

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday March 17, 2006

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1146 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	91.00-103.25	103.25	900+	93.50-100.00	100.50
900-1000	96.00-104.25	106.25	800-900	94.50-106.50	106.50
800-900	97.00-112.75	112.75	700-800	94.00-108.25	114.50
700-800	109.00-122.50	123.75	600-700	103.50-116.25	119.00
600-700	112.00-132.00	140.00	500-600	111.00-126.25	127.00
500-600	115.25-136.50	139.00	400-500	115.50-128.50	128.50
400-500	116.00-140.00	152.00	300-400	123.00-127.00	127.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	82.59-98.53	90.87	114.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	65.58-96.98	87.06	97.75
Cows	23.93-38.66	30.47	61.00
Bulls	34.17-47.43	39.89	60.00

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

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	45.00-91.00	94.00	900+	55.0-76.00	80.00
900-999	99.00-106.00	106.00	800-899	93.50-99.50	101.50
800-899	90.50-109.75	115.00	700-799	90.00-108.50	112.00
700-799	111.25-124.00	124.00	600-699	98.00-121.50	127.00
600-699	115.00-136.75	136.75	500-599	108.00-124.50	124.50
500-599	109.25-145.50	147.00	400-499	110.00-130.00	130.00
400-499	115.00-148.00	149.50	300-399	116.50-127.00	127.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –March 16, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	96.50-103.00	900+	95.75-98.50
900-999	96.00-100.50	800-899	95.50-101.50
800-899	102.00-110.00	700-799	95.50-102.00
700-799	114.50-129.00	600-699	107.75-116.50
600-699	117.50-125.00	500-599	105.50-117.50
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ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was extremely light with steers selling \$1.25 lower and heifers selling \$2.00 lower.

Steers	Live	85.25-85.75	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	85.00	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was light in the north and moderate to active in the south with prices generally steady to last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	85.50-86.50
	Rail	136.00-137.50

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.32	133.02
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.03	+0.07
Current 5 day average:	146.06	134.56

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	83.02 -0.40	Mar	104.47 -0.32	May	2.214 -3.0	May	5.764 +0.2	Spot	86.29 -0.48
Jun	77.87 -0.67	Apr	105.65 -0.10	July	2.322 -2.6	Jul	5.890 +0.6	Jun	86.52 -0.46
Aug	79.90 -0.32	May	106.20 -0.10	Sep	2.414 -2.6	Aug	5.932 -0.6	Sep	86.76 -0.46
Oct	84.10 +0.02	Aug	107.75 -0.02	Dec	2.532 -2.4	Sep	5.964 +0.4	Dec	87.00 -0.46

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