

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday July 29, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

The following prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers Unestablished

A grade heifers Unestablished

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 877 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	85.00-106.10	106.10			
900-999	96.00-107.50	107.50	+900	88.50-96.00	101.00
800-899	73.00-109.00	111.75	800-899	93.00-108.00	113.75
700-799	97.00-119.00	119.00	700-799	91.50-102.00	103.00
600-699	105.00-126.00	126.00	600-699	98.50-118.25	118.25
500-599	103.00-128.50	137.00	500-599	106.00-120.50	120.50

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market.

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	87.09-99.76	91.66	108.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	76.70-94.25	87.29	103.25
Cows – all weights	28.90-48.64	37.81	56.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – July 28, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	85.00-112.00	112.00	700-799	89.00-110.00	110.00
700-799	106.00-120.00	120.00	600-699	92.00-112.50	114.50
600-699	100.00-133.50	133.50	500-599	90.00-117.00	121.50
500-599	96.00-138.00	138.00	400-499	98.00-118.00	118.00

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – July 28, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	103.75-106.75	106.75	800-899	90.00-101.00	105.10
900-999	99.50-103.60	109.75	700-799	93.00-110.50	110.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices steady to \$1.00 higher.

Steers	Live	83.50-84.50	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	83.45-83.90	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was active today with prices \$ higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$78.00-80.50
	Rail	\$124.00-125.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	124.91	117.74
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.06	-0.56
Current 5 day average:	125.98	119.68

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			
Aug	81.20	+1.62	Aug	109.22	+1.65	Sep	2.364	-4.4	Aug	6.716	-12.4	Spot	81.71	+0.55
Oct	83.40	+1.35	Sep	107.45	+1.62	Dec	2.482	-4.2	Sep	6.770	-12.0	Sep	81.81	+0.56
Dec	85.47	+1.27	Oct	106.67	+1.25	Mar	2.554	-4.0	Nov	6.866	-11.4	Dec	82.04	+0.56
Feb	87.15	+1.10	Nov	104.25	+0.80	May	2.596	-3.6	Jan	6.910	-10.6	Mar	82.27	+0.56

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