

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday Dec 7, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wednesday Dec 6, 2006

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,500 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
999+	80.00-100.50	100.52	899+	60.00-92.00	92.00
900-999	96.50-99.50	99.50	800-899	85.50-102.25	102.25
800-899	104.00-110.50	115.00	700-799	88.00-102.50	108.00
700-799	110.50-120.00	125.25	600-699	93.00-106.00	110.00
600-699	107.25-124.75	126.50	500-599	97.00-110.25	114.00
500-599	119.00-134.00	136.50	400-499	108.50-121.50	121.50
400-499	135.50-141.00	141.00	300-399	120.00-124.00	126.00
399-	118.00-151.50	151.50	-300	115.00-125.00	125.00

At time of reporting, all classes of replacements sold actively at steady to stronger prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 875 fed cattle, 450 cows, 200 stockers, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	88.00-94.25	97.00
Good fed heifers	88.00-97.00	103.00
Holstein steers	63.00-76.00	
Cows	29.00-41.00	60.00
Stocker steers 800+	97.00-104.50	
Stocker steers 600-800	98.00-108.00	
Lightweight steers	110.00-128.00	
Stocker heifers +700	95.00-113.00	
Stocker heifers 500-700	97.00-106.00	
Lightweight heifers	98.00-143.00	

Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers traded steady. Holstein steers and replacement cattle also traded at steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 120 veal**

	Price Range	
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-120.00	122.00
Good Hol	100.00-112.00	115.00
Med Hol	85.00-95.00	
Heavy Hol	95.00-105.00	
Plain Hol	70.00-80.00	

Veal sold at prices \$5.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	85.00-89.00	87.43	90.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86.00-89.10	87.97	94.00
Cows	26.89-37.39	32.54	70.00
Bulls	32.27-41.55	37.38	75.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Dec 6, 2006-** 716 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	95.75-106.50	108.75	+900	97.50-100.50	100.50
900-999	102.00-110.00	110.00	800-899	93.50-107.00	107.00
800-899	94.00-112.00	112.00	600-699	94.50-100.00	100.00
700-799	97.00-116.75	116.75			
600-699	95.50-109.50	109.50			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices fully steady to last week.

Steers	Live	84.00-85.75	Flat rail	141.50
Heifers	Live	84.10-85.65	Flat rail	141.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with asking prices \$88.00-\$89.00 live and \$138.00-\$140.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.99	125.78
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.30	-0.61
Current 5 day average:	141.79	126.50

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 US						
							¢/bu		¢/bu					
Dec	86.65	+0.30	Jan	99.85	+0.77	Dec	3.584	+5.4	Jan	6.620	+7.6	Spot	87.02	-0.06
Feb	89.30	-0.12	Mar	99.30	+0.75	Mar	3.724	+6.4	Mar	6.762	+8.0	Dec	87.03	-0.06
Apr	90.85	+0.30	Apr	99.90	+0.80	May	3.780	+6.4	May	6.854	+8.2	Mar	87.26	-0.06
Jun	87.57	+0.15	May	100.35	+0.60	Jul	3.826	+6.6	Jul	6.944	+7.6	Jun	87.53	-0.06

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