



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday August 22, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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 the Ontario Stockyards: 200 veal calves sold at steady prices.

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

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday August 20, 2005 – 350 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	86.00-98.50	105.00
Good & choice heifers	85.00-92.00	
Cows	24.00-37.00	51.00
Bulls	40.00-55.00	

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, Aug 19, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	92.50-104.00	109.00	900+	87.25-102.50	110.50
900-999	100.50-109.50	122.50	800-899	96.00-111.50	118.00
800-899	105.00-115.50	115.50	700-799	103.50-116.50	116.50
700-799	113.25-126.75	126.75	600-699	104.25-119.50	120.00
600-699	118.00-130.00	130.00	500-599	105.00-120.00	127.00
500-599	111.50-128.50	139.00	400-499	115.00-138.00	138.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
August 13, 2005	834	748
August 14, 2004	819	757

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	August 13, 2005		
Grand Total	70,300	2,335,885	104%
Alberta Slaughter	47,177	1,572,173	99%
Ontario Slaughter	12,339	398,817	106%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Aug 20, 2005	Last Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	661,000	629,000	637,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	133.08	125.31
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.71	-0.63
Current 5 day average:	134.41	127.17

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

Cattle trade was very quiet this afternoon with little business before Wednesday or Thursday. Early asking prices are generally \$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	80.25	-0.22	Aug	110.67	+0.07	Sep	2.124	+2.2	Aug	6.430	+2.0	Spot	83.12	+0.59
Oct	81.80	-0.30	Sep	109.17	+0.20	Dec	2.260	+2.4	Sep	6.072	+10.0	Sep	83.16	+0.63
Dec	84.65	-0.17	Oct	107.85	+0.20	Mar	2.352	+2.2	Nov	6.172	+9.6	Dec	83.39	+0.63
Feb	86.72	-0.12	Nov	106.67	+0.27	May	2.410	+1.6	Jan	6.234	+9.6	Mar	83.62	+0.63

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