



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday August 15, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 158.00-160.00
A grade heifers 157.00-159.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 225 veal calves sold on a steady market.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	N/A	
Veal calves 451-600	N/A	

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday August 13, 2005 - 545 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	87.00-94.50	104.25
Good & choice heifers	85.00-95.00	104.25
Cows	33.00-42.00	54.50
Bulls	45.00-55.00	

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, Aug 12, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	82.00-107.00	107.00	900+	82.75-100.85	104.50
900-999	99.25-110.00	120.00	800-899	90.00-104.75	111.25
800-899	101.00-118.50	118.50	700-799	96.00-113.00	117.00
700-799	111.50-125.75	125.75	600-699	94.00-113.50	124.00
600-699	114.00-123.00	130.00	500-599	106.50-126.50	126.50
500-599	115.50-140.00	140.00	400-499	114.00-128.00	128.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
August 6, 2005	828	777
August 7, 2004	824	759

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	August 6, 2005		
Grand Total	61,961	2,265,585	105%
Alberta Slaughter	41,991	1,524,996	100%
Ontario Slaughter	10,360	386,478	106%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Last Week	Year Ago
	Aug 13, 2005		
Grand Total	629,000	616,000	643,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.49	128.05
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.26	+0.31
Current 5 day average:	133.72	126.92

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

U.S. cash cattle remains quiet this afternoon with little business expected until Wednesday or later. Asking prices are \$82+ live and \$130+ dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Aug	78.80	-0.27	Aug	109.67	+0.40	Sep	2.104	-7.2	Aug	6.430	+2.0	Spot	83.41	-0.31
Oct	79.87	-0.20	Sep	107.10	+0.47	Dec	2.232	-7.6	Sep	6.126	-27.6	Sep	83.47	-0.25
Dec	82.75	-0.05	Oct	105.90	+0.17	Mar	2.330	-6.6	Nov	6.196	-28.2	Dec	83.70	-0.25
Feb	85.22	-0.22	Nov	104.70	+0.10	May	2.392	-6.2	Jan	6.242	-29.0	Mar	83.93	-0.25

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