



# Daily Market Information Report



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## Monday September 12, 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: 160 veal calves sold at steady prices.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	79.00-115.50	129.50
Veal calves 451-600	75.00-95.50	106.00

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday September 10, 2005 – 486 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	83.00-98.00	112.00
Good & choice heifers	82.00-98.00	104.75
Cows	22.50-41.00	55.00
Bulls	40.00-55.00	

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, Sept 10, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	82.00-105.25	113.00	900+	83.50-106.00	106.00
900-999	101.00-114.25	114.25	800-899	95.00-108.25	110.75
800-899	110.00-123.75	123.75	700-799	98.50-114.50	116.50
700-799	114.25-129.50	135.00	600-699	87.50-117.50	128.50
600-699	112.00-130.00	130.00	500-599	107.50-127.75	127.75
500-599	123.25-141.50	144.00	400-499	101.00-124.00	132.00
400-499	120.00-146.00	147.50			

Stocker Sale: Leo's Livestock, Sept 11, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	107.00-128.00	128.00	600-699	85.00-115.50	115.50
600-699	107.00-132.00	136.00	500-599	97.00-123.00	127.50
500-599	109.00-139.50	140.00	400-499	86.00-135.00	136.00
400-499	108.00-145.00	147.00	300-399	101.00-130.00	132.00

Stocker Sale: Little Current, Sept 9, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	94.50	800-1000	108.00-115.00
800-1000	105.00-126.00	600-800	95.00-123.00
600-800	100.00-137.00	400-600	109.00-131.00
400-600	104.00-153.00		

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	<b>STEERS</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>
September 3, 2005	837	773
September 4, 2004	835	760

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending Sept 3, 2005	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	74,096	2,559,392	104%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	49,421	1,722,474	99%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	13,128	437,943	104%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending Sept 10, 2005	Last Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	577,000	636,000	541,000

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUE**

Week ending-September 9, 2005	AAA	AA
<b>Cutout value</b>	1.6149	1.5130
<b>Last week</b>	1.6189	1.5280

**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)	135.58	124.53
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.47	+0.73
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	134.68	123.53

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

Cattle trade was very quiet this afternoon with little business expected before Thursday. Early asking prices are generally higher at \$86.00-87.00 live and \$135.00 dressed.

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

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were:

<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>Oct</b>	85.62 +0.80	<b>Sep</b>	115.35 +0.77	<b>Sep</b>	1.984 -4.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.750 -5.4	<b>Spot</b>	84.31 -0.65
<b>Dec</b>	88.27 +0.47	<b>Oct</b>	113.87 +0.70	<b>Dec</b>	2.114 -4.4	<b>Nov</b>	5.850 -5.0	<b>Sep</b>	84.33 -0.63
<b>Feb</b>	89.52 +0.37	<b>Nov</b>	112.92 +0.50	<b>Mar</b>	2.234 -3.6	<b>Jan</b>	5.934 -5.2	<b>Dec</b>	84.53 -0.63
<b>Apr</b>	87.65 +0.15	<b>Jan</b>	109.87 +1.17	<b>May</b>	2.302 -3.6	<b>Mar</b>	6.012 -5.6	<b>Mar</b>	84.75 -0.63