

# Daily Market Information Report

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## Friday January 20, 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** 174.00-176.00

**A grade heifers** 174.00-176.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –955 stockers Calves and Yearlings sold steady.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	100.25-116.75	116.75			
<b>900-999</b>	81.00-114.50	117.50	<b>+900</b>	94.00-113.00	113.00
<b>800-899</b>	106.50-124.00	124.00	<b>800-899</b>	103.50-108.50	108.50
<b>700-799</b>	111.00-129.25	129.25	<b>700-799</b>	102.00-113.00	123.50
<b>600-699</b>	118.00-129.75	129.75	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-116.25	122.00
<b>500-599</b>	127.00-145.00	145.00	<b>500-599</b>	105.00-122.50	126.00
<b>400-499</b>	129.00-143.00	153.00	<b>400-499</b>	112.00-117.23	129.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>	98.28-107.36	102.74	111.50
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b>	88.38-102.50	97.28	112.25
<b>Cows</b>	22.51-34.21	28.06	45.00
<b>Bulls</b>	33.37-46.57	40.31	56.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – January 19, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>700-799</b>	103.00-130.00	131.50	<b>800-899</b>	83.00-115.50	115.50
<b>600-699</b>	103.00-131.00	142.00	<b>600-699</b>	105.00-125.00	125.00
<b>500-599</b>	116.00-140.50	141.50	<b>500-599</b>	108.50-128.50	128.50
<b>400-499</b>	106.00-149.00	149.00	<b>400-499</b>	103.00-128.00	132.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle – January 19, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	109.50-113.85	113.85	<b>+900</b>	97.00-107.00	108.25
<b>700-799</b>	116.00-118.50	118.50	<b>800-899</b>	99.50-124.50	124.50
<b>500-599</b>	132.50	132.50	<b>700-799</b>	109.25-109.50	109.50

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

<b>Steers</b>	Live	93.25-95.00	Flat rail	158.00
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate to active with prices \$3.00 higher despite the ban imposed by Japan.

Choice and select steers and heifers:   Live     96.00-97.50  
   Rail     153.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	157.09	143.64
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.93	-0.31
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	156.36	143.41

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
<b>Feb</b>	95.77	-0.35	<b>Jan</b>	112.60	+0.15	<b>Mar</b>	2.050	+0.0	<b>Mar</b>	5.680	+3.0	<b>Spot</b>	86.73	+0.80
<b>Apr</b>	94.12	-0.52	<b>Mar</b>	111.47	-0.22	<b>May</b>	2.150	+0.2	<b>May</b>	5.776	+3.0	<b>Mar</b>	86.84	+0.81
<b>Jun</b>	87.05	-0.32	<b>Apr</b>	112.12	-0.20	<b>July</b>	2.236	+0.0	<b>Jul</b>	5.874	+3.4	<b>Jun</b>	87.06	+0.81
<b>Aug</b>	85.67	-0.25	<b>May</b>	112.50	-0.15	<b>Sep</b>	2.322	+0.2	<b>Aug</b>	5.900	+2.6	<b>Sep</b>	87.25	+0.80

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