

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday November 25, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

The following prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers Unestablished

A grade heifers Unestablished

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,400 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	80.00-115.50	115.50			
900-999	109.50-117.75	117.75	+900	88.00-110.25	110.25
800-899	101.00-116.25	116.25	800-899	102.50-105.75	105.75
700-799	102.00-121.25	124.50	700-799	77.00-87.00	108.50
600-699	100.50-127.25	127.25	600-699	89.00-110.00	110.00
500-599	108.00-130.00	135.00	500-599	85.50-117.00	117.00
400-499	90.00-124.50	134.50	400-499	80.00-113.00	114.00
-400	92.50-133.00	133.00	300-399	86.00-114.00	114.00

Calves sold steady while yearlings sold \$1-2 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	93.39-99.62	96.52	111.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	63.21-93.14	84.24	108.75
Cows	17.26-29.33	22.95	56.00
Bulls	31.50-44.50	36.32	51.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – November 24, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	102.00-124.00	126.75	600-699	84.50-119.00	128.50
600-699	104.00-127.00	130.00	500-599	85.00-123.00	123.00
500-599	101.00-132.00	132.00	400-499	86.00-124.00	125.00
400-499	95.00-134.00	142.00	300-399	74.00-111.00	137.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices steady to \$0.50 higher

Steers	Live	95.00	Flat rail	156.00
Heifers	Live	94.50	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was not tested today. All trade took place on Wednesday before the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	151.02	140.38
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.10	-0.51
Current 5 day average:	151.60	141.41

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows: **No trade on Currency-Remembrance Day**

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu			\$/bu US ¢/bu					
Dec	92.62	+0.67	Jan	116.02	+1.62	Dec	1.896	-1.0	Jan	5.542	-7.6	Spot	85.57	+0.24
Feb	94.85	+0.55	Mar	114.40	+1.62	Mar	2.026	-1.4	Mar	5.622	-6.4	Dec	85.67	+0.27
Apr	92.55	+0.85	Apr	112.50	+1.40	May	2.112	-1.2	May	5.680	-8.4	Mar	85.88	+0.27
Jun	86.62	+0.57	May	111.90	+1.55	July	2.192	-1.0	Jul	5.742	-8.0	Jun	86.11	+0.27

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