



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday February 20, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 161.00-164.00
A grade heifers 160.00-163.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 105 veal calves .

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	90.00-130.00	149.50
Veal calves 451-600	64.00-106.00	137.00

A poorer quality offering of calves sold \$5.00-\$7.00 lower.

Today at Brussels Livestock, 769 stockers. (sale postponed from Friday due to weather)

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	100.00-107.25	107.25	900+	74.50-106.50	106.50
900-1000	110.00-114.00	114.00	800-900	84.00-108.00	108.00
800-900	89.00-110.00	118.50	700-800	97.50-118.00	118.00
700-800	94.00-123.00	129.00	600-700	90.50-110.00	112.00
600-700	99.00-119.00	128.00	500-600	97.00-122.00	122.00
500-600	116.50-132.00	136.50	400-500	110.00-125.50	125.50
400-500	100.00-142.50	150.00	300-400	104.00-112.00	112.00
300-400	87.00-132.00	140.00			

Calves sold \$3.00 to \$4.00 lower. Yearlings traded steady.

At Talbotville Livestock: February 18, 2006- 257 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	86.00-96.00	102.50
Good & choice heifers	84.00-96.00	101.50
Cows	24.00-34.00	45.50
Bulls	41.50	

A light offering of fed steers and heifers traded steady on all classes. Cows sold \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Jan 2006	Jan 2005
Steers	4,401	5,016
Heifers	2,848	2,831
Cows	2,923	3,154
Bulls	731	744

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
February 11, 2006	862	805
February 12, 2005	837	776

