



Daily Market Information Report



The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Monday August 29, 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: 150 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 27, 2005 – 384 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	85.50-102.00	111.50
Good & choice heifers	85.00-101.00	113.50
Cows	25.00-42.00	58.00
Bulls	35.00-55.00	

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, Aug 26, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	93.00-108.00	109.25	900+	90.75-106.75	113.50
900-999	99.00-115.25	115.25	800-899	96.00-114.00	114.75
800-899	100.50-115.75	117.00	700-799	94.00-117.75	117.75
700-799	95.00-124.10	124.10	600-699	102.00-120.00	122.00
600-699	118.50-133.00	138.00	500-599	105.00-124.00	125.00
500-599	99.00-127.75	151.00	400-499	90.00-125.00	136.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
August 20, 2005	834	767
August 21, 2004	829	754

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	August 20, 2005		
Grand Total	72,964	2,408,882	104%
Alberta Slaughter	48,979	1,621,152	99%
Ontario Slaughter	12,661	411,478	105%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Aug 27, 2005	Last Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	661,000	661,000	625,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	133.25	124.31
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.69	+0.15
Current 5 day average:	133.01	124.55

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 \$84-85 live and \$132+ 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	83.22	+0.85	Sep	112.37	+0.92	Sep	2.046	+1.0	Sep	5.940	+3.0	Spot	83.31	-0.19
Oct	83.60	+0.55	Oct	110.62	+0.75	Dec	2.194	+1.6	Nov	6.060	+4.0	Sep	83.36	-0.14
Dec	86.32	+0.37	Nov	109.67	+0.42	Mar	2.296	+2.0	Jan	6.132	+4.0	Dec	83.58	-0.14
Feb	87.92	+0.10	Jan	105.32	+0.17	May	2.360	+2.0	Mar	6.192	+3.4	Mar	83.80	-0.14

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, 130 Malcolm Rd., Guelph, ON N1K 1B1 Phone: (519) 824-0334 Fax: (519) 824-1930 or email:

mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca