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**Friday January 26, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** 155.00-159.00  
**A grade heifers** 154.00-158.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 672 stockers

| STEERS  | Price Range   | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range   | Top    |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|
| 1000+   | 86.25-102.50  | 102.50 | 900+    | 87.25-92.00   | 93.00  |
| 900-999 | 97.00-97.50   | 99.75  | 800-899 | 88.00-96.50   | 96.50  |
| 800-899 | 92.00-107.00  | 107.50 | 700-799 | 90.00-97.00   | 97.00  |
| 700-799 | 91.00-113.00  | 113.00 | 600-699 | 87.50-100.00  | 110.00 |
| 600-699 | 94.00-116.00  | 116.00 | 500-599 | 93.50-108.00  | 108.50 |
| 500-599 | 111.50-121.00 | 123.00 | 400-499 | 104.00-113.00 | 113.00 |
| 400-499 | 111.00-122.00 | 126.50 | 300-399 | 99.00-115.00  | 130.00 |
| -399    | 123.00-132.00 | 132.00 |         |               |        |

Calves sold \$5.00-\$8.00 higher while yearlings sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Jan 25, 2007**

| STEERS  | Price Range   | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range  | Top    |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|
| 1000+   | 64.00-71.00   | 78.50  | 900+    | 54.00-83.75  | 88.50  |
| 900-999 | 76.00-89.50   | 91.25  | 800-899 | 85.00-92.00  | 92.00  |
| 800-899 | 93.50-100.50  | 102.75 | 700-799 | 82.50-92.50  | 92.50  |
| 700-799 | 100.00-106.50 | 107.00 | 600-699 | 86.00-98.50  | 99.00  |
| 600-699 | 93.25-113.75  | 115.00 | 500-599 | 85.00-101.25 | 112.50 |
| 500-599 | 93.50-122.50  | 124.50 | 400-499 | 90.00-110.00 | 118.00 |
| 400-499 | 100.00-120.00 | 129.25 | 300-399 | 80.00-113.50 | 113.50 |
| 399-    | 110.00-118.00 | 118.00 |         |              |        |

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– Jan 25, 2007**

| STEERS  | Price Range   | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range   | Top    |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|
| 900-999 | 80.00-87.00   | 87.00  | 700-799 | 88.00-95.00   | 95.00  |
| 700-799 | 91.00-104.50  | 104.50 | 600-699 | 82.00-100.00  | 100.00 |
| 600-699 | 95.00-108.00  | 108.00 | 500-599 | 99.00-109.00  | 109.00 |
| 500-599 | 110.00-122.00 | 122.00 | 400-499 | 100.00-112.00 | 115.00 |
| 399-    | 91.00-104.00  | 157.00 |         |               |        |

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange– Jan 25, 2007**

| STEERS  | Price Range  | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top   |
|---------|--------------|--------|---------|-------------|-------|
| 600-699 | 84.00-111.00 | 111.00 | 600-699 | 78.00-88.00 | 91.00 |
| 500-599 | 88.00-114.00 | 114.00 | 500-599 | 71.00-92.00 | 96.00 |
| 400-499 | 46.00-117.00 | 117.00 | 400-499 | 79.00-94.00 | 94.00 |
| 399-    | 93.00-169.00 |        |         |             |       |

Stocker Sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co.– Jan 25, 2007**

| <b>STEERS</b>  | <b>Price Range</b> | <b>Top</b> | <b>HEIFERS</b> | <b>Price Range</b> | <b>Top</b> |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>1000+</b>   | 83.50-95.75        | 95.75      | <b>900+</b>    | 87.00-93.85        | 93.85      |
| <b>900-999</b> | 85.00-103.00       | 103.00     | <b>800-899</b> | 84.00-96.00        | 96.00      |
| <b>800-899</b> | 94.75-103.00       | 103.00     | <b>700-799</b> | 94.00-103.50       | 103.50     |
|                |                    |            | <b>400-499</b> | 110.00-114.75      | 114.75     |

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

|   | <b>Price Range</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Top</b> |
|---|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>  | 85.11-94.10        | 89.45          | 101.50     |
| <b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b> | 73.00-91.18        | 84.35          | 96.75      |
| <b>Cows</b>                               | 25.35-39.72        | 32.65          | 58.00      |
| <b>Bulls</b>                              | 35.29-52.93        | 42.55          | 70.00      |

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday's softer market.

|                |      |             |           |               |
|----------------|------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Steers</b>  | Live | 85.00-86.40 | Flat rail | 144.90-146.10 |
| <b>Heifers</b> | Live | 86.00-86.50 | Flat rail | 146.00        |

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

| <b>Week Ending Jan 25, 2006</b>    | <b>Price Range</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b> | 153.00-154.00      |

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

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the north today with prices steady to \$1.00 lower. The south remains quiet with business not expected to develop until after the cattle on feed report which was released late this afternoon. Asking prices in the south are firm at \$89.00 live.

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|--|------|---------------|
| <b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b> | Live | N/T           |
|  | Rail | 137.00-138.00 |

**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)   | 146.48         | 136.96         |
| <b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close) | -2.09          | -0.57          |
| <b>Current 5 day average:</b>           | 150.71         | 139.15         |

**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>         | 90.22    +0.10 | <b>Mar</b>           | 94.10    -0.20 | <b>Mar</b>       | 4.054    -1.4 | <b>Mar</b>       | 7.104    -2.6 | <b>Spot</b>        | 84.71    +0.06 |
| <b>Apr</b>         | 93.57    +0.60 | <b>Apr</b>           | 96.45    +0.50 | <b>May</b>       | 4.174    -0.4 | <b>May</b>       | 7.262    -2.2 | <b>Mar</b>         | 84.83    +0.06 |
| <b>Jun</b>         | 89.70    +0.27 | <b>May</b>           | 97.32    +0.30 | <b>Jul</b>       | 4.240    +0.0 | <b>Jul</b>       | 7.396    -2.2 | <b>Jun</b>         | 85.06    +0.06 |
| <b>Aug</b>         | 88.02    +0.37 | <b>Aug</b>           | 99.40    -0.05 | <b>Sep</b>       | 4.074    -0.2 | <b>Aug</b>       | 7.464    -1.4 | <b>Sep</b>         | 85.30    +0.06 |

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