



# Daily Market Information Report



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**Monday August 15, 2005**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 158.00-160.00  
**A grade heifers** 157.00-159.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 225 veal calves sold on a steady market.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	N/A	
Veal calves 451-600	N/A	

**At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday August 13, 2005 - 545 head**

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	87.00-94.50	104.25
Good & choice heifers	85.00-95.00	104.25
Cows	33.00-42.00	54.50
Bulls	45.00-55.00	

**Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, Aug 12, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	82.00-107.00	107.00	900+	82.75-100.85	104.50
900-999	99.25-110.00	120.00	800-899	90.00-104.75	111.25
800-899	101.00-118.50	118.50	700-799	96.00-113.00	117.00
700-799	111.50-125.75	125.75	600-699	94.00-113.50	124.00
600-699	114.00-123.00	130.00	500-599	106.50-126.50	126.50
500-599	115.50-140.00	140.00	400-499	114.00-128.00	128.00

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
August 6, 2005	828	777
August 7, 2004	824	759

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	August 6, 2005		
Grand Total	61,961	2,265,585	105%
Alberta Slaughter	41,991	1,524,996	100%
Ontario Slaughter	10,360	386,478	106%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Last Week	Year Ago
	Aug 13, 2005		
<b>Grand Total</b>	629,000	616,000	643,000

**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)	135.49	128.05
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.26	+0.31
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	133.72	126.92

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

U.S. cash cattle remains quiet this afternoon with little business expected until Wednesday or later. Asking prices are \$82+ live and \$130+ dressed.

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

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were:

<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> 78.80    -0.27	<b>Aug</b> 109.67    +0.40	<b>Sep</b> 2.104    -7.2	<b>Aug</b> 6.430    +2.0	<b>Spot</b> 83.41    -0.31
<b>Oct</b> 79.87    -0.20	<b>Sep</b> 107.10    +0.47	<b>Dec</b> 2.232    -7.6	<b>Sep</b> 6.126    -27.6	<b>Sep</b> 83.47    -0.25
<b>Dec</b> 82.75    -0.05	<b>Oct</b> 105.90    +0.17	<b>Mar</b> 2.330    -6.6	<b>Nov</b> 6.196    -28.2	<b>Dec</b> 83.70    -0.25
<b>Feb</b> 85.22    -0.22	<b>Nov</b> 104.70    +0.10	<b>May</b> 2.392    -6.2	<b>Jan</b> 6.242    -29.0	<b>Mar</b> 83.93    -0.25

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