



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday February 6, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 166.00-169.00
A grade heifers 166.00-169.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 111 veal calves .

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	95.00-133.00	139.00
Veal calves 451-600	55.00-130.00	130.00

A light offering of calves, due to weather, sold at stronger prices.

At Talbotville Livestock: February 4, 2006- 284 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	96.00-103.00	106.75
Good & choice heifers	95.00-102.00	106.25
Cows	26.00-36.00	
Bulls	30.00-40.00	

A light offering of fed cattle sold at prices \$2.00 to \$4.00 lower. Cows sold \$2.00 lower.

Stocker Sale: Brussels Livestock, February 3, 2006

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	300-399	118.00-121.00	121.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
January 28, 2006	862	798
January 29, 2005	834	773

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Jan 28 2006		
Grand Total	64,920	244,542	89%
Alberta Slaughter	38,544	148,404	82%
Ontario Slaughter	13,589	50,938	106%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Feb 4, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	602,000	608,000	580,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.55	136.45
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.58	-0.03
Current 5 day average:	151.25	139.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was typically quiet today with trade not expected until Wed or Thurs. Asking prices are 94.00-95.00 live and 148.00 dressed.

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

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	92.15 -0.12	Mar	108.05 +0.22	Mar	2.226 -2.4	Mar	5.870 -7.6	Spot	87.28 -0.06
Apr	89.87 +0.02	Apr	109.20 +0.40	May	2.330 -2.0	May	6.004 -7.0	Mar	87.35 -0.10
Jun	83.92 +0.00	May	109.10 +0.22	July	2.416 -2.2	July	6.096 -7.6	Jun	87.58 -0.10
Aug	83.47 +0.12	Aug	109.72 +0.12	Sep	2.482 -1.6	Aug	6.120 -8.4	Sep	87.78 -0.10

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