



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday February 27, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 165.00-167.00
A grade heifers 164.00-166.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 217 veal calves .

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	90.00-114.00	134.00
Veal calves 451-600	88.00-123.00	137.00

Veal calves sold at lower prices.

At Talbotville Livestock: February 25, 2006- 356 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	90.00-98.50	103.25
Good & choice heifers	92.00-99.50	104.00
Cows	31.00-40.00	52.00
Bulls	35.00-47.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00 - \$3.00 higher. Cows traded \$4.00 to \$5.00 higher. Bulls sold strong.

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, February 24, 2006.

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	101.00-111.25	111.25	900+	93.25-107.25	107.25
900-1000	101.25-115.00	116.75	800-900	94.25-108.00	109.25
800-900	95.00-112.00	117.25	700-800	92.00-110.00	110.00
700-800	106.50-123.00	124.00	600-700	91.00-117.25	124.00
600-700	118.00-131.50	132.00	500-600	110.00-122.00	124.00
500-600	126.00-142.50	146.00	400-500	99.00-121.50	130.50
400-500	109.00-138.00	138.00	300-400	88.00-119.00	119.00

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Ontario Stockyards Inc. - February 24, 2006- 176 cows, 10 cow/calf pairs, 2 bulls

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$750.00-\$1,000.00 top \$1,230.00	\$650.00-\$85.00
Avg quality bred cows	\$550.00-\$675.00	\$400.00-\$550.00
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$750.00-\$900.00	\$650.00-\$820.00
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$550.00-\$750.00	\$500.00-\$700.00

Good cows sold actively, all others sold steady.

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
February 18, 2006	858	800
February 19, 2005	838	769

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Feb 18, 2006	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	63,046	439,197	91%
Alberta Slaughter	37,994	266,791	83%
Ontario Slaughter	13,380	91,355	107%

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
February 18, 2006	1.7194	1.6671
February 11, 2006	1.7215	1.6430

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Feb 25, 2006	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	568,000	539,000	571,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.84	144.17
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.32	+0.35
Current 5 day average:	153.21	142.75

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with business not expected before Wednesday or Thursday at the earliest. Asking prices are 91.00-93.00 live and 145.00-146.00 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								
Feb	90.22	+0.15	Mar	106.05	-0.15	Mar	2.274	-0.2	Mar	5.794	+2.2	Spot	87.73	+0.60
Apr	86.80	-0.20	Apr	106.65	-0.07	May	2.390	+0.2	May	5.930	+2.6	Mar	87.74	+0.62
Jun	82.27	+0.15	May	107.12	-0.32	July	2.484	+0.4	July	6.042	+2.6	Jun	87.98	+0.62
Aug	82.02	-0.07	Aug	108.10	-0.37	Sep	2.546	+0.4	Aug	6.074	+3.4	Sep	88.19	+0.62

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