

# Daily Market Information Report



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## Friday August 26, 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** 158.00-159.00  
**A grade heifers** 158.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,590 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	90.75-102.00	102.00	900+	80.00-113.50	113.50
800-899	100.50-117.00	117.00	800-899	86.50-114.75	114.75
700-799	83.00-117.50	124.10	700-799	94.50-117.75	117.75
600-699	118.50-133.00	138.00	600-699	105.75-122.00	122.00
500-599	99.00-127.75	151.00	500-599	105.00-124.00	125.00
400-499	120.50-150.00	171.00	400-499	88.00-125.00	136.00

All weights and classes of stockers sold on a strong active trade with prices steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	78.54-99.82	90.13	101.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	64.80-90.83	81.45	99.00
Cows – all weights	21.74-43.58	32.91	60.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – August 25, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	99.50-114.00	114.50	800-899	84.00-111.75	111.75
800-899	103.00-119.00	123.00	700-799	87.50-112.00	115.75
700-799	106.00-127.50	127.50	600-699	98.00-119.50	119.50
600-699	109.00-127.50	127.50	500-599	98.00-114.50	116.00
500-599	109.00-137.00	137.00	400-499	97.50-127.00	127.00
400-499	115.00-166.00	166.00	300-399	101.00-131.00	136.00

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – August 25, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	110.75-113.25	113.25	+900	97.10-105.25	105.25
700-799	113.00-120.00		800-899	101.00-103.00	103.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was active with prices steady to slightly softer.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/A	Flat rail	137.30-139.90
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	84.50	Flat rail	138.00-141.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade saw a few cleanup sales today following yesterday's active trade.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live \$82.00  
 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)	132.51	124.13
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.24	+0.29
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	133.25	124.91

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>	82.37	+0.87	<b>Sep</b>	111.45	+1.50	<b>Sep</b>	2.036	-2.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.910	+4.0	<b>Spot</b>	83.44	-0.57		
<b>Oct</b>	83.05	+0.92	<b>Oct</b>	109.87	+1.27	<b>Dec</b>	2.176	-2.0	<b>Nov</b>	6.020	+4.2	<b>Sep</b>	83.50	-0.55		
<b>Dec</b>	85.95	+0.90	<b>Nov</b>	109.25	+1.52	<b>Mar</b>	2.276	-1.6	<b>Jan</b>	6.092	+5.0	<b>Dec</b>	83.72	-0.55		
<b>Feb</b>	87.92	+0.77	<b>Jan</b>	105.15	+1.05	<b>May</b>	2.340	-1.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.156	+5.0	<b>Mar</b>	83.94	-0.55		

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