

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday January 5, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 173.00-178.00
A grade heifers 173.00-178.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 700 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	111.00-125.50	125.50			
600-699	110.00-133.00	136.00	600-699	101.50-114.50	115.00
500-599	115.50-136.00	136.00	500-599	103.50-118.00	118.50
400-499	109.00-139.00	149.00	400-499	106.00-124.00	124.00

Replacement cattle sold actively.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 680 fed cattle, 600 cows, 200 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	99.00-106.00	115.00
Good fed heifers	98.00-104.00	110.00
Cows	28.00-43.00	64.00
Holstein steers	67.00-84.00	
Stocker steers +700	100.00-115.00	
Lightweight steers	115.00-130.00	
Stocker heifers +700	97.00-109.00	
Lightweight heifers	105.00-110.00	
Bob calves	165.00-350.00	

Fed cattle sold \$2 lower, cows were stronger and stockers were steady.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.00-107.50	100.95	107.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94.00-106.75	101.35	107.00
Cows	24.06-39.78	32.93	64.00
Bulls	28.43-42.71	35.05	49.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 4, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	100.50-120.00	121.00	600-699	77.00-119.00	119.00
900-999	118.00-123.00	123.00	500-599	110.50-120.00	120.00
500-599	117.75-136.00	136.75			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices steady with last week.

Steers	Live	93.50-96.10	Flat rail	159.50
Heifers	Live	95.10-96.95	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

