

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Friday August 12, 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 – 1,170 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	97.50-107.00	107.00			
<b>900-999</b>	97.00-111.00	111.00	<b>900+</b>	84.00-100.85	100.85
<b>800-899</b>	99.00-116.60	118.50	<b>800-899</b>	90.00-104.75	111.25
<b>700-799</b>	115.00-125.75	125.75	<b>700-799</b>	96.00-113.00	117.00
<b>600-699</b>	114.00-123.00	130.00	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-113.50	124.00
<b>500-599</b>	115.50-140.00	140.00	<b>500-599</b>	106.50-126.50	126.50
<b>400-499</b>	123.00-142.00	144.00	<b>400-499</b>	114.00-128.00	128.00

Calves and yearlings are selling on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>	79.60-97.99	90.32	104.25
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b>	73.91-92.00	84.43	98.25
<b>Cows – all weights</b>	25.67-49.31	37.33	79.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – August 11, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	78.00-104.50	104.50	<b>900+</b>	60.00-104.00	104.00
<b>900-999</b>	94.50-113.25	113.25	<b>800-899</b>	88.50-111.75	111.75
<b>800-899</b>	105.25-118.00	118.00	<b>700-799</b>	103.50-118.00	119.00
<b>700-799</b>	94.75-121.50	121.50	<b>600-699</b>	92.00-118.00	118.50
<b>600-699</b>	101.50-125.00	129.00	<b>500-599</b>	70.00-115.50	120.00
<b>500-599</b>	110.75-131.00	140.00	<b>400-499</b>	89.00-121.00	129.00
<b>400-499</b>	119.00-147.00	147.00	<b>300-399</b>	94.00-124.00	130.00

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – August 11, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	109.75-112.50	112.50	<b>900+</b>	98.25-105.00	111.25
<b>900-999</b>	107.00-109.00	110.00	<b>800-899</b>	98.50-111.25	111.25
			<b>600-699</b>	98.75-106.00	110.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** saw light trade with prices steady to \$1 lower.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	81.75-84.35	Flat rail	138.00-141.00
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	82.25-84.35	Flat rail	N/T

### U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate to active

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	79.00-80.00
	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)	135.01	127.75
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.57	0.00
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	132.93	126.05

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<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>	79.07	-1.20	<b>Aug</b>	109.27	-0.50	<b>Sep</b>	2.176	-7.2	<b>Aug</b>	6.430	+2.0	<b>Spot</b>	83.66	+0.37
<b>Oct</b>	80.07	-1.05	<b>Sep</b>	106.62	-1.15	<b>Dec</b>	2.310	-7.2	<b>Sep</b>	6.404	-2.6	<b>Sep</b>	83.72	+0.41
<b>Dec</b>	82.80	-1.05	<b>Oct</b>	105.72	-1.15	<b>Mar</b>	2.396	-7.4	<b>Nov</b>	6.480	-2.2	<b>Dec</b>	83.95	+0.41
<b>Feb</b>	85.45	-0.60	<b>Nov</b>	104.60	-0.77	<b>May</b>	2.454	-6.6	<b>Jan</b>	6.532	-1.4	<b>Mar</b>	84.18	+0.41

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