

Daily Market Information Report



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

Friday February 23, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 160.00-167.00
A grade heifers 159.00-166.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1250 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	94.75-108.00	108.00	800-899	91.00-103.75	104.00
800-899	99.00-109.00	109.00	700-799	98.00-108.75	108.75
700-799	101.00-110.50	118.50	600-699	96.00-110.00	114.00
600-699	105.00-120.75	122.50	500-599	95.00-109.00	110.50
500-599	110.00-135.00	135.00	400-499	93.00-116.00	140.00
400-499	112.00-136.00	136.00			
-399	107.00-138.00	138.00			

At time of reporting there were 483 yearlings left to sell. Calves and yearlings are selling on a good strong active trade.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Feb 22, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	86.00-90.00	92.00	800-899	92.50-102.75	102.75
900-999	98.00-106.75	106.75	700-799	97.00-112.25	112.25
800-899	103.0-111.25	111.25	600-699	90.00-111.75	111.75
700-799	105.50-117.00	118.00	500-599	88.00-114.00	117.00
600-699	109.00-122.50	126.00	400-499	93.00-117.50	121.00
500-599	118.00-133.00	133.00	300-399	84.00-120.00	122.00
400-499	109.00-137.00	137.00			
399-	67.50-130.00	130.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Feb 22, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	90.00-101.00	101.00	700-799	85.00-95.00	95.00
700-799	93.00-110.50	110.50	600-699	70.00-99.50	99.50
600-699	109.00-121.00	128.00	500-599	73.00-104.00	104.00
500-599	119.50-128.50	140.50			
400-499	112.00-134.00	134.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's) – Feb 22, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	92.00-112.00	112.00	700-799	96.00-105.00	105.00
600-699	101.00-121.00	121.00	600-699	99.00-108.00	108.00
500-599	98.00-127.00	127.00	500-599	103.00-116.50	117.00
400-499	118.00-133.00	133.00	400-499	109.00-118.00	119.50

Stocker Sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co. – Feb 22, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	99.00-99.75	101.50	800-899	101.75-102.50	102.50
900-999	97.25-98.00	98.00	700-799	103.75-110.00	110.00
700-799	105.75-115.00	115.00	600-699	109.00-112.00	112.00
600-699	123.00	123.00	500-599	110.25-113.50	113.50
500-599	128.00-130.25	133.00			

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	94.46-102.45	98.35	112.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	84.45-99.33	95.12	106.75
Cows	27.91-45.23	35.29	60.00
Bulls	35.19-45.98	39.27	65.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices slightly softer than last week.

Steers	Live	91.00	Flat rail	149.00-149.65
Heifers	Live	89.80	Flat rail	147.50-149.65

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

Week Ending Feb 22, 2007	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	166.50-166.75

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active today with prices \$2.00 lower on dressed cattle with live cattle prices steady to last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	90.50-91.50
	Rail	144.00-146.00 – majority of sales @ \$145.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	149.42	143.55
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.45	-1.06
Current 5 day average:	153.24	146.03

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 US								
	¢/bu		¢/bu		¢/bu		¢/bu							
Feb	94.17	+0.70	Mar	99.32	+0.10	Mar	4.302	-4.2	Mar	7.782	-5.4	Spot	86.27	+0.10
Apr	96.17	-0.05	Apr	101.92	+0.70	May	4.424	-5.0	May	7.940	-6.4	Mar	86.31	+0.08
Jun	94.15	+0.20	May	103.42	+0.57	Jul	4.520	-5.0	Jul	8.090	-6.2	Jun	86.54	+0.08
Aug	91.17	+0.30	Aug	103.40	+0.17	Sep	4.354	-5.2	Aug	8.130	-8.0	Sep	86.79	+0.08

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Special Spring Sales

Friday Feb 23, 2007	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc.	Bred Cow Sale
Wed Feb 28, 2007	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stockers

