



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday December 11, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 149.00-152.00
A grade heifers 148.00-151.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 165** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	98.50-113.50	126.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	87.00-107.00	

Good calves sold under pressure with prices \$5.00 lower due to a heavier supply and Christmas lamb sales.

At Talbotville Livestock: Dec 9, 2006- 479 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	84.00-92.50	103.25
Good & choice heifers	84.00-93.50	
Cows	28.50-37.50	71.00
Bulls (good heavy bologna bulls)	35.00-45.50	
Veal	90.00-101.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market with a few fancies selling strong. Cows sold steady and strong while bulls traded steady. Veal sold on a barely steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Dec 8, 2006-** 1,373 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	91.00-100.75	102.75	900+	90.50-102.25	102.25
900-999	94.75-108.00	111.00	800-899	85.00-102.50	102.50
800-899	94.00-110.50	115.25	700-799	93.00-104.00	114.50
700-799	101.50-114.25	114.25	600-699	96.00-111.75	118.00
600-699	100.00-123.00	125.00	500-599	81.00-113.00	119.00
500-599	104.50-126.50	131.50	400-499	79.00-111.50	117.00
400-499	105.0-131.00	131.00			
300-399	82.00-117.00	135.00			

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's)- Dec 9, 2006 265 cows, 17 calves, 2 bulls

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$850.00-930.00	\$650.00-800.00
Avg quality bred cows	\$700.00-850.00	\$450.00-600.00
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$875.00-940.00	\$800.00-850.00
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$800.00-875.00	\$650.00-800.00

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 2, 06	Week ending Nov 26, 06	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	7,335

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Dec 2, 2006	851	792
Dec 3, 2005	853	798

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Dec 2, 2006		
Grand Total	66,183	3,083,393	90%
Alberta Slaughter	42,272	1,961,044	87%
Ontario Slaughter	13,219	627,049	103%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Dec 9, 2006		
Grand Total	643,000	636,000	609,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet as packer collect new showlists which are larger in Kansas and unexpectedly lower in Nebraska, Colorado and Texas. Late last Friday saw moderate trade at prices \$1.00 higher. This week's asking prices are \$89.00-\$90.00 live and \$140.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	Friday- 86.00-87.50
	Rail	Friday- 136.00-137.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.55	124.30
Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1	+0.17	-0.56
Current 5 day average:	142.53	125.99

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			
Dec	86.30 -0.65	Jan	99.62 -0.80	Dec	3.554 +1.2	Jan	6.666 +10.6	Spot	87.12 +0.13
Feb	89.10 -0.62	Mar	98.62 -0.95	Mar	3.706 +2.2	Mar	6.826 +10.4	Dec	87.12 +0.13
Apr	90.92 -0.20	Apr	99.50 -0.90	May	3.764 +2.0	May	6.926 +11.4	Mar	87.35 +0.13
Jun	87.32 -0.40	May	100.12 -0.52	Jul	3.810 +2.2	Jul	7.024 +12.0	Jun	87.62 +0.13

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