

# Daily Market Information Report



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## Friday February 17, 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** 161.00-164.00  
**A grade heifers** 160.00-163.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** there was no sale due to weather conditions

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>	89.00-99.75	94.33	103.50
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b>	72.59-98.55	89.50	101.00
<b>Cows</b>	20.44-33.68	26.70	51.00
<b>Bulls</b>	29.19-45.66	37.47	60.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – February 16, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>800-899</b>	95.00-115.50	115.50	<b>800-899</b>	92.50-113.25	113.25
<b>700-799</b>	103.50-124.25	124.25	<b>700-799</b>	91.00-116.00	116.00
<b>600-699</b>	104.00-128.00	134.00	<b>600-699</b>	108.50-120.25	120.25
<b>500-599</b>	123.00-144.00	148.00	<b>500-599</b>	111.00-124.50	124.50
<b>400-499</b>	130.00-143.50	148.00	<b>400-499</b>	103.00-120.00	131.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices steady.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	88.00-88.20	Flat rail	146.50
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	86.00-88.50	Flat rail	146.50

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderately active in Nebraska with prices \$2-3 lower than last week. Most of the trade volume appears to be heavy weight cattle as well as Canadian stock.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	\$141.00-142.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	149.51	140.16
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.13	+1.06
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	147.52	137.50

### 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 US	
<b>Feb</b> 89.95 -0.50	<b>Mar</b> 107.32 -1.02	<b>Mar</b> 2.264 +3.0	<b>Mar</b> 6.012 +9.6	<b>Spot</b> 86.89 +0.53
<b>Apr</b> 87.70 -0.90	<b>Apr</b> 107.65 -1.32	<b>May</b> 2.372 +3.0	<b>May</b> 6.144 +10.2	<b>Mar</b> 86.85 +0.42
<b>Jun</b> 83.02 -0.45	<b>May</b> 108.52 -0.97	<b>July</b> 2.462 +2.6	<b>Jul</b> 6.240 +9.4	<b>Jun</b> 87.09 +0.43
<b>Aug</b> 82.70 -0.62	<b>Aug</b> 109.50 -0.85	<b>Sep</b> 2.522 +2.4	<b>Aug</b> 6.250 +9.4	<b>Sep</b> 87.30 +0.44

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