

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

Thursday January 19, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 172.00-175.00
A grade heifers 172.00-175.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards –1200 replacement cattle**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
900-999	96.50-113.00	116.50	800-899	97.00-115.50	115.50
800-899	93.00-115.25	123.00	700-799	90.00-119.25	119.50
700-799	109.50-129.00	131.50	600-699	106.00-125.00	125.00
600-699	117.00-134.50	142.00	500-599	112.00-128.50	128.50
500-599	125.00-141.50	141.50	400-499	101.00-128.00	132.00
400-499	128.50-145.00	149.00			

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady to strong prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 600 fed cattle, 500 cows, 200 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	98.00-108.00	111.75
Good fed heifers	99.00-107.00	112.25
Cows	22.00-35.00	45.00
Holstein steers	72.00-88.00	
Stocker steers +700	94.00-115.00	128.00
Lightweight steers	100.00-115.00	138.00
Stocker heifers +700	90.00-95.00	104.00
Lightweight heifers	90.00-100.00	125.00

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	92.25-104.42	100.12	108.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94.51-104.50	101.09	107.25
Cows	22.00-35.09	28.91	65.00
Bulls	37.29-46.15	41.40	55.50

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 18, 2006**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
+1000	109.50-114.75	121.75	+900	91.50-107.00	116.50
900-999	111.00-117.50	119.00	800-899	90.00-110.50	110.50
700-799	109.50-129.25	129.25	600-699	105.00-118.00	118.00
500-599	118.50-135.25	135.25	400-499	130.50-133.75	133.75

Stocker Sale: **Kawartha Lakes - January 18, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-1000	94.00-112.50	900+	80.00-105.00
800-900	70.00-121.00	800-900	100.00-109.00
700-800	92.00-124.00	700-800	90.00-118.75
600-700	106.00-140.50	600-700	87.00-124.25
500-600	122.00-156.25	500-600	85.00-120.25
400-500	111.00-157.00	400-500	75.00-123.00
300-400	127.50-131.00		

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Dec 2005	Dec 2004
Steers	4,127	5,293
Heifers	3,043	2,945
Cows	2,708	2,501
Bulls	771	819

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw very active trade with prices \$2.00 stronger.

Steers	Live	93.50-96.50	Flat rail	157.50-162.05
Heifers	Live	94.45-96.55	Flat rail	156.50-162.05

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate with prices \$3.00 higher on a dressed weight basis.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	94.00-95.00
	Rail	151.00-152.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	158.17	144.07
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.21	-0.18
Current 5 day average:	155.65	142.79

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 US						
							¢/bu		¢/bu					
Feb	96.12	+0.05	Jan	112.45	+0.67	Mar	2.050	-0.6	Mar	5.650	-0.6	Spot	85.93	+0.49
Apr	94.65	+0.15	Mar	111.70	+0.50	May	2.146	-0.6	May	5.746	+0.0	Mar	86.03	+0.49
Jun	87.37	+0.12	Apr	112.32	-0.02	Jul	2.236	-0.4	Jul	5.840	-0.4	Jun	86.25	+0.49
Aug	85.92	+0.20	May	112.65	+0.00	Sep	2.320	-1.0	Aug	5.872	+1.2	Sep	86.44	+0.49

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, 130 Malcolm Rd., Guelph, ON N1K 1B1 Phone: (519) 824-0334 Fax: (519) 824-1930