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**Friday Dec 15, 2006**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES**

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

**A grade steers** 149.00-151.00  
**A grade heifers** 148.00-150.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,910 stockers (820 unsold at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	81.00-107.75	112.75	700-799	95.00-106.00	106.00
700-799	92.00-110.50	120.00	600-699	90.00-111.00	119.00
600-699	103.00-124.00	124.00	500-599	90.00-114.00	121.00
500-599	103.50-129.50	129.50	400-499	89.00-108.00	113.00
400-499	101.00-121.00	121.00	300-399	88.00-105.00	121.00
-399	78.00-111.00	121.00			

Calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher while yearlings were trading steady.

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Dec 14, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	72.00-88.00	88.00	600-699	80.50-105.50	105.50
700-799	72.00-109.25	109.25	500-599	90.00-112.00	112.00
600-699	91.00-115.00	115.00	400-499	79.00-116.00	116.00
500-599	109.50-125.00	125.00	300-399	102.00-120.50	120.50
400-499	92.00-120.50	124.00	299-	96.00-121.00	121.00
399-	94.00-123.00	123.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Dec 14, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	95.00-108.00	108.00	700-799	90.00-105.50	105.50
700-799	70.00-112.75	116.25	600-699	90.50-112.00	112.00
600-699	80.00-121.50	130.00	500-599	89.50-112.00	117.00
500-599	90.00-128.50	135.75	400-499	89.00-116.00	117.50
400-499	102.00-128.00	135.00	300-399	75.00-110.00	110.00
-399	107.50-134.00	148.00	299-		

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's) – Dec 14, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	85.00-104.00	104.00	600-699	87.00-95.00	95.00
600-699	87.00-106.00	109.00	500-599	59.00-99.00	101.00
500-599	88.00-116.00	116.00	400-499	74.00-100.00	103.00
400-499	73.00-103.00	113.00	300-399	67.00-97.00	97.00
399-	72.00-169.00	169.00	299-	60.00-150.00	150.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co.– Dec 14, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	95.50-102.10	<b>900+</b>	92.50-94.25
<b>900-999</b>	94.00-107.50	<b>800-899</b>	90.50-104.50
<b>400-499</b>	96.00-137.00	<b>400-499</b>	116.00-131.00

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

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>	82.00-92.50	86.07	99.25
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b>	70.00-89.38	82.13	91.00
<b>Cows</b>	21.23-34.62	27.73	74.00
<b>Bulls</b>	31.60-45.58	38.12	65.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices remaining steady.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	85.00	Flat rail	141.00-142.60
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	84.65-86.00	Flat rail	N/T

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

<b>Week Ending Dec 14, 2006</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	144.00-145.25

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today as business was finished for the week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	144.63	126.28
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.32	+0.79
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	142.98	125.04

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		\$/bu US    ¢/bu			
<b>Dec</b>	86.40    +0.95	<b>Jan</b>	98.72    +1.32	<b>Mar</b>	3.690    -2.6	<b>Jan</b>	6.574    -5.2	<b>Spot</b>	86.38    -0.08
<b>Feb</b>	89.50    +1.17	<b>Mar</b>	96.85    +1.17	<b>May</b>	3.770    -2.4	<b>Mar</b>	6.722    -5.2	<b>Dec</b>	86.38    -0.08
<b>Apr</b>	91.32    +1.22	<b>Apr</b>	98.30    +1.65	<b>Jul</b>	3.834    -1.6	<b>May</b>	6.856    -4.6	<b>Mar</b>	86.60    -0.09
<b>Jun</b>	87.70    +0.82	<b>May</b>	98.67    +1.07	<b>Sep</b>	3.680    -1.0	<b>Jul</b>	6.960    -5.6	<b>Jun</b>	86.87    -0.09

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## Auction Markets Holiday Sale Schedules.

The Ontario Cattlemen's Association will be closed from Dec 25, 2006 to Jan 1, 2007. The last market report will be posted on Dec 22, 2006 and reporting will resume Jan 2, 2007. On Jan 2, 2007 our home web page will be updated. If you experience difficulties navigating to the new home page, click on refresh to forward you and resave it as a favorite. If this does not correct the problem type in [www.cattle.guelph.on.ca](http://www.cattle.guelph.on.ca), find the page you require and reset your favorites list.

The Board of Directors and Staff of the Ontario Cattlemen's Association wish you and yours a very happy and safe Holiday Season.

Brussels Livestock	Dec 25 & 26- Closed Dec 28 & 29- Regular sales. Jan 1/07- Receiving Cattle Jan 2/07- Regular Sale
D. H. Hickson Ltd.	Dec 25-Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 2/07- Regular Sale
Denfield Livestock Sales Ltd.	Dec 25-Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 2/07- Regular Sale.
Galetta Livestock Sales	Dec 23- Closed Dec 30- Regular Sale
Kawartha Lakes Cooperative Auction Market	Dec 23-Closed Dec 30- Regular Sale
Keady Livestock Market Ltd.	Dec 25 & 26- Closed Jan 1 & 2/07- Closed Jan 9/07- Regular Sale
Ontario Livestock Exchange Inc.	Dec 18-23- Regular Schedule Dec 25& 26- Closed Dec 27- Veal, Horses, Sheep & Lambs plus Feeders at 1:00 pm Dec 28- Regular Sale Jan 2/07- Regular Sale
Ontario Stockyards Inc.	Dec 18-24- Regular Schedule Dec 25 & 26- Closed Dec 27 & 28- Regular Sales Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 2-07- Sheep, Lambs Goats & Veal.
Ottawa Livestock Exchange/ Embrun	Dec 25 & Jan1/07- Closed Dec 28- Regular Sale. 10:30 am
Selby Livestock Sales	Dec 25 & Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 8/07- Regular Sale
Talbotville Livestock Exchange	Dec 23- Closed Dec 30- Regular Sale
Temiskaming Livestock Exchange	Dec 25- Closed Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 8/07- Regular Sale
Tri-County Cattle Co. Ltd.	Dec 21- Regular Sale Dec 28 & Jan 4/07- Closed Jan 11/07- Regular Sale
Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Dec 22-Jan 1/07- Closed Jan 2/07- Open 5:00 pm