

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday February 2, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 154.00-159.00
A grade heifers 153.00-158.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,002 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	96.25-106.00	106.00	900+	89.50-98.50	102.50
900-999	94.50-105.50	105.50	800-899	94.50-101.75	104.00
800-899	95.50-108.50	108.50	700-799	86.00-102.50	105.50
700-799	102.00-107.50	107.50	600-699	97.00-110.50	110.50
600-699	104.00-116.50	120.00	500-599	97.00-113.00	113.00
500-599	114.00-125.00	125.00	400-499	106.00-116.50	117.00
400-499	101.00-131.00	133.00	300-399	111.00-113.00	113.00
-399	75.00-137.00	137.00			

Calves sold on a steady trade with yearlings selling \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Feb 1, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	72.00-93.00	93.00	900+	46.00-80.00	105.00
900-999	76.50-95.00	95.00	800-899	85.50-95.00	95.00
800-899	96.00-105.50	105.50	700-799	78.50-103.00	103.00
700-799	100.00-114.75	114.75	600-699	86.50-103.00	105.00
600-699	104.00-119.00	120.00	500-599	90.00-116.00	116.00
500-599	114.50-122.50	125.00	400-499	97.50-118.00	118.00
400-499	104.00-133.00	133.00	300-399	90.00-111.00	123.00
399-	99.00-110.00	110.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– Feb 1, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	75.00-102.00	102.00	600-699	78.50-101.00	101.00
600-699	95.00-103.00	107.00	500-599	87.00-114.00	114.00
500-599	99.00-113.50	131.00	400-499	100.00-120.00	124.00
400-499	93.00-118.50	118.50			

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange– Feb 1, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-699	95.00-109.00	109.00	600-699	79.50-94.00	99.00
500-599	103.00-123.00	123.00	500-599	92.00-109.00	109.00
400-499	83.00-126.00	126.00	400-499	95.00-111.00	111.00
399-	65.00-134.00	134.00			

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	85.47-95.19	90.47	100.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	82.89-94.06	89.44	97.50
Cows	24.82-38.11	32.02	63.50
Bulls	36.35-44.58	40.44	53.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to softer.

Steers	Live	85.40-86.80	Flat rail	145.75-146.20
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Feb 1, 2007	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	153.00-155.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active in the north with prices steady to \$1.00 higher than last week. Business in the south was just developing at time of reporting with sales \$1.00 higher at \$88.00 live.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$86.00-88.00
	Rail	\$138.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Jan 20, 2007	1.7343	1.6401
Jan 13, 2007	1.6961	1.6151
Jan 6, 2007	1.6579	1.5526

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.28	134.36
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.03	-0.19
Current 5 day average:	144.07	135.44

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	91.05 +1.22	Mar	95.62 +0.85	Mar	4.020 +4.0	Mar	7.366 +15.2	Spot	84.34 -0.50
Apr	94.47 +1.57	Apr	97.75 +0.80	May	4.146 +5.0	May	7.524 +15.0	Mar	84.44 -0.54
Jun	90.95 +1.30	May	99.20 +1.15	Jul	4.212 +4.2	Jul	7.654 +14.6	Jun	84.67 -0.54
Aug	89.25 +1.35	Aug	100.95 +0.67	Sep	4.074 +4.4	Aug	7.714 +16.4	Sep	84.91 -0.54

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