



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday August 8, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 161.00-163.00
A grade heifers 160.00-161.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 150 veal calves sold on a steady market.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	64.00-97.50	126.50
Veal calves 451-600	63.00-96.50	103.00

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday August 6, 2005 - 407 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	86.00-102.00	110.25
Good & choice heifers	85.00-99.00	108.75
Cows	27.00-41.00	55.00
Bulls	38.50-55.00	

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, Aug 5, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	93.50-105.25	105.25	900+	91.75-101.75	103.00
900-999	98.00-107.50	112.50	800-899	95.00-106.50	106.50
800-899	100.25-113.00	118.25	700-799	103.50-113.50	113.50
700-799	108.50-123.75	123.75	600-699	100.00-115.50	115.50
600-699	112.50-124.75	124.75	500-599	99.00-118.00	127.00
500-599	111.50-130.25	130.25	400-499	100.00-117.00	117.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
July 30, 2005	821	754
July 31, 2004	816	744

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	July 30, 2005		
Grand Total	68,076	2,203,376	105%
Alberta Slaughter	44,518	1,482,949	100%
Ontario Slaughter	12,407	375,926	106%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Last Week	Year Ago
	Aug 6, 2005		
Grand Total	616,000	644,000	629,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	131.98	125.11
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.72	+1.69
Current 5 day average:	128.30	121.16

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

U.S. cash cattle remains quiet with trade not expected to develop until Wednesday or Thursday. Asking prices are \$84 live and \$132-134 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Aug	79.80 -0.77	Aug	109.50 -0.90	Sep	2.220 +1.4	Aug	6.604 +2.0	Spot	82.40 +0.16
Oct	80.72 -1.20	Sep	107.07 -1.50	Dec	2.356 +1.2	Sep	6.642 +2.4	Sep	82.49 +0.16
Dec	83.75 -0.80	Oct	106.47 -1.55	Mar	2.434 +0.0	Nov	6.706 +1.6	Dec	82.72 +0.16
Feb	86.17 -0.70	Nov	105.00 -1.17	May	2.486 +0.4	Jan	6.746 +0.6	Mar	82.95 +0.16

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