

Daily Market Information Report

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August 11, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 159.00-161.00
A grade heifers 158.00-159.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,450 stockers sold actively at steady prices.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	97.00-104.50	104.50	+900	79.00-104.00	104.00
900-999	102.75-113.25	113.25	800-899	97.75-109.50	111.75
800-899	105.25-118.00	118.00	700-799	107.75-118.00	119.00
700-799	103.50-121.50	121.50	600-699	93.50-118.00	118.50
600-699	108.50-125.00	129.00	500-599	80.00-117.00	117.00
500-599	113.00-129.50	140.00			

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	87.50-101.25	95.82	107.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	85.00-97.70	92.12	122.00
Cows	29.09-53.42	41.57	66.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, August 10, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	100.50-106.75	108.50	+900	90.00-104.25	110.00
900-999	96.50-106.75	111.25			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was limited with prices \$3-4 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	82.75-85.15	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	82.75-83.85	Flat rail	140.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade saw some scattered sales with prices \$2-3 lower than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	80.50
	Rail	127.00-128.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	134.27	127.63
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.14	+0.49
Current 5 day average:	131.99	124.93

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	80.27	+0.40	Aug	109.77	+0.72	Sep	2.250	+2.0	Aug	6.410	-2.4	Spot	83.29	+0.91
Oct	81.12	+0.32	Sep	107.77	+0.67	Dec	2.382	+1.6	Sep	6.432	-2.4	Sep	83.31	+0.62
Dec	83.85	+0.40	Oct	106.87	+0.67	Mar	2.472	+1.2	Nov	6.502	-2.4	Dec	83.54	+0.62
Feb	86.05	+0.20	Nov	105.37	+0.67	May	2.522	+2.4	Jan	6.546	-3.0	Mar	83.77	+0.62

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