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**Thursday January 12, 2006**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 174.00  
**A grade heifers** 173.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards –1350 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	109.50-114.25	120.25	800-899	91.00-101.82	111.50
800-899	112.00-119.41	123.50	700-799	103.50-110.04	117.00
700-799	112.50-120.50	125.00	600-699	101.25-108.86	114.50
600-699	113.00-123.41	128.50	500-599	113.75-120.01	124.50
500-599	119.00-131.24	140.00	400-499	118.00-121.64	126.00
400-499	122.00-134.96	141.00			

Stockers sold on a strong trade with prices \$5.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 560 fed cattle, 630 cows, 250 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	101.00-108.25	112.25
Good fed heifers	99.00-103.75	107.25
Cows	28.00-43.00	
Holstein steers	75.00-92.00	
Stocker steers +700	94.00-112.00	
Lightweight steers	110.00-134.00	
Stocker heifers +700	93.00-105.00	
Lightweight heifers	104.00-126.00	

Fed cattle sold firm to stronger. Cows traded at steady prices. Stockers sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	88.00-103.25	97.10	104.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94.17-103.99	100.41	106.00
Cows	23.71-36.98	30.82	58.00
Bulls	37.38-46.90	42.26	63.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 11, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	106.00-120.25	122.75	+900	99.50-107.75	109.25
900-999	109.50-123.00	124.00	700-799	72.00-108.00	108.00
600-699	103.00-118.50	131.25	500-599	102.50-118.50	118.50

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	92.50-95.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	156.50-158.00
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	93.70-95.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	156.25-158.00

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

US cash cattle trade was light with prices \$1.00 higher.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	92.50-95.00
	<b>Rail</b>	149.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	154.66	141.08
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.63	+0.43
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	153.99	140.25

**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>	95.12	+0.90	<b>Jan</b>	112.87	+0.82	<b>Mar</b>	2.126	-1.6	<b>Jan</b>	5.620	-12.4	<b>Spot</b>	86.04	-0.42
<b>Apr</b>	93.95	+0.85	<b>Mar</b>	112.10	+1.32	<b>May</b>	2.222	-1.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.720	-12.4	<b>Mar</b>	86.19	-0.27
<b>Jun</b>	87.12	+1.00	<b>Apr</b>	112.60	+1.15	<b>Jul</b>	2.304	-1.6	<b>May</b>	5.814	-12.2	<b>Jun</b>	86.41	-0.27
<b>Aug</b>	85.70	+0.62	<b>May</b>	113.00	+1.40	<b>Sep</b>	2.380	-1.2	<b>Jul</b>	5.902	-12.6	<b>Sep</b>	86.60	-0.27

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