



# Weekly Market Information Report

## Week ending Thursday June 16,2005



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

### FEDERAL FED CATTLE SET-ASIDE AUCTION

Auction Week	# Bidders	# Participants this week	Weighted average accepted bid price	Provinces with accepted bids	Scheduled release date
June 15/05	809	70	\$1.37	AB,MB,ON,QC,SK	Sept 14/05
June 8/05	787	62	\$1.34	AB,SK.ON.QC	Sept 7/05
June 1/05	775	79	\$1.31	AB,MB,ON,QC	Aug 31/05
May 25/05	764	49	\$1.26	AB.ON.QC.SK	Aug 24/05
May 18/05	754	41	\$1.19	AB,SK,MB,ON,QC	Aug 17/05
May 11/05	746	35	\$1.17	AB,MB,ON,QC	Aug 10/05

To participate in the Fed Cattle Set-Aside program you must register by calling 1-888-292-5856. Auctions run every Monday at 2:00 pm to Wednesday at 2:00p.m.

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

This is a summary for the **week** of rail grade prices on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

	Price Range	Last Week
<b>A grade steers</b>	147.00-150.00	N/T
<b>A grade heifers</b>	146.00-148.00	N/T

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this **week** saw weighted average price ranges for

#### **FED CATTLE**

	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week avg.
Large Frame Steers +1250	81.94-95.28	87.38	110.25	87.64
Medium Frame Steers +1250	70.98-87.63	80.50	93.25	85.60
Large & Medium Frame Steers +1250	77.87-93.62	86.25	110.25	87.34
Large Frame Heifers +1000	77.11-94.01	84.78	105.00	85.26
Medium Frame Heifers +1000	65.93-88.83	80.33	105.25	76.74
Large & Medium Frame Heifers +1000	72.53-92.79	83.58	105.25	83.72
Cows-all weights	15.79-31.29	23.94	69.11	24.78
Bulls-all weights	26.99-44.98	34.19	84.00	31.82

#### **STOCKERS – Large & Medium Frame**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	85.24-96.73	91.88	104.50
<b>900-999</b>	90.53-98.11	94.20	110.50
<b>800-899</b>	80.59-100.89	95.49	111.75
<b>700-799</b>	87.83-106.90	99.13	118.00
<b>600-699</b>	84.46-116.96	103.93	129.00
<b>500-599</b>	88.65-119.28	105.68	126.00
<b>400-499</b>	90.98-125.08	112.34	131.00

<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Average	Top
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<b>900+</b>	77.99-88.21	83.66	95.75
<b>800-899</b>	86.00-95.35	91.15	102.25
<b>700-799</b>	75.53-95.08	85.91	113.50
<b>600-699</b>	73.35-101.58	91.90	109.00
<b>500-599</b>	73.17-104.90	93.45	114.00
<b>400-499</b>	73.94-106.48	94.18	128.00

**At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday June 11, 2005**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	78.00-93.00	116.00
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	77.00-92.00	111.50
<b>Cows</b>	20.50-32.00	53.50
<b>Bulls</b>		41.50

**Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, June 10, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	61.00-94.50	94.50	<b>900+</b>	80.50-90.75	95.75
<b>900-999</b>	86.25-97.75	97.75	<b>800-899</b>	91.50-97.10	97.10
<b>800-899</b>	79.00-104.00	104.00	<b>700-799</b>	87.50-101.50	113.50
<b>700-799</b>	92.50-109.75	118.00	<b>600-699</b>	90.00-109.00	109.00
<b>600-699</b>	93.25-116.00	118.00	<b>500-599</b>	91.50-112.00	113.50
<b>500-599</b>	103.00-124.50	124.50	<b>400-499</b>	70.50-117.00	117.00
<b>400-499</b>	99.50-128.00	131.00			

**Stocker Sale: Keady Livestock, June 14, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>+1000</b>	96.35-104.50	104.50	<b>+900</b>	81.50-83.50	83.50
<b>900-999</b>	94.00-102.00	107.00	<b>700-799</b>	80.00-91.00	98.50
<b>700-799</b>	87.50-105.25	105.25	<b>600-699</b>	78.00-105.50	105.50
<b>600-699</b>	114.00-117.00	117.00	<b>400-499</b>	98.50-102.00	102.00
<b>500-599</b>	103.50-120.00	120.00			

