

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Friday May 12, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers**      **Prices reported for Monday May 8, 06: 159.00-160.00**  
**A grade heifers**      **Not reported**

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,660 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-1000	98.75-106.25	109.50	900+	95.50-98.50	98.50
800-900	104.75-113.50	113.50	800-900	69.00-99.25	99.25
700-800	107.00-120.00	129.75	700-800	100.00-115.00	124.00
600-700	112.00-131.00	134.00	600-700	103.50-124.00	125.00
500-600	119.00-136.00	140.00	500-600	110.00-129.00	129.00
400-500	127.00-145.00	147.00	400-500	115.50-134.00	144.00
400-	145.00-162.00	162.00	300-400	101.00-134.00	152.00

Calves and yearlings are selling on a fully steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	85.93-100.39	93.96	105.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	68.43-98.46	89.68	102.00
Cows	26.74-39.92	33.21	60.00
Bulls	39.57-48.95	44.18	64.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – May 11, 2006- 1,126 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	50.00-95.50	95.50	900+	49.50-93.00	93.00
900-999	91.00-102.50	102.50	800-899	64.00-97.00	103.00
800-899	96.00-110.50	110.50	700-799	84.00-116.50	116.50
700-799	107.50-119.00	123.00	600-699	99.00-119.0	119.00
600-699	111.00-130.50	130.50	500-599	106.00-125.50	129.00
500-599	113.00-136.75	146.00	400-499	110.00-130.75	130.75
400-499	109.00-143.00	143.00	300-399	109.00-121.00	127.00
399-	118.50-149.00	149.00			

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle – May 11, 2006- 487 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	105.00-110.25	110.25	900+	102.25-104.00	104.00
800-899	104.00-114.25	114.25	800-899	94.85-107.00	107.00
700-799	118.00-126.50	126.50	700-799	100.00-114.50	114.50
600-699	120.00-135.50	136.00	600-699	115.00-121.75	122.00
500-599	115.00-133.50	133.50	500-599	118.50-125.00	125.00
400-499	130.00-134.00	134.00	400-499	123.00-127.00	127.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was moderate with prices \$1.00 lower than Wednesday.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	83.25-84.00	Flat rail	137.35-139.55
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly active in the south with prices steady to last week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	78.00-78.50
	Rail	N/T

### QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

<b>Week Ending May 11, 2006</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	156.00-158.25

### 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)	145.32	126.14
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.13	+0.26
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	146.63	127.48

### 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>Jun</b>	77.40	+0.95	<b>May</b>	102.40	+0.57	<b>May</b>	2.482	+10.4	<b>May</b>	6.000	-2.6	<b>Spot</b>	90.16	-0.65
<b>Aug</b>	78.62	+0.67	<b>Aug</b>	106.15	+0.45	<b>July</b>	2.582	+11.2	<b>Jul</b>	6.130	+0.0	<b>Jun</b>	90.22	-0.69
<b>Oct</b>	82.35	+0.60	<b>Sep</b>	105.65	+0.60	<b>Sep</b>	2.684	+10.4	<b>Aug</b>	6.194	+1.0	<b>Sep</b>	90.46	-0.69
<b>Dec</b>	83.87	+0.42	<b>Oct</b>	104.67	+0.22	<b>Dec</b>	2.816	+10.4	<b>Sep</b>	6.232	+1.2	<b>Dec</b>	90.70	-0.69

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