

# Daily Market Information Report

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

**Thursday January 5, 2005**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 173.00-178.00  
**A grade heifers** 173.00-178.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 700 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	111.00-125.50	125.50			
600-699	110.00-133.00	136.00	600-699	101.50-114.50	115.00
500-599	115.50-136.00	136.00	500-599	103.50-118.00	118.50
400-499	109.00-139.00	149.00	400-499	106.00-124.00	124.00

Replacement cattle sold actively.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 680 fed cattle, 600 cows, 200 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	99.00-106.00	115.00
Good fed heifers	98.00-104.00	110.00
Cows	28.00-43.00	64.00
Holstein steers	67.00-84.00	
Stocker steers +700	100.00-115.00	
Lightweight steers	115.00-130.00	
Stocker heifers +700	97.00-109.00	
Lightweight heifers	105.00-110.00	
Bob calves	165.00-350.00	

Fed cattle sold \$2 lower, cows were stronger and stockers were steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.00-107.50	100.95	107.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94.00-106.75	101.35	107.00
Cows	24.06-39.78	32.93	64.00
Bulls	28.43-42.71	35.05	49.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 4, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	100.50-120.00	121.00	600-699	77.00-119.00	119.00
900-999	118.00-123.00	123.00	500-599	110.50-120.00	120.00
500-599	117.75-136.00	136.75			

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices steady with last week.

**Steers Live** 93.50-96.10      **Flat rail** 159.50  
**Heifers Live** 95.10-96.95      **Flat rail** N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light with prices \$1 lower than last week. Trade should be more active tomorrow.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**                    **Live**    93.00  
    **Rail**    149.00-150.00

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	155.50	140.81
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-1.78	-0.01
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	157.85	142.64

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>						
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu							
<b>Feb</b>	96.27	-0.20	<b>Jan</b>	114.32	+0.10	<b>Mar</b>	2.154	-2.6	<b>Jan</b>	6.080	-13.0	<b>Spot</b>	86.03	-1.18
<b>Apr</b>	94.55	-0.32	<b>Mar</b>	113.95	+0.22	<b>May</b>	2.246	-2.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.184	-13.6	<b>Mar</b>	86.18	-1.18
<b>Jun</b>	87.52	+0.02	<b>Apr</b>	114.15	+0.05	<b>Jul</b>	2.326	-2.4	<b>May</b>	6.274	-14.2	<b>Jun</b>	86.39	-1.18
<b>Aug</b>	86.07	-0.07	<b>May</b>	113.72	+0.57	<b>Sep</b>	2.392	-2.6	<b>Jul</b>	6.360	-13.4	<b>Sep</b>	86.57	-1.18

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