



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday January 8, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 154.00-158.00
A grade heifers 153.00-157.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 141** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	85.00-109.50	128.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	70.00-99.50	107.00

Veal sold at prices \$5.00 lower.

At Talbotville Livestock: January 8, 2007- 613 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	85.00-94.50	102.00
Good & choice heifers	85.00-95.25	
Cows	31.00-38.50	64.00
Bulls (good heavy bologna bulls)	35.00-52.00	
Veal	85.00-95.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market with some right weight, right kind, American types selling stronger. Cows and bulls sold on a stronger market. Veal sold on a lower market with no fancies on offer.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Jan 5, 2007- 582** 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
300-399	118.00-134.00	134.00			

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 23, 06	Week ending Dec 16, 06	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	7,335

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Dec 30, 2006	861	806
Dec 31, 2005	851	788

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Dec 30, 2006	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	42,702	3,316,731	91%
Alberta Slaughter	29,962	2,111,997	87%
Ontario Slaughter	7,301	673,537	103%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Jan 6, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	517,000	523,000	525,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet today with just the distribution of new showlists which are larger this week in all areas. Early asking prices are \$92.00-\$93.00 live and \$143.00-\$145.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.80	135.88
Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1	+1.01	+2.20
Current 5 day average:	145.81	130.93

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	93.25	+0.67	Jan	98.87	+0.22	Mar	3.634	-4.6	Jan	6.650	-3.0	Spot	85.09	-0.18
Apr	94.45	+0.32	Mar	97.85	+0.20	May	3.732	-4.4	Mar	6.772	-4.2	Mar	85.25	-0.18
Jun	89.20	+0.27	Apr	99.15	+0.40	Jul	3.800	-3.6	May	6.910	-3.6	Jun	85.49	-0.18
Aug	87.75	-0.05	May	99.80	+0.32	Sep	3.692	-2.2	Jul	7.034	-3.2	Sep	85.73	-0.18

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