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**Tuesday August 2, 2005**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 155.00-157.00  
**A grade heifers** 154.00-155.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at **Brussels Livestock**, there were **645 fed cattle and 200 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	92.00-98.00	105.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	88.00-92.00	

Fed cattle sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**, there were **82 cows sold**

	Price Range
<b>Good cows</b>	32.00-48.00

Cows sold fully steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	24.70-47.17	36.37	84.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	115.68-224.84	181.22	

**At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday July 30, 2005 - 379 head**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	84.50-98.00	106.75
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	85.00-97.00	103.75
<b>Cows</b>	33.00-46.00	58.00
<b>Bulls</b>	38.00-55.00	

**Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, July 29, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	85.00-106.10	106.10	<b>900+</b>	88.50-96.00	101.00
<b>900-999</b>	96.00-107.50	107.50	<b>800-899</b>	93.00-108.00	113.75
<b>800-899</b>	73.00-109.00	111.75	<b>700-799</b>	91.50-102.00	103.00
<b>700-799</b>	97.00-119.00	119.00	<b>600-699</b>	98.50-118.25	118.25
<b>600-699</b>	105.00-126.00	126.00	<b>500-599</b>	106.00-120.50	120.50
<b>500-599</b>	103.00-128.50	137.00	<b>400-499</b>	96.00-119.00	120.00

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	STEERS	HEIFERS
<b>July 23, 2005</b>	820	743
<b>July 24, 2004</b>	823	751

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending July 23, 2005	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	67,283	2,135,300	105%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	43,976	1,438,431	100%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	12,230	363,519	107%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending July 30, 2005	Last Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	644,000	653,000	633,000

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet today with little business expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are generally 82-84 live and 132+ dressed.

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

**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)	126.68	120.15
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.65	+1.39
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	125.13	118.59

**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>	81.72 -0.15	<b>Aug</b>	109.57 +0.25	<b>Sep</b>	2.324 +0.6	<b>Aug</b>	6.894 +16.4	<b>Spot</b>	82.22 +0.43
<b>Oct</b>	83.22 -0.42	<b>Sep</b>	108.30 +0.50	<b>Dec</b>	2.454 +1.2	<b>Sep</b>	6.944 +17.2	<b>Sep</b>	82.34 -0.40
<b>Dec</b>	85.55 -0.02	<b>Oct</b>	107.32 +0.17	<b>Mar</b>	2.526 +0.6	<b>Nov</b>	7.044 +17.0	<b>Dec</b>	82.57 -0.40
<b>Feb</b>	87.32 +0.15	<b>Nov</b>	105.15 +0.30	<b>May</b>	2.584 +1.4	<b>Jan</b>	7.084 +17.0	<b>Mar</b>	82.80 -0.40

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