



# Daily Market Information Report



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**Monday March 6, 2006**

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 120 veal calves .**

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	78.50-110.50	128.00
Veal calves 451-600	85.00-111.00	111.00

Good dairy types sold \$4.00 lower and good beef types sold up to \$10.00 lower.

**Stockers: Brussels Livestock, March 3, 2006.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	102.75-110.50	112.00	900+	98.00-107.00	107.00
900-1000	102.25-112.50	112.50	800-900	99.00-110.50	118.00
800-900	104.50-119.25	125.50	700-800	104.00-113.00	114.00
700-800	106.00-126.50	130.00	600-700	103.00-114.50	120.00
600-700	117.00-135.00	136.50	500-600	100.00-117.75	138.00
500-600	121.00-147.00	147.00	400-500	111.00-131.00	131.00
400-500	117.00-135.00	145.50	300-400	108.00-120.00	129.00

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
February 25, 2006	870	793
February 26, 2005	846	777

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Feb 25, 2006		
Grand Total	66,654	500,873	93%
Alberta Slaughter	38,645	305,436	86%
Ontario Slaughter	13,257	104,612	107%

## CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
February 25, 2006	1.7380	1.6740
February 18, 2006	1.7194	1.6671

## USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	March 4, 2006		
Grand Total	615,000	568,000	588,000

**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)	149.43	139.08
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.37	+0.00
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	152.64	141.88

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today and not expected to see significant business before Wednesday or Thursday. Asking prices are \$90.00-\$91.00 live and \$144.00-\$145.00 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>Apr</b>	85.70 -0.32	<b>Mar</b>	105.95 -0.37	<b>Mar</b>	2.230 -5.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.870 -6.2	<b>Spot</b>	87.66 -0.41
<b>Jun</b>	81.27 -0.42	<b>Apr</b>	106.95 -0.10	<b>May</b>	2.326 -6.6	<b>May</b>	6.004 -5.4	<b>Mar</b>	87.71 -0.38
<b>Aug</b>	82.10 -0.15	<b>May</b>	107.87 -0.05	<b>July</b>	2.430 -6.2	<b>July</b>	6.114 -5.6	<b>Jun</b>	87.95 -0.38
<b>Oct</b>	85.17 -0.37	<b>Aug</b>	108.90 -0.27	<b>Sep</b>	2.492 -7.0	<b>Aug</b>	6.160 -5.6	<b>Sep</b>	88.18 -0.38

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