

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday January 18, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wed Jan 17, 2007**

**A grade steers** 157.00-160.00  
**A grade heifers** 156.00-159.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,400 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
999+	99.00-102.00	102.00	899+	85.00-94.75	94.75
900-999	97.50-100.50	102.50	800-899	94.25-98.75	105.00
800-899	96.00-106.75	106.75	700-799	92.00-98.24	98.25
700-799	104.00-112.00	112.00	600-699	93.50-105.75	111.00
600-699	106.50-118.50	118.50	500-599	91.50-112.50	116.75
500-599	114.00-125.25	129.50	400-499	98.00-117.25	118.50
400-499	118.00-127.00	133.00	300-399	120.00-128.00	128.00

All classes of replacements sold actively at prices barely steady to \$5.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 900 fed cattle, 500 cows, 225 stockers, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	89.00-95.75	99.00
Good fed heifers	88.00-93.00	97.00
Cows	31.00-45.00	53.50
Holstein steers	66.00-82.00	
Replacement steers 800+	92.00-103.00	
Replacement steers 600-800	97.00-114.00	
Lightweight steers	115.00-135.00	
Replacement heifers 700+	91.00-107.00	
Replacement heifers 500-700	102.00-113.00	
Lightweight heifers	115.00-130.00	150.00

Cows sold at prices \$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 lower. Holstein steers were barely steady and replacement cattle sold steady to yesterday's market.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 180 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	90.00-110.00	117.50
Good Hol	83.00-95.00	102.00
Med Hol	65.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-60.00	

Holstein veal calves sold steady to last week while beef veal calves traded at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 lower.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	84.50-92.00	88.42	93.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	87.00-92.75	89.76	94.50
Cows	25.00-38.95	32.94	76.00
Bulls	47.27-55.59	52.86	80.00

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Jan 17, 2007- 598 hd**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	94.50-101.00	102.25	<b>+900</b>	93.50-99.50	99.50
<b>900-999</b>	99.25-108.25	109.50	<b>800-899</b>	90.50-96.75	96.75
<b>800-899</b>	95.00-103.25	106.50	<b>600-699</b>	96.50-103.00	103.00
<b>700-799</b>	94.00-105.00	105.00	<b>500-599</b>	109.50-113.00	113.00
<b>600-699</b>	101.00-112.00	112.00			

### SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt.- Peterborough/Victoria Cty - Jan 17, 2007-559 hd**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>+1000</b>	91.50-94.25	<b>+900</b>	79.00-90.50
<b>900-999</b>	71.00-95.50	<b>700-799</b>	78.00-104.00
<b>800-899</b>	98.00-99.00	<b>600-699</b>	75.00-111.00
<b>700-799</b>	89.00-106.25	<b>500-599</b>	83.00-118.00
<b>600-699</b>	90.00-120.00	<b>400-499</b>	87.00-121.00
<b>500-599</b>	111.00-134.50		
<b>400-499</b>	90.00-142.00		

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices steady to last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	86.40	<b>Flat rail</b>	145.00-147.80
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	87.25-88.80	<b>Flat rail</b>	147.00-147.80

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

US cash cattle trade appears to be delayed until Friday once again. A handful of sales have taken place the last three days at \$138.00-\$140.00 dressed, but certainly not enough trade to establish a market. The south has been at a standstill all week. Asking price are firm at \$91.00-\$92.00 live and \$143.00-\$145.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	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)	153.53	141.46
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-1.13	-0.18
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	155.18	140.94

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<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>Feb</b>	92.40 -0.15	<b>Jan</b>	95.27 +1.35	<b>Mar</b>	4.122 +4.2	<b>Mar</b>	7.162 -5.6	<b>Spot</b>	85.29 +0.02
<b>Apr</b>	93.55 -0.40	<b>Mar</b>	93.55 +0.80	<b>May</b>	4.220 +3.0	<b>May</b>	7.312 -5.0	<b>Mar</b>	85.41 +0.00
<b>Jun</b>	89.85 -0.17	<b>Apr</b>	95.32 +0.82	<b>Jul</b>	4.280 +2.2	<b>Jul</b>	7.452 -4.6	<b>Jun</b>	85.64 +0.00
<b>Aug</b>	88.20 -0.05	<b>May</b>	96.32 +0.57	<b>Sep</b>	4.060 +0.4	<b>Aug</b>	7.530 -2.4	<b>Sep</b>	85.88 +0.00

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