

Daily Market Information Report

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Friday January 5, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	158.00-160.00
A grade heifers	157.00-158.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 599 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	93.75-97.75	101.25	900+	93.00-99.50	100.25
900-999	97.25-103.00	103.00	800-899	91.00-102.00	105.00
800-899	100.00-111.25	111.50	700-799	96.00-105.00	107.75
700-799	96.00-110.00	112.00	600-699	96.00-112.50	118.50
600-699	102.00-119.00	119.00	500-599	97.00-117.00	117.00
500-599	107.50-125.00	131.00	400-499	112.00-123.00	123.00
400-499	113.00-131.00	132.00	300-399	117.00-140.00	140.00
-399	118.00-134.00	134.00			

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Jan 4, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	74.00-99.00	107.00	900+	79.00-95.00	95.00
700-799	102.00-114.00	114.00	800-899	93.00-110.50	110.50
600-699	100.25-115.75	117.75	700-799	107.00-114.00	114.00
500-599	99.00-134.00	134.00	600-699	95.00-114.00	128.50
400-499	110.00-136.00	138.50	500-599	98.00-124.00	124.00
399-	128.00-142.00	142.00	400-499		

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's) – Jan 4, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799			600-699	68.00-94.00	100.00
600-699	99.00-115.00	115.00	500-599	71.00-105.00	112.00
500-599	98.00-114.00	118.00	400-499	88.00-114.00	114.00
400-499	107.00-124.00	124.00	300-399	83.00-105.00	105.00
399-	24.00-122.00	139.00	299-		

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	86.00-97.25	91.28	102.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	85.09-96.14	90.63	102.75
Cows	25.10-39.51	32.25	54.50
Bulls	32.61-50.73	40.00	83.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was moderate with softer prices.

Steers	Live	84.60-88.00	Flat rail	145.35-146.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	142.00-145.35

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

Week Ending Jan 4, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	155.00-160.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remained at a standstill at time of reporting. Limited trade in Nebraska late Thursday was steady to last week. Many storm stressed cattle were removed from showlists this week which will result in lighter volume. However producers are holding to asking prices of \$91.00 live and \$143.00-\$145.00 dressed and packers are digging in their heels which will leave many short bought next week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T - Thursday 140.50-142.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.63	133.45
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.53	+1.37
Current 5 day average:	145.13	129.90

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				
Feb	92.57	+0.35	Jan	98.65	-0.82	Mar	3.682	+6.0	Jan	6.674	+4.6	Spot	85.27	+0.32		
Apr	94.12	+0.52	Mar	97.65	-0.95	May	3.776	+6.0	Mar	6.820	+6.4	Mar	85.43	+0.32		
Jun	88.92	+0.07	Apr	98.75	-0.57	Jul	3.836	+6.4	May	6.950	+5.4	Jun	85.67	+0.32		
Aug	87.80	-0.10	May	99.47	-0.65	Sep	3.714	+5.4	Jul	7.070	+6.2	Sep	85.91	+0.32		

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