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**Thursday January 19, 2006**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 172.00-175.00  
**A grade heifers** 172.00-175.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards –1200 replacement cattle**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
900-999	96.50-113.00	116.50	800-899	97.00-115.50	115.50
800-899	93.00-115.25	123.00	700-799	90.00-119.25	119.50
700-799	109.50-129.00	131.50	600-699	106.00-125.00	125.00
600-699	117.00-134.50	142.00	500-599	112.00-128.50	128.50
500-599	125.00-141.50	141.50	400-499	101.00-128.00	132.00
400-499	128.50-145.00	149.00			

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady to strong prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 600 fed cattle, 500 cows, 200 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	98.00-108.00	111.75
Good fed heifers	99.00-107.00	112.25
Cows	22.00-35.00	45.00
Holstein steers	72.00-88.00	
Stocker steers +700	94.00-115.00	128.00
Lightweight steers	100.00-115.00	138.00
Stocker heifers +700	90.00-95.00	104.00
Lightweight heifers	90.00-100.00	125.00

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	92.25-104.42	100.12	108.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94.51-104.50	101.09	107.25
Cows	22.00-35.09	28.91	65.00
Bulls	37.29-46.15	41.40	55.50

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, January 18, 2006**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
+1000	109.50-114.75	121.75	+900	91.50-107.00	116.50
900-999	111.00-117.50	119.00	800-899	90.00-110.50	110.50
700-799	109.50-129.25	129.25	600-699	105.00-118.00	118.00
500-599	118.50-135.25	135.25	400-499	130.50-133.75	133.75

Stocker Sale: **Kawartha Lakes - January 18, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>900-1000</b>	94.00-112.50	<b>900+</b>	80.00-105.00
<b>800-900</b>	70.00-121.00	<b>800-900</b>	100.00-109.00
<b>700-800</b>	92.00-124.00	<b>700-800</b>	90.00-118.75
<b>600-700</b>	106.00-140.50	<b>600-700</b>	87.00-124.25
<b>500-600</b>	122.00-156.25	<b>500-600</b>	85.00-120.25
<b>400-500</b>	111.00-157.00	<b>400-500</b>	75.00-123.00
<b>300-400</b>	127.50-131.00		

### PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	<b>Dec 2005</b>	<b>Dec 2004</b>
<b>Steers</b>	4,127	5,293
<b>Heifers</b>	3,043	2,945
<b>Cows</b>	2,708	2,501
<b>Bulls</b>	771	819

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw very active trade with prices \$2.00 stronger.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	93.50-96.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	157.50-162.05
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	94.45-96.55	<b>Flat rail</b>	156.50-162.05

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

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate with prices \$3.00 higher on a dressed weight basis.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	94.00-95.00
	<b>Rail</b>	151.00-152.00

### 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)	158.17	144.07
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.21	-0.18
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	155.65	142.79

### 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 US						
							¢/bu		¢/bu					
<b>Feb</b>	96.12	+0.05	<b>Jan</b>	112.45	+0.67	<b>Mar</b>	2.050	-0.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.650	-0.6	<b>Spot</b>	85.93	+0.49
<b>Apr</b>	94.65	+0.15	<b>Mar</b>	111.70	+0.50	<b>May</b>	2.146	-0.6	<b>May</b>	5.746	+0.0	<b>Mar</b>	86.03	+0.49
<b>Jun</b>	87.37	+0.12	<b>Apr</b>	112.32	-0.02	<b>Jul</b>	2.236	-0.4	<b>Jul</b>	5.840	-0.4	<b>Jun</b>	86.25	+0.49
<b>Aug</b>	85.92	+0.20	<b>May</b>	112.65	+0.00	<b>Sep</b>	2.320	-1.0	<b>Aug</b>	5.872	+1.2	<b>Sep</b>	86.44	+0.49

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