

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday Dec 8, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 152.00-154.00
A grade heifers 152.00-153.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,410 stockers (477 yearlings unsold at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	92.50-108.00	108.00	800-899	90.75-99.50	102.00
800-899	92.00-115.25	115.25	700-799	95.0-104.00	114.50
700-799	102.50-114.25	114.25	600-699	96.50-111.75	118.00
600-699	100.00-123.00	125.00	500-599	80.50-113.00	119.00
500-599	105.00-126.50	131.50	400-499	79.00-111.50	117.00
400-499	105.00-131.00	131.00	300-399	75.00-89.00	124.00
-399	82.00-117.00	135.00			

Calves sold under pressure while yearlings were selling steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Dec 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	82.00-104.50	104.50	800-899	90.00-100.50	100.50
700-799	90.00-101.50	101.50	600-699	70.00-97.00	106.00
600-699	91.00-104.00	108.00	500-599	88.00-104.00	105.00
500-599	101.00-117.00	128.00	400-499	80.00-108.00	108.00
400-499	108.00-123.50	123.50	299-	76.00-143.00	143.00
399-	102.00-127.00	127.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Dec 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	69.00-100.50	100.50	900+	55.50-99.50	99.50
900-999	96.00-104.50	104.50	800-899	80.00-100.25	102.25
800-899	97.75-110.50	115.00	700-799	88.00-107.50	108.00
700-799	96.00-120.00	125.25	600-699	84.00-106.00	110.00
600-699	107.00-124.75	126.50	500-599	94.00-110.25	114.00
500-599	113.00-131.50	136.50	400-499	93.00-121.50	121.50
400-499	117.50-141.00	141.00	300-399	98.00-124.00	126.00
-399	109.00-151.50	151.50	299-	93.00-115.00	125.00

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's) – Dec 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	84.00-109.00	109.00	600-699	83.00-101.00	107.00
600-699	81.00-113.00	120.00	500-599	79.00-103.00	106.00
500-599	85.00-118.50	118.50	400-499	71.00-107.00	112.00
400-499	86.00-122.50	122.50	300-399	71.00-107.00	107.00
399-	50.00-137.00	165.00			

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	85.00-94.50	89.62	96.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	79.96-101.69	88.82	103.25
Cows	23.41-35.72	29.70	60.00
Bulls	33.43-44.37	38.29	53.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	84.50-85.00	Flat rail	141.90
Heifers	Live	84.25	Flat rail	141.00

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

Week Ending Dec 7, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	149.00-149.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was late getting started today with active business in the north and moderate in the south. Cattle sold at prices \$1.00 higher with business still active at the time of reporting.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	86.50-87.00
	Rail	136.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.55	125.24
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.09	-0.47
Current 5 day average:	142.28	126.31

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			
Dec	86.95 +0.30	Jan	100.42 +0.57	Dec	3.542 -4.2	Jan	6.560 -6.0	Spot	86.99 -0.03
Feb	89.72 +0.42	Mar	99.57 +0.27	Mar	3.684 -4.0	Mar	6.722 -4.0	Dec	86.99 -0.04
Apr	91.12 +0.27	Apr	100.40 +0.50	May	3.744 -3.4	May	6.812 -4.2	Mar	87.22 -0.04
Jun	87.72 +0.15	May	100.65 +0.30	Jul	3.786 -4.0	Jul	6.904 -4.0	Jun	87.49 -0.04

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SPECIAL FALL SALES for Dec 9 – 16th

Dec 9, 2006	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's)	Bred Cows
Dec 13, 2006	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market	Yearlings, Calves

