



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday January 23, 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: 133 veal calves sold on an active trade, \$10.00 higher.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	95.50-139.50	144.50
Veal calves 451-600	84.00-121.00	135.50

At Talbotville Livestock: January 21, 2006 – 626 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	93.00-107.00	113.00
Good & choice heifers	90.00-105.00	110.00
Cows	25.00-38.00	55.00
Bulls	30.00-41.00	

All classes of fed steers and heifers sold strong with a higher trend of price gains of \$1.00-\$3.00 on fancy high yielding types. Cows sold strong.

Stocker Sale: Brussels Livestock, January 20, 2006

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	100.25-114.50	116.75	900+	80.00-107.00	113.00
900-999	98.50-118.00	118.00	800-899	103.50-108.50	108.50
800-899	106.50-124.00	124.00	700-799	102.00-113.00	123.50
700-799	111.00-129.25	129.25	600-699	100.00-116.25	122.00
600-699	118.00-129.75	129.75	500-599	105.00-122.50	126.00
500-599	127.00-145.00	145.00	400-499	112.00-129.00	129.00
400-499	129.00-145.50	153.00	300-399	120.00-133.00	137.00

Stocker Sale: D.H. Hickson Ltd, January 20, 2006

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	110.50-119.00	900+	104.00-106.50
800-899	80.00-123.00	800-899	92.50-117.00
700-799	115.00-132.00	700-799	90.00-130.00
600-699	95.50-138.50	600-699	100.00-133.00
500-599	80.00-151.50	500-599	85.50-142.00
400-499	110.00-157.00	400-499	109.00-135.50
399 & less	106.00-142.00	300-399	74.00-125.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
January 14, 2006	854	796
January 15, 2005	834	765

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Jan 14, 2006		
Grand Total	62,029	113,809	88%
Alberta Slaughter	37,321	69,428	83%
Ontario Slaughter	13,156	24,062	100%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Jan 21, 2006		
Grand Total	606,000	606,000	595,000

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	157.77	144.98
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.91	+1.19
Current 5 day average:	156.81	143.87

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with asking prices 99.00-100.00 live and 155.00-158.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
 Rail N/T

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	95.57 -0.20	Jan	113.05 +0.45	Mar	2.082 +3.2	Mar	5.744 +3.4	Spot	86.99 +0.26
Apr	93.95 -0.17	Mar	111.77 +0.30	May	2.182 +3.2	May	5.850 +7.2	Mar	87.09 +0.25
Jun	87.22 +0.17	Apr	112.42 +0.30	July	2.272 +3.4	July	5.952 +7.6	Jun	87.31 +0.25
Aug	85.60 -0.07	May	112.82 +0.32	Sep	2.354 +3.2	Aug	5.970 +7.0	Sep	87.50 +0.25

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