

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Friday January 27, 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** 173.00-175.00

**A grade heifers** 173.00-175.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –822 stockers Calves and Yearlings sold on a strong market.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	106.00-122.00	122.00			
900-999	107.50-121.00	123.00	+900	99.50-109.25	109.25
800-899	101.00-123.00	123.00	800-899	100.50-110.00	111.50
700-799	105.00-131.00	131.00	700-799	96.00-114.00	114.00
600-699	103.00-132.50	144.00	600-699	107.50-120.00	126.00
500-599	113.50-142.50	143.50	500-599	96.00-125.00	130.00
400-499	120.00-148.50	151.50	400-499	97.00-126.00	127.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	98.38-107.31	103.12	112.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	88.39-100.92	94.92	107.75
Cows	19.17-30.85	24.52	39.50
Bulls	31.50-53.57	42.13	92.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – January 26, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	90.25-123.00	123.00	+900	84.00-102.50	102.50
700-799	104.00-128.00	131.00	700-799	99.00-116.25	116.25
600-699	115.00-137.00	137.00	600-699	104.00-125.50	125.50
500-599	124.00-143.00	147.00	500-599	106.00-123.00	128.00
400-499	99.50-135.50	145.00	400-499	107.00-129.00	135.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle – January 26, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	100.75-111.50	114.00	+900	93.00-99.00	99.00
700-799	118.00-125.35	123.35	800-899	102.00-111.50	111.50
			700-799	110.50-111.50	111.50

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was moderately active with prices steady to slightly stronger.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	93.45	Flat rail	156.00-157.20
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	93.80-94.30	Flat rail	156.00-157.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was active today with prices \$2.00 - \$3.00 lower on dressed cattle.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 94.00-95.00  
Rail 149.00-150.00

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)	154.53	142.23
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.77	-0.78
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	156.50	143.67

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>	93.90	-1.05	<b>Mar</b>	110.62	-0.85	<b>Mar</b>	2.186	+1.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.892	+16.2	<b>Spot</b>	86.99	+0.03
<b>Apr</b>	91.77	-1.30	<b>Apr</b>	111.47	-0.70	<b>May</b>	2.284	+1.6	<b>May</b>	5.996	+15.2	<b>Mar</b>	87.08	+0.02
<b>Jun</b>	85.47	-1.10	<b>May</b>	111.97	-0.67	<b>July</b>	2.374	+1.6	<b>Jul</b>	6.094	+14.6	<b>Jun</b>	87.31	+0.02
<b>Aug</b>	84.47	-1.07	<b>Aug</b>	112.37	-0.57	<b>Sep</b>	2.444	+1.2	<b>Aug</b>	6.124	+15.4	<b>Sep</b>	87.51	+0.02

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