**Stocker sale: Ontario Livestock Exchange, June 15, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>+1000</b>	90.25-97.50	104.00	<b>+900</b>	90.25-91.75	91.75
<b>900-999</b>	91.25-97.75	110.50	<b>800-899</b>	72.50-100.25	102.25
<b>800-899</b>	80.50-97.00	111.75			
<b>700-799</b>	85.00-103.50	103.50			

**Stocker Sale: Ontario Stockyards – June 16, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>900-999</b>	92.25-98.50	98.50	<b>+900</b>		
<b>800-899</b>	88.00-105.75	105.75	<b>800-899</b>	75.00-91.00	91.00
<b>700-799</b>	93.50-112.00	112.00	<b>700-799</b>	49.00-87.00	96.00
<b>600-699</b>	97.00-129.00	129.00	<b>600-699</b>	75.50-106.00	106.00
<b>500-599</b>	99.00-126.00	126.00	<b>500-599</b>	50.00-100.50	111.25
<b>400-499</b>	88.00-129.00	129.00	<b>400-499</b>	59.00-98.00	128.00

**Stocker Sale: Tricounty Cattle Co. – June 16, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
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<b>+1000</b>	91.25-98.75	98.75	<b>+900</b>	90.50-93.50	93.50
<b>900-999</b>	97.75-100.50	100.50	<b>800-899</b>	90.00-91.00	91.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Week ending **Thursday June 16, 2005**

<b>Steers</b>	Live	78.75-80.65	Flat rail	130.50-135.00
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	78.75-80.75	Flat rail	131.50-135.00

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

Week ending **June 16, 2005**

<b>Weekly range</b> for choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	83.00
	Rail	131.00-133.00

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUE**

<b>Week ending – June 10, 2005</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
<b>Cutout value</b>	1.7811	1.7149
<b>Last week</b>	1.7925	1.7504

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	141.97	135.87

**PROVINCIALY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER**

	<b>May 2005</b>	<b>May 2004</b>
<b>Steers</b>	5,654	4,645
<b>Heifers</b>	4,152	2,754
<b>Cows</b>	2,547	2,100
<b>Bulls</b>	1,057	1,046

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>STEERS</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>
<b>June 4, 2005</b>	807	738
<b>June 5, 2004</b>	819	763

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b> June 4, 2005	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% of Yr. Ago</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	82,500	1,619,687	106%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	54,618	1,092,935	101%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	14,574	277,344	110%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b> June 11, 2005	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	659,000	568,000	690,000

**BEEF EXPORTS**

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	United States Jan 2– June 11	Mexico Jan 1 – Apr 23
<b>Total</b>	156,692 tonnes	24,218 tonnes

**BEEF IMPORTS**

	Jan 1 – June 4, 2005	Last Year Same Time	% Change
<b>Total</b>	44,968 tonnes	32,565 tonnes	+38.1%

**BEEF PRODUCTION**

	Jan 1 – June 11	Last Year Same Time	% Change
<b>Fed</b>	532,465 tonnes	524,543 tonnes	+1.5%
<b>Non-fed</b>	72,715 tonnes	58,357 tonnes	+24.6%

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Jun</b>	81.20	+0.00	<b>Aug</b>	107.57	-0.27	<b>Jul</b>	2.290	+3.2	<b>Jul</b>	7.240	+23.2	<b>Spot</b>	81.37	+0.33
<b>Aug</b>	79.90	+0.47	<b>Sep</b>	106.35	-0.32	<b>Sep</b>	2.384	+3.6	<b>Aug</b>	7.274	+21.2	<b>Sep</b>	81.55	+0.51
<b>Oct</b>	82.05	+0.00	<b>Oct</b>	105.15	-0.47	<b>Dec</b>	2.490	+3.4	<b>Sep</b>	7.314	+21.0	<b>Dec</b>	81.77	+0.51
<b>Dec</b>	84.27	-0.17	<b>Nov</b>	104.60	+0.10	<b>Mar</b>	2.560	+2.6	<b>Nov</b>	7.414	+21.0	<b>Mar</b>	81.98	+0.51

**Commentary is not available this week.**