



# Daily Market Information Report



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**Monday August 29, 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: 150 veal calves sold at steady prices.**

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

**At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday August 27, 2005 – 384 head**

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	85.50-102.00	111.50
Good & choice heifers	85.00-101.00	113.50
Cows	25.00-42.00	58.00
Bulls	35.00-55.00	

**Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, Aug 26, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	93.00-108.00	109.25	900+	90.75-106.75	113.50
900-999	99.00-115.25	115.25	800-899	96.00-114.00	114.75
800-899	100.50-115.75	117.00	700-799	94.00-117.75	117.75
700-799	95.00-124.10	124.10	600-699	102.00-120.00	122.00
600-699	118.50-133.00	138.00	500-599	105.00-124.00	125.00
500-599	99.00-127.75	151.00	400-499	90.00-125.00	136.00

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
August 20, 2005	834	767
August 21, 2004	829	754

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	August 20, 2005		
Grand Total	72,964	2,408,882	104%
Alberta Slaughter	48,979	1,621,152	99%
Ontario Slaughter	12,661	411,478	105%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending Aug 27, 2005	Last Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	661,000	661,000	625,000

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	133.25	124.31
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.69	+0.15
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	133.01	124.55

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

Cattle trade was very quiet this afternoon with little business before Wednesday or Thursday. Early asking prices are generally \$84-85 live and \$132+ 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>	83.22	+0.85	<b>Sep</b>	112.37	+0.92	<b>Sep</b>	2.046	+1.0	<b>Sep</b>	5.940	+3.0	<b>Spot</b>	83.31	-0.19
<b>Oct</b>	83.60	+0.55	<b>Oct</b>	110.62	+0.75	<b>Dec</b>	2.194	+1.6	<b>Nov</b>	6.060	+4.0	<b>Sep</b>	83.36	-0.14
<b>Dec</b>	86.32	+0.37	<b>Nov</b>	109.67	+0.42	<b>Mar</b>	2.296	+2.0	<b>Jan</b>	6.132	+4.0	<b>Dec</b>	83.58	-0.14
<b>Feb</b>	87.92	+0.10	<b>Jan</b>	105.32	+0.17	<b>May</b>	2.360	+2.0	<b>Mar</b>	6.192	+3.4	<b>Mar</b>	83.80	-0.14

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