

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Friday February 3, 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** 167.00-170.00

**A grade heifers** 167.00-170.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at: Brussels Livestock –1,010 stockers Calves sold on a strong market, yearlings sold steady.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	107.75-111.50	111.75	<b>+900</b>	98.00-110.75	110.75
<b>900-999</b>	104.50-116.00	118.00	<b>800-899</b>	102.00-113.00	113.00
<b>800-899</b>	102.00-116.50	123.00	<b>700-799</b>	101.00-115.00	115.00
<b>700-799</b>	105.00-124.50	135.50	<b>600-699</b>	104.00-120.00	124.00
<b>600-699</b>	115.25-136.50	137.50	<b>500-599</b>	116.00-123.75	123.75
<b>500-599</b>	115.25-145.75	148.00	<b>400-499</b>	117.50-130.00	130.00
<b>400-499</b>	120.00-151.50	151.50			

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>	94.25-102.04	97.83	106.25
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b>	70.05-104.52	95.39	105.25
<b>Cows</b>	19.26-28.48	23.46	48.00
<b>Bulls</b>	32.09-48.75	39.43	79.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – February 2, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>800-899</b>	110.00-122.25	122.25	<b>+900</b>	90.75-103.25	103.25
<b>700-799</b>	98.00-127.50	127.50	<b>700-799</b>	87.50-118.50	120.00
<b>600-699</b>	110.00-137.50	137.50	<b>600-699</b>	105.50-120.50	124.25
<b>500-599</b>	115.00-142.00	148.50	<b>500-599</b>	109.00-129.00	131.00
<b>400-499</b>	121.00-153.00	153.00	<b>400-499</b>	110.50-136.00	140.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –February 2, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>900-999</b>	104.75-108.75	108.75	<b>+900</b>	100.00-109.00	115.00
			<b>800-899</b>	102.75-113.25	113.25

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** saw no active trade to report.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade is finished for the week with no trade to report today.

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

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)	148.55	136.55
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-1.91	-1.58
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	152.45	140.15

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>	92.27	-0.32	<b>Mar</b>	107.82	-0.87	<b>Mar</b>	2.252	+4.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.946	+10.6	<b>Spot</b>	87.34	-0.06
<b>Apr</b>	89.85	-0.55	<b>Apr</b>	108.80	-0.87	<b>May</b>	2.350	+4.6	<b>May</b>	6.074	+10.6	<b>Mar</b>	87.45	-0.06
<b>Jun</b>	83.92	-0.52	<b>May</b>	108.87	-0.75	<b>July</b>	2.440	+4.6	<b>Jul</b>	6.174	+10.4	<b>Jun</b>	87.68	-0.06
<b>Aug</b>	83.35	-0.20	<b>Aug</b>	109.60	-0.35	<b>Sep</b>	2.500	+3.2	<b>Aug</b>	6.204	+10.0	<b>Sep</b>	87.88	-0.06

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