



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday January 9, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 173.00-177.00
A grade heifers 173.00-177.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 225 veal calves

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	86.50-136.00	145.50
Veal calves 451-600	74.00-112.50	131.00

Good quality calves sold steady to \$5.00 higher. All other kinds sold steady.

At Talbotville Livestock: January 7, 2006 – 395 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	94.00-103.50	110.50
Good & choice heifers	95.00-102.00	104.50
Cows	28.00-37.50	47.50
Bulls	35.00-48.00	

Fed cattle sold on a mixed type demand. American types sold lower.

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, January 6, 2006

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	98.25-114.50	121.50	900+	97.50-112.75	120.75
900-999	111.25-116.25	117.50	800-899	99.50-112.75	115.00
800-899	100.00-121.00	121.00	700-799	98.00-113.00	117.50
700-799	109.50-128.00	128.00	600-699	99.50-117.00	123.00
600-699	116.00-129.75	129.75	500-599	98.00-122.00	124.00
500-599	110.00-136.00	138.00	400-499	91.00-122.00	122.00
400-499	105.00-136.50	139.50	300-399	85.00-115.00	130.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
December 31, 2005	851	788
January 1, 2005	835	768

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Dec 31, 2005		
Grand Total	49,635	3,660,154	100%
Alberta Slaughter	34,003	2,418,205	94%
Ontario Slaughter	7,887	655,755	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Jan 7, 2006		
Grand Total	529,000	522,000	577,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.19	139.57
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.34	-0.18
Current 5 day average:	155.73	140.88

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

U.S. market is quiet with trade not expected until Wednesday. Asking prices are \$96-97 live and \$155 dressed.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$						
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu						
Feb	96.47	+0.42	Jan	114.52	+0.02	Mar	2.110	-3.2	Jan	5.840	-16.4	Spot	85.66	-0.13
Apr	95.37	+0.82	Mar	114.25	+0.27	May	2.204	-3.0	Mar	5.940	-17.0	Mar	85.81	-0.07
Jun	87.72	+0.32	Apr	114.45	+0.17	July	2.290	-2.6	May	6.030	-18.0	Jun	86.03	-0.07
Aug	86.37	+0.10	May	114.20	+0.25	Sep	2.356	-3.0	Jul	6.124	-17.0	Sept	86.22	-0.07

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