

Daily Market Information Report



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

Friday Dec 22, 2006

The Ontario Cattlemen's Association will be closed from Dec 25, 2006 to Jan 1, 2007 inclusive.
This is the last market report until Jan 2, 2007.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 147.00-150.00
A grade heifers 146.00-149.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 561 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	87.00-97.50	101.00	900+	83.00-95.00	102.50
900-999	92.00-105.25	105.25	800-899	97.00-104.75	104.75
800-899	91.00-103.50	103.50	700-799	72.00-110.00	110.00
700-799	90.50-108.00	119.50	600-699	98.50-117.50	117.50
600-699	102.50-120.50	122.50	500-599	101.00-119.00	121.50
500-599	112.00-130.00	130.00	400-499	105.00-117.00	119.00
400-499	117.00-136.00	136.00	300-399	104.00-115.00	115.00
-399	102.00-132.00	132.00			

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Dec 21, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	80.00-106.00	106.00	600-699	76.00-105.00	111.00
600-699	92.00-120.00	125.00	500-599	96.00-114.00	114.00
500-599	89.00-120.00	120.00	400-499	80.00-101.00	115.00
400-499	88.00-111.00	121.00			
399-	103.00-109.00	120.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Dec 21, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	81.00-87.00	92.00	900+	48.50-82.00	92.50
900-999	85.00-97.50	102.75	800-899	85.50-97.50	97.50
800-899	88.00-106.75	106.75	700-799	84.00-107.00	107.00
700-799	101.00-116.75	116.75	600-699	99.50-117.50	117.50
600-699	104.00-124.50	124.50	500-599	93.50-118.50	122.50
500-599	93.00-124.50	138.00	400-499	95.00-121.00	121.00
400-499	98.00-129.00	129.00	300-399	60.00-117.00	117.00

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's) – Dec 21, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	99.00-108.00	108.00	600-699	88.00-94.00	94.00
600-699	105.00-115.00	115.00	500-599	93.00-108.00	108.00
500-599	95.00-114.00	114.00	400-499	83.00-113.00	119.00
400-499	81.00-126.00	127.00	300-399	99.00-115.00	115.00
399-	82.00-130.00	215.00	299-	77.00-155.00	155.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co.– Dec 21, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	93.00-97.75	900+	84.00-90.50
600-699	107.00-111.00	500-599	97.00-110.00
500-599	114.00-120.50		

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	81.75-91.00	86.89	94.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	56.07-89.61	76.33	95.75
Cows	18.30-32.45	25.20	55.00
Bulls	33.76-50.70	43.01	63.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices remaining steady.

Steers	Live	85.00	Flat rail	140.20-142.40
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Dec 21, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	146.25-147.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade in the north today was steady to a little stronger. Southern business was at a standstill but could possibly develop after the release of the cattle of feed report today.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	85.00-85.50
	Rail	135.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.04	124.97
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.65	+0.09
Current 5 day average:	143.19	126.34

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle	Feeder Cattle	Corn	Soybeans	Canadian \$
\$/cwt US	\$/cwt US	\$/bu US ¢/bu	\$/bu US ¢/bu	
Dec 87.02 -0.27	Jan 97.32 -0.92	Mar 3.840 +6.2	Jan 6.594 +9.2	Spot 86.48 -0.15
Feb 89.82 -0.05	Mar 95.20 -1.20	May 3.914 +6.0	Mar 6.742 +8.4	Mar 86.56 -0.27
Apr 91.47 -0.42	Apr 97.00 -0.70	Jul 3.966 +5.4	May 6.874 +8.6	Jun 86.80 -0.27
Jun 87.77 -0.32	May 97.95 -0.75	Sep 3.812 +3.6	Jul 6.986 +8.4	Sep 87.04 -0.27

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Auction Markets Holiday Sale Schedules.

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Brussels Livestock	Dec 25 & 26- Closed Dec 28 & 29- Regular sales. Jan 1/07- Receiving Cattle Jan 2/07- Regular Sale
D. H. Hickson Ltd.	Dec 25-Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 2/07- Regular Sale
Denfield Livestock Sales Ltd.	Dec 25-Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 2/07- Regular Sale.
Galetta Livestock Sales	Dec 23- Closed Dec 30- Regular Sale
Kawartha Lakes Cooperative Auction Market	Dec 23-Closed Dec 30- Regular Sale
Keady Livestock Market Ltd.	Dec 25 & 26- Closed Jan 1 & 2/07- Closed Jan 9/07- Regular Sale
Ontario Livestock Exchange Inc.	Dec 18-23- Regular Schedule Dec 25& 26- Closed Dec 27- Veal, Horses, Sheep & Lambs plus Feeders at 1:00 pm Dec 28- Regular Sale Jan 2/07- Regular Sale
Ontario Stockyards Inc.	Dec 18-24- Regular Schedule Dec 25 & 26- Closed Dec 27 & 28- Regular Sales Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 2-07- Sheep, Lambs Goats & Veal.
Ottawa Livestock Exchange/ Embrun	Dec 25 & Jan1/07- Closed Dec 28- Regular Sale. 10:30 am
Selby Livestock Sales	Dec 25 & Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 8/07- Regular Sale
Talbotville Livestock Exchange	Dec 23- Closed Dec 30- Regular Sale
Temiskaming Livestock Exchange	Dec 25- Closed Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 8/07- Regular Sale
Tri-County Cattle Co. Ltd.	Dec 21- Regular Sale Dec 28 & Jan 4/07- Closed Jan 11/07- Regular Sale
Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Dec 22-Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 2/07- Open 5:00 pm