.50	Flat rail	133.50-135.00

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

Week ending **June 9, 2005**

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	86.00
	Rail	133.00-136.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUE

Week ending – June 3, 2005	AAA	AA
Cutout value	1.7925	1.7504
Last week	1.8628	1.7598

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current 5 day average:	144.24	136.54

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
May 28, 2005	811	749
May 29, 2004	824	771

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending May 28, 2005	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	68,047	1,537,187	106%
Alberta Slaughter	45,426	1,038,317	101%
Ontario Slaughter	11,465	262,770	110%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending June 4, 2005	Last Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	568,000	657,000	578,000

BEEF EXPORTS

	United States Jan 2– June 4	Mexico Jan 1 – Apr 16

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Total	148,248 tonnes	22,932 tonnes
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BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1 – May 28, 2005	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Total	41,965 tonnes	30,772 tonnes	+36.4%

BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1 – June 4	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	509,340 tonnes	500,622 tonnes	+1.7%
Non-fed	69,534 tonnes	55,930 tonnes	+24.3%

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			
Jun	83.80	+0.17	Aug	111.25	+0.05	Jul	2.100	-5.4	Jul	6.662	-7.0	Spot	80.03	+0.46
Aug	82.12	+0.00	Sep	110.07	-0.02	Sep	2.202	-4.6	Aug	6.694	-6.6	Jun	79.99	+0.44
Oct	84.32	+0.05	Oct	108.60	-0.02	Dec	2.302	-4.2	Sep	6.710	-6.6	Sep	80.15	+0.44
Dec	86.35	-0.15	Nov	107.70	+0.22	Mar	2.382	-4.2	Nov	6.780	-6.2	Dec	80.34	+0.44

Commentary is not available this week.