



# Daily Market Information Report



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**Monday February 13, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 162.00-165.00  
**A grade heifers** 161.00-164.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 140 veal calves .**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600</b>	99.00-124.00	136.00
<b>Veal calves 451-600</b>	99.50-124.50	124.50
Veal calves sold steady.		

**At Talbotville Livestock: February 11, 2006- 285 head**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	93.00-97.00	103.00
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	93.00-96.00	103.50
<b>Cows</b>	24.00-30.00	34.00
<b>Bulls</b>	30.00-45.00	

Fed cattle sold \$2.00 - \$3.00 lower on a sluggish demand. Cows traded \$1.00 higher on a good demand.

**Stocker Sale: Brussels Livestock, February 10, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	100.00-108.50	113.00	<b>900+</b>	96.50-105.25	105.25
<b>900-999</b>	102.25-106.50	109.00	<b>800-899</b>	103.50-108.25	108.25
<b>800-899</b>	107.00-115.00	115.00	<b>700-799</b>	104.00-114.00	114.00
<b>700-799</b>	111.25-125.00	125.00	<b>600-699</b>	110.50-122.50	122.50
<b>600-699</b>	117.00-134.50	134.50	<b>500-599</b>	113.50-129.25	129.50
<b>500-599</b>	126.00-138.25	145.00	<b>400-499</b>	115.00-133.00	135.00
<b>400-499</b>	120.00-138.00	153.50	<b>300-399</b>	91.00-125.00	125.00

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
<b>February 4, 2006</b>	855	800
<b>February 5, 2005</b>	831	772

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Feb 4, 2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	64,488	309,030	88%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	38,725	187,129	80%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	13,591	64,529	106%

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Feb 4, 2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>585,000</b>	<b>599,000</b>	<b>576,000</b>

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	145.75	136.31
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.82	+0.73
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	145.92	135.60

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained quiet today with trade possibly developing as early as tomorrow or Wednesday. Asking prices are 94.00-95.00 live and 149.00-150.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

### 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>	91.47 -1.42	<b>Mar</b>	108.05 -1.60	<b>Mar</b>	2.206 -0.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.842 +2.0	<b>Spot</b>	86.67 +0.01
<b>Apr</b>	89.10 -1.50	<b>Apr</b>	109.25 -1.40	<b>May</b>	2.312 -0.4	<b>May</b>	5.976 +0.6	<b>Mar</b>	86.70 -0.02
<b>Jun</b>	83.57 -1.07	<b>May</b>	109.70 -1.07	<b>July</b>	2.396 -0.6	<b>July</b>	6.070 +0.4	<b>Jun</b>	86.93 -0.02
<b>Aug</b>	83.15 -0.97	<b>Aug</b>	110.50 -0.60	<b>Sep</b>	2.470 -0.4	<b>Aug</b>	6.102 +2.6	<b>Sep</b>	87.13 -0.02

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