

Daily Market Information Report

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Friday February 10, 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 163.00-167.00

A grade heifers 163.00-167.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –756 stockers** Calves sold strong with the yearlings selling barely steady.

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	100.00-108.50	113.00	+900	96.50-105.25	105.25
900-999	102.25-106.50	109.00	800-899	103.50-108.25	108.25
800-899	107.00-115.00	115.00	700-799	104.00-114.00	114.00
700-799	111.25-125.00	125.00	600-699	110.50-122.50	122.50
600-699	117.00-134.50	134.50	500-599	113.50-129.25	129.50
500-599	126.00-138.25	145.00	400-499	115.00-133.00	135.00
400-499	120.00-138.00	153.50	300-399	91.00-125.00	125.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	90.51-104.38	95.88	117.50
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	85.90-100.62	92.90	111.50
Cows	19.83-30.00	24.57	60.00
Bulls	31.07-47.17	39.62	63.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – February 9, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	112.00-122.50	132.00	800-899	89.00-110.75	110.75
700-799	111.00-134.00	134.00	700-799	85.00-119.00	130.50
600-699	118.00-142.50	142.50	600-699	100.50-118.00	122.00
500-599	126.00-144.00	148.00	500-599	113.00-126.00	133.00
400-499	123.00-146.00	152.00	400-499	104.00-121.00	130.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices steady to slightly higher than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	84.75	Flat rail	148.25
Heifers	Live	84.75-89.35	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade did not develop as expected. Asking prices remain 94.00 live and 145.00-148.00 dressed.

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)	144.98	135.79
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.20	+0.31
Current 5 day average:	146.56	135.77

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	92.90	+0.65	Mar	109.65	+0.80	Mar	2.212	-4.2	Mar	5.030	-4.6	Spot	86.66	-0.58		
Apr	90.60	+0.45	Apr	110.65	+0.82	May	2.316	-4.4	May	5.970	-4.6	Mar	86.72	-0.61		
Jun	84.65	+0.17	May	110.77	+0.35	July	2.404	-4.2	Jul	6.080	-2.2	Jun	86.95	-0.61		
Aug	84.12	+0.27	Aug	111.10	+0.60	Sep	2.474	-3.2	Aug	6.074	-6.4	Sep	87.15	-0.61		

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