

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday March 10, 2006

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1340 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	100.00-110.25	113.75	900+	96.00-103.25	104.00
900-1000	99.75-109.00	111.50	800-900	98.75-105.25	105.50
800-900	101.00-115.50	115.50	700-800	95.50-108.00	108.00
700-800	111.50-128.00	128.00	600-700	99.50-115.00	120.00
600-700	114.50-129.50	132.00	500-600	111.00-128.00	129.50
500-600	122.00-137.00	142.00	400-500	103.00-122.00	122.00
400-500	126.50-153.00	153.00	300-400	116.00-126.00	126.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	90.65-102.82	95.89	109.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	53.00-97.39	78.95	105.75
Cows	23.57-35.46	29.28	63.00
Bulls	34.07-48.55	41.75	67.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – March 9, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	87.00-96.75	96.75	900+	47.00-84.00	
900-999	88.00-104.50	104.50	800-899	94.50-108.00	108.00
800-899	107.00-116.00	116.00	700-799	96.00-117.50	117.50
700-799	107.50-122.00	122.50	600-699	102.50-117.75	117.75
600-699	121.00-139.00	139.00	500-599	107.00-126.25	127.00
500-599	121.00-146.75	147.00	400-499	104.00-124.00	124.00
400-499	114.50-146.75	146.75	300-399	73.00-99.00	116.50

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle – March 9, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	103.00-103.25	800-899	96.50-102.00
800-899	96.00-97.50	700-799	99.00-107.50
		600-699	96.75-113.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices slightly lower than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	86.75-88.20	Flat rail	145.50-146.00
Heifers	Live	86.50-88.75	Flat rail	145.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was active in the south with prices \$1.50 to \$2.00 lower. Trade in the north was finished on Thursday.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 86.00-86.50
 Rail 135.00-138.00 (thurs)

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.08	136.03
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.64	-0.74
Current 5 day average:	148.63	138.21

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		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Apr	83.45 -0.52	Mar	101.57 -1.97	Mar	2.260 +2.6	Mar	5.782 +1.6	Spot	86.10 +0.06
Jun	79.10 -0.30	Apr	102.95 -1.67	May	2.344 +2.4	May	5.892 +1.4	Mar	86.10 +0.07
Aug	80.37 -0.05	May	104.10 -1.67	July	2.450 +2.6	Jul	6.004 +0.6	Jun	86.34 +0.07
Oct	84.15 -0.05	Aug	105.52 -1.47	Sep	2.530 +2.4	Aug	6.064 +2.0	Sep	86.58 +0.07

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