

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday February 8, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed Feb 7, 2007

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 360 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	92.75-104.50	110.00	600-699	85.50-99.50	114.00
600-699	110.00-125.75	125.75	500-599	95.00-113.50	113.50
500-599	113.00-129.00	132.75	400-499	90.00-110.00	114.00
400-499	122.00-134.00	135.00	300-399	105.00-130.75	130.75

Replacements sold actively at fully steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 750 fed cattle, 470 cows, 150 stockers.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	91.75-97.25	102.75
Good fed heifers	90.00-97.00	98.75
Cows	32.00-45.50	63.00
Steers 800+	95.00-99.00	
Steers 600-800	102.00-117.00	
Steers 400-600	109.00-120.00	
Heifers 700+	92.00-100.00	
Heifers 500-700	93.00-100.00	

Fed cattle sold \$1-2 higher, cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher and stockers sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 120 veal**

	Price Range	
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-110.00	120.00
Good Hol	80.00-85.00	89.50
Med Hol	70.00-75.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-70.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-65.00	

Veal sold on a strong market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	85.00-92.75	89.10	96.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86.00-94.75	91.65	98.00
Cows	32.82-47.14	40.45	71.00
Bulls	56.32-80.90	66.78	85.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Feb 7, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	94.50-106.25	106.25	+900	93.00-95.50	95.50
900-999	106.00-110.25	110.25	600-699	93.00-106.00	106.00
800-899	92.00-111.00	111.00			
700-799	99.75-111.00	111.00			
600-699	101.00-107.25	107.25			
500-599	116.00-132.00	132.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$0.50 higher than last week.

Steers	Live	87.25-88.00 top 91.40	Flat rail	147.50-147.75
Heifers	Live	88.00	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate mostly in Nebraska.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$91.00
	Rail	\$145.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.45	136.87
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.27	+0.43
Current 5 day average:	142.29	135.11

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	93.35 -0.30	Mar	98.87 -0.47	Mar	3.996 +7.4	Mar	7.436 +2.6	Spot	84.57 +0.19
Apr	94.87 -0.85	Apr	100.75 -0.62	May	4.116 +7.2	May	7.602 +3.0	Mar	84.66 +0.20
Jun	91.75 -0.57	May	102.20 -0.75	Jul	4.176 +6.6	Jul	7.736 +3.2	Jun	84.89 +0.22
Aug	88.87 -0.72	Aug	103.65 -0.50	Sep	4.054 +6.4	Aug	7.784 +1.4	Sep	85.13 +0.22

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