

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Friday Dec 1, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

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

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,160 stockers (340 yearlings unsold at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	105.00-110.25	111.50	800-899	90.00-99.50	103.50
700-799	100.00-117.00	117.50	700-799	83.00-97.50	101.00
600-699	101.50-115.50	124.00	600-699	93.00-116.50	117.50
500-599	107.00-129.00	131.00	500-599	98.00-114.50	125.50
400-499	114.50-135.00	137.50	400-499	111.00-124.00	128.00
-399	125.00-139.00	143.00	300-399	117.00-130.00	136.00

Calves are selling steady with yearlings trading \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Nov 30, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-699	82.00-127.00	127.00	700-799	94.00-105.00	105.00
500-599	82.00-119.00	119.00	600-699	94.50-118.00	118.00
400-499	93.00-128.00	131.00	500-599	90.00-126.00	126.00
399-	105.00-140.00	140.00	400-499	92.00-128.00	132.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Nov 30, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	103.00-119.00	125.00	900+	71.00-103.00	103.00
600-699	105.00-123.00	123.00	600-699	91.00-110.00	112.50
500-599	111.00-127.00	129.50	500-599	88.00-111.00	116.00
400-499	101.00-131.00	149.00	400-499	90.00-126.00	132.50
-399	114.00-145.00	148.00	300-399	95.00-134.00	134.00

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's) – Nov 30, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-699	107.00-115.00	116.00	500-599	94.00-115.00	115.00
500-599	91.00-120.00	120.00	400-499	85.00-114.00	125.00
400-499	88.00-127.50	127.50	300-399	85.00-118.00	118.00
399-	69.00-122.00	210.00			

Stocker Sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co – Nov 30, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	101.10-109.85	900+	96.00-100.25
900-999	98.00-104.75	800-899	88.50-108.00
500-599	117.00-126.00	700-799	92.00-101.00
		500-599	99.00-113.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>	85.25-92.50	89.04	105.00
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b>	80.95-90.49	86.05	96.25
<b>Cows</b>	22.03-34.69	28.17	58.50
<b>Bulls</b>	33.16-47.98	38.43	76.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices firmer than Wednesday.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	84.25	Flat rail	142.35
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	84.40-85.30	Flat rail	141.00

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

Week Ending Nov 30, 2006	Price Range
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	150.75-153.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active this afternoon with live cattle prices down \$2.00 from last week and dressed prices down \$3.00-\$4.00.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	86.00
	Rail	135.00-136.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	140.96	127.25
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.76	+0.55
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	141.17	127.89

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						
<b>Dec</b>	85.50	-0.20	<b>Jan</b>	96.97	-0.90	<b>Dec</b>	3.740	-3.0	<b>Jan</b>	6.770	-8.4	<b>Spot</b>	87.33	-0.26
<b>Feb</b>	89.10	+0.00	<b>Mar</b>	96.35	-0.55	<b>Mar</b>	3.870	-3.4	<b>Mar</b>	6.920	-8.2	<b>Dec</b>	87.38	-0.27
<b>Apr</b>	90.27	-0.02	<b>Apr</b>	96.80	-0.45	<b>May</b>	3.912	-2.4	<b>May</b>	7.000	-7.6	<b>Mar</b>	87.62	-0.28
<b>Jun</b>	87.32	+0.07	<b>May</b>	97.35	-0.45	<b>Jul</b>	3.946	-3.2	<b>Jul</b>	7.096	-6.2	<b>Jun</b>	87.89	-0.28

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**SPECIAL FALL SALES for Dec 2 – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Dec 2, 2006	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's)	Stocker & Yearlings
Dec 7, 2006	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc.	Yearlings
Dec 9, 2006	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's)	Bred Cows