



# Daily Market Information Report



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## Monday December 5, 2005

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 167.00-170.00  
**A grade heifers** 167.00-168.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 160 veal calves sold steady.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	55.00-115.50	130.50
Veal calves 451-600	40.00-87.00	120.00

**Today at the Ontario Livestock Exchange: cows sold slightly stronger**

	Price Range
Good cows	20.00-32.00

**At Talbotville Livestock: December 3, 2005 – 550 head**

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	87.50-98.75	109.50
Good & choice heifers	85.00-98.00	
Cows	20.00-30.00	45.50
Bulls	30.00-42.00	

Fed cattle sold steady and stronger. Cows sold higher.

**Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, December 2, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	94.00-111.00	119.10	900+	83.50-107.50	113.50
900-999	96.00-117.75	122.25	800-899	84.50-108.50	111.50
800-899	102.50-124.25	124.25	600-699	70.00-111.50	114.50
700-799	99.00-122.50	127.00	500-599	91.00-120.00	127.50
600-699	93.00-131.50	131.50	400-499	90.00-129.50	129.50
500-599	90.00-134.00	136.00	300-399	81.00-118.00	119.00
400-499	84.00-134.50	139.00			

**Stocker Sale: Leo's Livestock, December 3, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	102.00-130.50	130.50	600-699	89.00-117.00	117.00
600-699	101.00-132.00	135.00	500-599	90.00-116.50	122.00
500-599	87.00-136.00	142.50	400-499	76.00-117.00	117.00
400-499	81.00-130.00	139.00	300-399	68.00-99.00	110.00
-400	57.00-100.00	106.00			

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
November 26, 2005	849	795
November 27, 2004	837	774

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Nov 26, 2005		
<b>Grand Total</b>	65,174	3,344,116	100%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	39,528	2,215,068	94%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	13,038	597,730	104%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Nov 26, 2005		
<b>Grand Total</b>	602,000	545,000	588,000

**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)	151.69	142.01
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.02	+1.76
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	150.80	140.46

**U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

U.S. market is quiet with trade not expected until Wednesday or Thursday. Asking prices are \$2-3 higher at \$94-95 live and \$152 dressed. Trade volume is expected to be much higher.

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

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were:

<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>	92.85	-0.17	<b>Jan</b>	116.37	-0.30	<b>Dec</b>	1.934	+3.6	<b>Jan</b>	5.732	+10.4	<b>Spot</b>	86.42	+0.26
<b>Feb</b>	95.75	-0.07	<b>Mar</b>	114.92	-0.07	<b>Mar</b>	2.066	+3.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.794	+9.0	<b>Dec</b>	86.45	+0.31
<b>Apr</b>	93.80	+0.32	<b>Apr</b>	113.10	-0.12	<b>May</b>	2.154	+3.6	<b>May</b>	5.834	+8.6	<b>Mar</b>	86.66	+0.31
<b>Jun</b>	87.37	+0.17	<b>May</b>	112.45	+0.00	<b>July</b>	2.236	+3.6	<b>Jul</b>	5.882	+8.2	<b>May</b>	86.87	+0.31

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