



# Daily Market Information Report



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**Monday December 4, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 152.00-155.00  
**A grade heifers** 151.00-153.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 150** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	97.00-120.50	
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	84.50-103.50	107.50

Good Holstein calves sold steady.

**At Talbotville Livestock: Dec 2, 2006- 322** head.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	84.50-93.50	101.00
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	84.50-93.00	
<b>Cows</b>	30.00-38.00	59.50
<b>Bulls (good heavy bologna bulls)</b>	33.00-39.50	
<b>Veal</b>	90.00-105.00	125.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows and bulls traded steady. Veal sold very strong.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Dec 1, 2006-** 1,131 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	98.75-107.25	107.25	<b>900+</b>	95.00-102.00	105.00
<b>900-999</b>	103.00-107.25	107.50	<b>800-899</b>	93.00-105.25	108.50
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-111.50	111.50	<b>700-799</b>	83.00-106.00	109.00
<b>700-799</b>	100.00-117.00	117.50	<b>600-699</b>	93.00-116.50	117.50
<b>600-699</b>	101.50-116.00	124.00	<b>500-599</b>	98.00-114.50	125.50
<b>500-599</b>	107.00-129.00	131.00	<b>400-499</b>	111.00-124.00	128.00
<b>400-499</b>	114.50-135.00	137.50	<b>300-399</b>	117.00-130.00	136.00
<b>300-399</b>	125.00-139.00	143.00	<b>299-</b>	125.00-130.00	130.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's), Dec 2, 2006-** 1,057 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>700-799</b>	98.00-112.50	115.50	<b>700-799</b>	84.00-108.00	108.00
<b>600-699</b>	102.00-117.00	117.00	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-111.00	111.00
<b>500-599</b>	86.00-115.00	118.50	<b>500-599</b>	94.00-110.00	116.00
<b>400-499</b>	91.50-119.00	125.00	<b>400-499</b>	94.00-115.00	118.00
<b>300-399</b>	83.00-131.00	131.00	<b>300-399</b>	89.00-112.00	112.00

### LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	Week ending Nov 25, 06 0	Week ending Nov 18, 06 0	Year to date. 7,335
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### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Nov 25, 2006	862	800
Nov 26, 2005	849	795

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Nov 25, 2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	67,279	3,017,210	90%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	43,997	1,918,772	87%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	13,026	613,830	103%

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Dec 2, 2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	636,000	594,000	605,000

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet today with packers collecting new showlist which are larger this week in all area's with the exception of Texas. It is possible to see some trade activity by late Wednesday or Thursday. Asking prices are \$88.00 live and \$138.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 18, 2006	1.6152	1.5242
Nov 11, 2006	1.6056	1.5633

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.16	126.24
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)+0.1	+1.05	-0.20
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	140.96	127.31

### 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			
<b>Dec</b>	85.20 -0.30	<b>Jan</b>	97.27 +0.30	<b>Dec</b>	3.626 -11.2	<b>Jan</b>	6.592 -17.6	<b>Spot</b>	87.64 +0.31
<b>Feb</b>	88.12 -0.97	<b>Mar</b>	96.87 +0.52	<b>Mar</b>	3.754 -11.4	<b>Mar</b>	6.734 -18.4	<b>Dec</b>	87.66 +0.28
<b>Apr</b>	89.85 -0.42	<b>Apr</b>	97.35 +0.55	<b>May</b>	3.810 -10.2	<b>May</b>	6.832 -16.6	<b>Mar</b>	87.90 +0.28
<b>Jun</b>	86.82 -0.50	<b>May</b>	98.82 +0.47	<b>Jul</b>	3.846 -10.0	<b>Jul</b>	6.934 -16.2	<b>Jun</b>	88.17 +0.28

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