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## Friday December 16, 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** 168.00-170.00  
**A grade heifers** 168.00-170.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,395 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	95.00-124.75	124.75			
<b>900-999</b>	115.00-127.00	127.00	<b>+900</b>	96.00-106.25	110.25
<b>800-899</b>	94.00-125.75	126.50	<b>800-899</b>	101.00-116.50	116.50
<b>700-799</b>	106.00-129.00	129.00	<b>700-799</b>	107.00-115.00	120.75
<b>600-699</b>	114.00-131.50	136.50	<b>600-699</b>	92.00-125.50	125.50
<b>500-599</b>	107.50-142.50	144.00	<b>500-599</b>	96.00-120.00	121.00
<b>400-499</b>	93.00-143.00	143.00	<b>400-499</b>	88.00-118.50	122.00
<b>-400</b>	72.00-136.00	136.00	<b>300-399</b>	75.00-129.00	133.00

Calves sold \$2-3 higher and yearlings sold \$2 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>	93.88-104.85	99.97	111.25
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b>	85.62-105.10	97.50	109.00
<b>Cows</b>	16.34-31.61	24.19	59.50
<b>Bulls</b>	25.73-41.14	31.24	55.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – December 15, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>800-899</b>	106.00-115.50	119.75			
<b>700-799</b>	111.50-129.75	129.75	<b>700-799</b>	100.00-115.00	116.50
<b>600-699</b>	118.00-134.50	134.50	<b>600-699</b>	98.00-122.50	122.50
<b>500-599</b>	118.00-145.00	147.00	<b>500-599</b>	103.00-125.50	125.50
<b>400-499</b>	109.50-143.00	157.00	<b>400-499</b>	93.00-123.00	123.00
<b>-400</b>	88.00-137.00	145.00	<b>300-399</b>	85.00-114.00	114.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

<b>Steers</b>	Live	94.00	Flat rail	161.30
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	96.65	Flat rail	N/T

### U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	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)	159.82	147.05
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.07	+0.18
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	157.15	145.72

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

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

<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>	95.52	+1.20	<b>Jan</b>	114.32	+0.50	<b>Mar</b>	2.074	+2.6	<b>Jan</b>	5.922	+5.0	<b>Spot</b>	86.40	+0.03		
<b>Feb</b>	97.07	+0.87	<b>Mar</b>	113.85	+0.62	<b>May</b>	2.162	+2.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.024	+4.4	<b>Dec</b>	86.34	-0.03		
<b>Apr</b>	94.70	+0.65	<b>Apr</b>	113.27	+0.87	<b>July</b>	2.252	+2.6	<b>May</b>	6.104	+4.2	<b>Mar</b>	86.56	-0.03		
<b>Jun</b>	86.97	+0.32	<b>May</b>	112.80	+0.80	<b>Sep</b>	2.340	+2.4	<b>Jul</b>	6.180	+4.2	<b>Jun</b>	86.77	-0.03		

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