

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday January 13 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

A grade heifers 173.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –1,255 stockers Calves \$2 - \$4 higher, Yearlings \$2 higher**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	76.00-112.00	112.00			
900-999	83.00-116.50	116.50	+900	94.00-110.75	110.75
800-899	118.00-124.50	124.50	800-899	91.50-117.00	117.00
700-799	97.00-128.75	128.75	700-799	101.00-115.25	123.50
600-699	111.00-137.50	152.50	600-699	90.00-122.00	129.00
500-599	118.50-136.25	144.00	500-599	105.00-126.00	144.50
400-499	122.00-141.00	141.00	400-499	100.00-127.00	129.50

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	95.99-108.11	101.61	112.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	73.78-106.11	97.47	107.50
Cows	22.02-34.53	28.12	53.00
Bulls	30.00-46.43	37.69	56.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – January 12, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	110.00-125.00	130.00	700-799	94.00-113.00	117.00
600-699	112.00-127.25	134.50	600-699	101.25-114.00	116.50
500-599	115.00-140.00	141.00	500-599	104.25-123.00	132.00
400-499	105.00-141.00	149.00	400-499	97.00-125.00	128.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle – January 12, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	106.25-114.25	115.00	+900	102.50-116.00	116.00
900-999	110.25-117.00	117.00	800-899	103.50-106.00	110.25
800-899	104.75-122.00	122.00			
700-799	117.00-121.00	121.00			
600-699	120.25-123.00	123.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	92.75-94.35	Flat rail	158.10-158.20
Heifers	Live	92.70-96.10	Flat rail	N/A

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was at a stand still today.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/A
 Rail N/A

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.86	141.65
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.39	+0.81
Current 5 day average:	153.84	140.32

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					
Feb	95.57	+0.45	Jan	112.47	-0.40	Mar	2.134	+0.6	Jan	5.650	+3.0	Spot	86.09	+0.05
Apr	94.40	+0.45	Mar	111.97	-0.12	May	2.230	+0.6	Mar	5.764	+4.4	Mar	86.34	+0.15
Jun	87.07	-0.05	Apr	112.67	+0.07	July	2.314	+1.0	May	5.854	+4.0	Jun	85.56	+0.15
Aug	85.77	+0.07	May	112.97	-0.02	Sep	2.390	+1.0	Jul	5.950	+4.6	Sep	86.75	+0.15

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