



# Daily Market Information Report



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## Monday February 20, 2006

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

<b>A grade steers</b>	161.00-164.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	160.00-163.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 105 veal calves .**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600</b>	90.00-130.00	149.50
<b>Veal calves 451-600</b>	64.00-106.00	137.00

A poorer quality offering of calves sold \$5.00-\$7.00 lower.

**Today at Brussels Livestock, 769 stockers.** (sale postponed from Friday due to weather)

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	100.00-107.25	107.25	<b>900+</b>	74.50-106.50	106.50
<b>900-1000</b>	110.00-114.00	114.00	<b>800-900</b>	84.00-108.00	108.00
<b>800-900</b>	89.00-110.00	118.50	<b>700-800</b>	97.50-118.00	118.00
<b>700-800</b>	94.00-123.00	129.00	<b>600-700</b>	90.50-110.00	112.00
<b>600-700</b>	99.00-119.00	128.00	<b>500-600</b>	97.00-122.00	122.00
<b>500-600</b>	116.50-132.00	136.50	<b>400-500</b>	110.00-125.50	125.50
<b>400-500</b>	100.00-142.50	150.00	<b>300-400</b>	104.00-112.00	112.00
<b>300-400</b>	87.00-132.00	140.00			

Calves sold \$3.00 to \$4.00 lower. Yearlings traded steady.

**At Talbotville Livestock: February 18, 2006- 257 head**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	86.00-96.00	102.50
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	84.00-96.00	101.50
<b>Cows</b>	24.00-34.00	45.50
<b>Bulls</b>	41.50	

A light offering of fed steers and heifers traded steady on all classes. Cows sold \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher

### PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Jan 2006	Jan 2005
<b>Steers</b>	4,401	5,016
<b>Heifers</b>	2,848	2,831
<b>Cows</b>	2,923	3,154
<b>Bulls</b>	731	744

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
<b>February 11, 2006</b>	862	805
<b>February 12, 2005</b>	837	776

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending Feb 11, 2006	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	67,119	376,149	90%
Alberta Slaughter	41,666	228,795	83%
Ontario Slaughter	13,443	77,972	106%

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

Week Ending	AAA	AA
February 11, 2006	1.7215	1.6430
February 4, 2006	1.7519	1.6710

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending Feb 18, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	526,000	585,000	571,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	150.08	140.52
Change: (from yesterday's close)	0.50	0.31
Current 5 day average:	148.45	138.42

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

U.S. markets are closed today due to U.S. President's Day Holiday.

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

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows. No trade due to U.S. President's Day Holiday.

Live Cattle	Feeder Cattle	Corn	Soybeans	Canadian \$
\$/cwt US	\$/cwt US	\$/bu US ¢/bu	\$/bu US ¢/bu	
Feb N/T	Mar N/T	Mar N/T	Mar N/T	Spot N/T
Apr N/T	Apr N/T	May N/T	May N/T	Mar N/T
Jun N/T	May N/T	July N/T	July N/T	Jun N/T
Aug N/T	Aug N/T	Sep N/T	Aug N/T	Sep N/T

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