



# 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		
<b>Grand Total</b>	616,000	644,000	629,000

**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)	131.98	125.11
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.72	+1.69
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	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.

<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>	79.80 -0.77	<b>Aug</b>	109.50 -0.90	<b>Sep</b>	2.220 +1.4	<b>Aug</b>	6.604 +2.0	<b>Spot</b>	82.40 +0.16
<b>Oct</b>	80.72 -1.20	<b>Sep</b>	107.07 -1.50	<b>Dec</b>	2.356 +1.2	<b>Sep</b>	6.642 +2.4	<b>Sep</b>	82.49 +0.16
<b>Dec</b>	83.75 -0.80	<b>Oct</b>	106.47 -1.55	<b>Mar</b>	2.434 +0.0	<b>Nov</b>	6.706 +1.6	<b>Dec</b>	82.72 +0.16
<b>Feb</b>	86.17 -0.70	<b>Nov</b>	105.00 -1.17	<b>May</b>	2.486 +0.4	<b>Jan</b>	6.746 +0.6	<b>Mar</b>	82.95 +0.16

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