

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday December 16, 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 168.00-170.00
A grade heifers 168.00-170.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,395 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	95.00-124.75	124.75			
900-999	115.00-127.00	127.00	+900	96.00-106.25	110.25
800-899	94.00-125.75	126.50	800-899	101.00-116.50	116.50
700-799	106.00-129.00	129.00	700-799	107.00-115.00	120.75
600-699	114.00-131.50	136.50	600-699	92.00-125.50	125.50
500-599	107.50-142.50	144.00	500-599	96.00-120.00	121.00
400-499	93.00-143.00	143.00	400-499	88.00-118.50	122.00
-400	72.00-136.00	136.00	300-399	75.00-129.00	133.00

Calves sold \$2-3 higher and yearlings sold \$2 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	93.88-104.85	99.97	111.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	85.62-105.10	97.50	109.00
Cows	16.34-31.61	24.19	59.50
Bulls	25.73-41.14	31.24	55.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – December 15, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	106.00-115.50	119.75			
700-799	111.50-129.75	129.75	700-799	100.00-115.00	116.50
600-699	118.00-134.50	134.50	600-699	98.00-122.50	122.50
500-599	118.00-145.00	147.00	500-599	103.00-125.50	125.50
400-499	109.50-143.00	157.00	400-499	93.00-123.00	123.00
-400	88.00-137.00	145.00	300-399	85.00-114.00	114.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices \$0.50 higher

Steers	Live	94.00	Flat rail	161.30
Heifers	Live	96.65	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	159.82	147.05
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.07	+0.18
Current 5 day average:	157.15	145.72

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows: **No trade on Currency-Remembrance Day**

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US		¢/bu				
Dec	95.52	+1.20	Jan	114.32	+0.50	Mar	2.074	+2.6	Jan	5.922	+5.0	Spot	86.40	+0.03		
Feb	97.07	+0.87	Mar	113.85	+0.62	May	2.162	+2.2	Mar	6.024	+4.4	Dec	86.34	-0.03		
Apr	94.70	+0.65	Apr	113.27	+0.87	July	2.252	+2.6	May	6.104	+4.2	Mar	86.56	-0.03		
Jun	86.97	+0.32	May	112.80	+0.80	Sep	2.340	+2.4	Jul	6.180	+4.2	Jun	86.77	-0.03		

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