

Daily Market Information Report

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

Friday January 6, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

The following 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: **Brussels Livestock – 856 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	98.25-114.50	121.50			
900-999	111.25-116.25	117.50	+900	97.50-112.75	120.75
800-899	100.00-121.00	121.00	800-899	99.50-112.75	115.00
700-799	109.50-128.00	128.00	700-799	98.00-113.00	117.50
600-699	116.00-129.75	129.75	600-699	99.50-117.00	123.00
500-599	110.00-136.00	138.00	500-599	98.00-122.00	124.00
400-499	105.00-136.50	139.50	400-499	91.00-122.00	122.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	97.50-106.00	102.50	115.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	79.36-107.20	96.34	110.00
Cows	24.15-37.75	31.18	64.50
Bulls	33.03-44.12	39.52	59.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – January 5, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	111.00-125.50	125.50			
600-699	110.25-133.00	136.00	600-699	101.50-114.50	115.00
500-599	114.00-135.00	136.00	500-599	103.50-118.50	118.50
400-499	107.50-139.00	149.00	400-499	96.00-119.00	124.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices steady.

Steers	Live	93.00-96.65	Flat rail	159.00-160.85
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	159.00-160.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate to active with prices generally steady.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	94.00-94.50
	Rail	148.00-149.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.80	139.72
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.41	-0.79
Current 5 day average:	156.81	141.72

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			
Feb	96.05	-0.22	Jan	114.50	+0.17	Mar	2.142	-1.2	Jan	6.004	-7.4	Spot	85.73	-0.30
Apr	94.55	+0.00	Mar	113.97	+0.02	May	2.234	-1.2	Mar	6.110	-7.4	Mar	85.88	-0.30
Jun	87.40	-0.12	Apr	114.27	+0.12	July	2.316	-1.0	May	6.210	-6.4	Jun	86.10	-0.29
Aug	86.27	+0.20	May	113.95	+0.22	Sep	2.386	-0.4	Jul	6.294	-6.4	Sep	86.29	-0.28

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