

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Friday January 6, 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** 173.00-178.00

**A grade heifers** 173.00-178.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 856 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	98.25-114.50	121.50			
<b>900-999</b>	111.25-116.25	117.50	<b>+900</b>	97.50-112.75	120.75
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-121.00	121.00	<b>800-899</b>	99.50-112.75	115.00
<b>700-799</b>	109.50-128.00	128.00	<b>700-799</b>	98.00-113.00	117.50
<b>600-699</b>	116.00-129.75	129.75	<b>600-699</b>	99.50-117.00	123.00
<b>500-599</b>	110.00-136.00	138.00	<b>500-599</b>	98.00-122.00	124.00
<b>400-499</b>	105.00-136.50	139.50	<b>400-499</b>	91.00-122.00	122.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>	97.50-106.00	102.50	115.00
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b>	79.36-107.20	96.34	110.00
<b>Cows</b>	24.15-37.75	31.18	64.50
<b>Bulls</b>	33.03-44.12	39.52	59.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – January 5, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>700-799</b>	111.00-125.50	125.50			
<b>600-699</b>	110.25-133.00	136.00	<b>600-699</b>	101.50-114.50	115.00
<b>500-599</b>	114.00-135.00	136.00	<b>500-599</b>	103.50-118.50	118.50
<b>400-499</b>	107.50-139.00	149.00	<b>400-499</b>	96.00-119.00	124.00

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices steady.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	93.00-96.65	Flat rail	159.00-160.85
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	159.00-160.50

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate to active with prices generally steady.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	94.00-94.50
	Rail	148.00-149.00

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

	Choice	Select
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	153.80	139.72
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-1.41	-0.79
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	156.81	141.72

## 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>	96.05	-0.22	<b>Jan</b>	114.50	+0.17	<b>Mar</b>	2.142	-1.2	<b>Jan</b>	6.004	-7.4	<b>Spot</b>	85.73	-0.30
<b>Apr</b>	94.55	+0.00	<b>Mar</b>	113.97	+0.02	<b>May</b>	2.234	-1.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.110	-7.4	<b>Mar</b>	85.88	-0.30
<b>Jun</b>	87.40	-0.12	<b>Apr</b>	114.27	+0.12	<b>July</b>	2.316	-1.0	<b>May</b>	6.210	-6.4	<b>Jun</b>	86.10	-0.29
<b>Aug</b>	86.27	+0.20	<b>May</b>	113.95	+0.22	<b>Sep</b>	2.386	-0.4	<b>Jul</b>	6.294	-6.4	<b>Sep</b>	86.29	-0.28

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