



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday January 16, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 172.00-175.00
A grade heifers 172.00-175.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 118 veal calves sold steady to higher

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	100.00-113.00	124.00
Veal calves 451-600	81.00-111.25	131.50

At Talbotville Livestock: January 14, 2006 – 584 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	95.00-105.00	111.75
Good & choice heifers	93.00-105.00	109.00
Cows	24.00-37.00	
Bulls	35.00-47.50	

Stocker Sale: Brussels Livestock, January 13, 2006

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	99.50-112.50	115.25	900+	97.50-113.50	113.50
900-999	107.00-118.50	118.50	800-899	95.00-113.75	117.00
800-899	110.50-124.50	124.50	700-799	97.00-115.25	123.50
700-799	97.00-128.75	128.75	600-699	90.00-122.00	129.00
600-699	111.00-137.50	152.50	500-599	105.00-126.00	144.50
500-599	118.00-136.25	144.00	400-499	100.00-127.00	129.00
400-499	119.00-141.00	141.00	300-399	106.00-137.00	137.00

Stocker Sale: Leo's Livestock, January 14, 2006

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	58.00-101.75	101.75	900+	80.00-105.00	105.00
900-999	75.00-111.50	111.50	800-899	81.00-107.00	107.00
800-899	97.00-120.75	121.00	700-799	101.00-116.00	116.00
700-799	118.00-134.75	134.75	600-699	108.00-121.00	121.00
600-699	125.00-137.50	137.50	500-599	103.00-119.00	120.00
500-599	121.00-137.00	137.00	400-499	100.00-118.00	119.00
400-499	120.00-136.50	138.00	300-399	81.00-110.00	117.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

	AAA	AA
Week ending January 7, 2006	1.7371	1.6678
Week ending December 31, 2005	1.7880	1.6866

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
January 7, 2006	853	791
January 8, 2005	838	773

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Jan 7, 2006		
Grand Total	51,780	51,780	83%
Alberta Slaughter	32,107	32,107	78%
Ontario Slaughter	10,906	10,906	94%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Jan 14, 2006		
Grand Total	606,000	529,000	595,000

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	154.68	142.88
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.06	+1.40
Current 5 day average:	154.06	140.66

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

All U.S. markets are closed today for Martin Luther King Jr Day.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were not available as it is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The following quotes are from Friday's close.

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Feb	95.57 +0.45	Jan	112.47 -0.40	Mar	2.134 +0.6	Jan	5.650 +3.0	Spot	86.09 +0.05
Apr	94.40 +0.45	Mar	111.97 -0.12	May	2.230 +0.6	Mar	5.764 +4.4	Mar	86.34 +0.15
Jun	87.07 -0.05	Apr	112.67 +0.07	July	2.314 +1.0	May	5.854 +4.0	Jun	85.56 +0.15
Aug	85.77 +0.07	May	112.97 -0.02	Sep	2.390 +1.0	Jul	5.950 +4.6	Sep	86.75 +0.15

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