

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday Nov 30, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wednesday Nov 29, 2006**

**A grade steers** 153.00-156.00  
**A grade heifers** 152.00-155.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,200 stockers.**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>900-999</b>	94.50-98.00	98.00	<b>899+</b>	94.00-103.00	103.00
<b>800-899</b>	92.50-109.00	115.00	<b>800-899</b>	87.50-100.00	100.00
<b>700-799</b>	103.00-119.00	125.00	<b>700-799</b>	96.00-109.00	109.00
<b>600-699</b>	112.00-122.25	123.00	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-112.50	112.50
<b>500-599</b>	113.00-125.00	129.50	<b>500-599</b>	100.00-111.00	116.00
<b>400-499</b>	123.50-133.50	149.00	<b>400-499</b>	108.00-132.50	132.50
<b>399-</b>	137.00-145.00	148.00	<b>300-399</b>	119.00-134.00	134.00

Replacement calves sold actively at fully steady prices. Some medium quality heifers traded slightly lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 1050 fed cattle, 450 cows, 200 stockers, 50 veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good fed steers</b>	89.00-94.75	98.00
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	87.00-91.75	96.25
<b>Holstein steers</b>	68.00-75.00	82.00
<b>Cows</b>	26.00-42.00	58.00
<b>Stocker steers 800+</b>	98.00-105.00	
<b>Stocker steers 600-800</b>	100.00-122.00	
<b>Stocker steers 400-600</b>	105.00-140.00	
<b>Stocker heifers +700</b>	96.00-105.00	
<b>Stocker heifers 500-700</b>	103.00-126.00	
<b>Stocker heifers 300-500</b>	105.00-132.00	

Cows sold selectively at prices barely steady to \$1.00 lower. Fed steers and heifers traded \$1.00 lower. Holstein steers were softer and stockers sold firm with light calves selling higher.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 180 veal**

	<b>Price Range</b>	
<b>Veal: Good Beef</b>	105.00-125.00	140.00
<b>Good Hol</b>	108.00-118.00	123.00
<b>Med Hol</b>	90.00-100.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	100.00-110.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	N/T	

Veal sold at prices fully steady to last week.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	87.00-91.75	89.49	100.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	83.50-93.00	88.97	94.75
Cows	24.12-36.52	30.46	70.00
Bulls	30.79-36.54	34.35	82.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Nov 29, 2006**- 474 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	99.00-108.25	108.25	<b>+900</b>	94.00-98.50	100.00
<b>900-999</b>	100.25-109.50	112.00	<b>800-899</b>	103.25-105.75	105.75
<b>800-899</b>	102.50-111.50	111.50			
<b>700-799</b>	111.50-113.75	113.75			
<b>600-699</b>	106.50-118.50	118.50			

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES**

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, Nov 29, 2006**- 420 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	92.50-109.75	<b>900+</b>	92.00-98.50
<b>800-899</b>	85.00-110.00	<b>700-799</b>	68.00-99.00
<b>700-799</b>	80.00-112.75	<b>600-699</b>	85.00-112.50
<b>600-699</b>	93.50-126.00	<b>500-599</b>	88.00-115.50
<b>500-599</b>	103.00-138.00	<b>400-499</b>	90.00-117.00
<b>400-499</b>	75.00-136.00		

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light to moderate with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	83.00-84.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	82.75-84.80	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was at a standstill again today despite many predictions of trade in the north. Asking prices are \$88.00-\$90.00 live and \$138.00-\$140.00 dressed. Today's kills resumed decent chain speed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	140.24	126.74
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.38	-0.63
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	141.57	128.42

**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 US			
<b>Dec</b>	85.70 +0.50	<b>Jan</b>	97.87 -0.07	<b>Dec</b>	3.770 +6.6	<b>Jan</b>	6.854 +3.2	<b>Spot</b>	87.59 -0.35
<b>Feb</b>	89.10 +0.70	<b>Mar</b>	96.90 -0.10	<b>Mar</b>	3.904 +5.2	<b>Mar</b>	7.002 +4.2	<b>Dec</b>	87.65 -0.29
<b>Apr</b>	90.30 +0.67	<b>Apr</b>	97.25 -0.15	<b>May</b>	3.936 +3.6	<b>May</b>	7.076 +3.6	<b>Mar</b>	87.90 -0.29
<b>Jun</b>	87.25 +0.10	<b>May</b>	97.80 -0.20	<b>Jul</b>	3.980 +4.6	<b>Jul</b>	7.160 +3.0	<b>Jun</b>	88.17 -0.29

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