



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday February 5, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 70** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	68.50-105.00	127.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	74.00-108.00	

Veal sold barely steady.

At Talbotville Livestock: February 3, 2007- 377 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	85.50-96.50	100.25
Good & choice heifers	86.00-93.50	
Cows	34.00-41.50	62.50
Bulls	38.00-45.50	
Veal	70.00-85.50	

Fed steers and heifers traded on a steady trend. Cows sold strong and steady while veal continued to sell under pressure at lower prices.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 2, 2007**

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
300-399	75.00-137.00	137.00			

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 27, 07	Week ending Jan 20, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 27, 2007	860	795
Jan 28, 2006	862	798

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Jan 20, 2007	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	67,717	252,232	103%
Alberta Slaughter	43,830	162,437	109%
Ontario Slaughter	13,414	50,880	100%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Feb 3, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	645,000	632,000	596,000

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet as usual for Monday with significant trade not expected before the second half of the week. Asking prices are \$91.00-\$92.00 live and \$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)	141.91	134.68
Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1	+0.69	+0.47
Current 5 day average:	143.06	134.91

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	91.65	+0.60	Mar	97.20	+1.57	Mar	4.020	+0.0	Mar	7.400	+3.2	Spot	84.63	+0.29
Apr	95.32	+0.85	Apr	99.42	+1.67	May	4.144	-0.2	May	7.564	+4.0	Mar	84.73	+0.29
Jun	91.85	+0.90	May	100.77	+1.57	Jul	4.210	-0.2	Jul	7.694	+4.0	Jun	84.96	+0.29
Aug	89.75	+0.50	Aug	102.30	+1.35	Sep	4.054	-2.0	Aug	7.754	+4.0	Sep	85.20	+0.29

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