

Daily Market Information Report

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Friday February 3, 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 167.00-170.00

A grade heifers 167.00-170.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: Brussels Livestock –1,010 stockers Calves sold on a strong market, yearlings sold steady.

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	107.75-111.50	111.75	+900	98.00-110.75	110.75
900-999	104.50-116.00	118.00	800-899	102.00-113.00	113.00
800-899	102.00-116.50	123.00	700-799	101.00-115.00	115.00
700-799	105.00-124.50	135.50	600-699	104.00-120.00	124.00
600-699	115.25-136.50	137.50	500-599	116.00-123.75	123.75
500-599	115.25-145.75	148.00	400-499	117.50-130.00	130.00
400-499	120.00-151.50	151.50			

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	94.25-102.04	97.83	106.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	70.05-104.52	95.39	105.25
Cows	19.26-28.48	23.46	48.00
Bulls	32.09-48.75	39.43	79.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – February 2, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	110.00-122.25	122.25	+900	90.75-103.25	103.25
700-799	98.00-127.50	127.50	700-799	87.50-118.50	120.00
600-699	110.00-137.50	137.50	600-699	105.50-120.50	124.25
500-599	115.00-142.00	148.50	500-599	109.00-129.00	131.00
400-499	121.00-153.00	153.00	400-499	110.50-136.00	140.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –February 2, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	104.75-108.75	108.75	+900	100.00-109.00	115.00
			800-899	102.75-113.25	113.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** saw no active trade to report.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade is finished for the week with no trade to report today.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.55	136.55
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.91	-1.58
Current 5 day average:	152.45	140.15

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	92.27	-0.32	Mar	107.82	-0.87	Mar	2.252	+4.6	Mar	5.946	+10.6	Spot	87.34	-0.06		
Apr	89.85	-0.55	Apr	108.80	-0.87	May	2.350	+4.6	May	6.074	+10.6	Mar	87.45	-0.06		
Jun	83.92	-0.52	May	108.87	-0.75	July	2.440	+4.6	Jul	6.174	+10.4	Jun	87.68	-0.06		
Aug	83.35	-0.20	Aug	109.60	-0.35	Sep	2.500	+3.2	Aug	6.204	+10.0	Sep	87.88	-0.06		

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