

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday January 25, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed Jan 24, 2007

A grade steers	155.00-158.00
A grade heifers	154.00-157.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,000 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	83.50-91.25	91.25	899+	75.00-84.50	88.50
800-899	95.25-100.50	102.75	800-899	85.00-92.00	92.00
700-799	101.75-106.25	107.00	700-799	82.50-92.50	92.50
600-699	96.00-113.75	115.00	600-699	86.00-96.25	99.00
500-599	94.00-122.50	124.50	500-599	88.00-101.25	112.50
400-499	102.00-116.00	129.25	400-499	96.50-110.00	118.00
399-	110.00-118.00	118.00	300-399	80.00-113.50	113.50

At time of reporting, replacement cattle were selling steady to \$5.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 800 fed cattle, 580 cows, 200 stockers, 40 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	89.00-96.50	101.50
Good fed heifers	87.00-92.75	
Cows	31.00-44.00	56.00
Holstein steers	74.00-84.25	
Replacement steers 800+	87.00-99.50	
Replacement steers 600-800	97.00-108.00	
Lightweight steers	113.00-122.00	157.00
Replacement heifers 700+	87.00-95.00	
Lightweight heifers	93.00-115.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows and Holstein steers sold steady also.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 175 veal**

	Price Range	
Veal: Good Beef	90.00-110.00	131.50
Good Hol	83.00-95.00	96.00
Med Hol	65.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-60.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	84.97-93.94	89.66	94.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	87.00-92.75	89.94	95.00
Cows	29.01-41.47	35.71	76.00
Bulls	39.29-50.14	44.28	65.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Jan 24, 2007- 799 hd**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	93.00-100.00	102.25	+900	82.50-93.00	95.25
900-999	94.25-105.00	105.00	600-699	94.00-103.00	103.00
800-899	102.50-109.00	109.00	500-599	95.50-101.00	101.00
700-799	101.50-109.75	109.75			
600-699	93.50-107.50	108.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices softer than last week.

Steers	Live	84.60-87.00	Flat rail	144.85-145.30
Heifers	Live	86.35-86.85	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet at time of reporting with packer interest improving in the north as the day progresses. This could possibly develop into sales late today. The south appears to be waiting for Friday to do business. Asking prices are remaining firm at \$90.00 live and \$142.00 dressed. A handful of sales were reported late Wednesday in Nebraska at \$138.00 dressed.

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

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Dec 2006	Dec 2005
Steers	3,522	4,127
Heifers	2,090	3,043
Cows	1,938	2,708
Bulls	603	771

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.82	137.66
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.75	-0.11
Current 5 day average:	151.70	139.89

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	90.12	+0.27	Jan	94.72	+0.02	Mar	4.070	+6.2	Mar	7.132	-1.6	Spot	84.65	-0.20		
Apr	92.97	+0.05	Mar	94.30	+0.60	May	4.180	+5.4	May	7.284	-2.0	Mar	84.77	-0.19		
Jun	89.42	+0.32	Apr	95.90	+0.60	Jul	4.240	+5.4	Jul	7.420	-1.2	Jun	85.00	-0.19		
Aug	87.65	+0.15	May	97.02	+0.52	Sep	4.076	+3.0	Aug	7.480	-0.4	Sep	85.24	-0.19		

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