



# Daily Market Information Report



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

## Monday February 26, 2007

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 165.00-167.00  
**A grade heifers** 164.00-166.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 117** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	70.00-84.50	103.50
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	69.00-73.00	

Veal traded barely steady.

**At Talbotville Livestock: February 24, 2007- 421 head**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	96.00-103.00	108.00
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	96.00-101.00	102.00
<b>Cows</b>	33.00-39.50	65.00
<b>Bulls</b>	42.00-53.50	
<b>Veal</b>	N/T	

Fed steers and heifers sold higher following the week's trend. Cows and bulls sold good and strong.

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 23, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	96.75-105.00	105.00	<b>900+</b>	92.00-100.25	103.75
<b>900-999</b>	95.50-108.00	108.00	<b>800-899</b>	95.00-103.75	104.00
<b>800-899</b>	97.00-108.50	109.00	<b>700-799</b>	99.00-109.75	109.75
<b>700-799</b>	101.00-114.75	118.50	<b>600-699</b>	99.00-110.00	114.00
<b>600-699</b>	105.00-120.75	122.50	<b>500-599</b>	95.00-109.00	110.50
<b>500-599</b>	111.50-135.00	135.00	<b>400-499</b>	93.00-116.00	140.00
<b>400-499</b>	112.00-136.00	136.00			
<b>300-399</b>	107.00-138.00	138.00			

### ONTARIO BRED COWS

**Ontario Stockyards Inc. Friday Feb 23, 2007 200 cows, 14 cow/calf pairs**

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	\$750.00-\$910.00	\$650.00-\$800.00
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$600.00-\$750.00	\$450.00-\$600.00
<b>Top quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$900.00-\$1020.00	\$800.00-\$900.00
<b>Avg quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$650.00-\$850.00	\$500.00-\$650.00

Cows sold on a moderate demand.

### LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 17, 07	Week ending Feb 10, 07	Year to date.
<b>Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario</b>	0	0	0

## LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	Week ending Feb 17, 07 2,931	Week ending Feb 10, 07 1,467	Year to date. 18,166
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## PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	January 2007	January 2006
Steers	3,602	4,401
Heifers	2,600	2,848
Cows	2,616	2,923
Bulls	726	731

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 17, 2007	854	798
Feb 18, 2006	858	800

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Feb 17, 2007	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	68,746	454,831	104%
Alberta Slaughter	46,119	296,115	111%
Ontario Slaughter	13,062	90,448	99%

## USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Feb 24, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	630,000	624,000	577,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	149.80	143.09
Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1	+0.41	-0.16
Current 5 day average:	152.24	145.30

## U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet as buyers collect new showlists which are expected to be steady to last week. Early asking prices are \$93.00-\$94.00 live and \$148.00-\$150.00 dressed.

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

## 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			
Feb	94.97 +0.80	Mar	101.05 +1.72	Mar	4.254 -4.6	Mar	7.786 +0.4	Spot	86.21 -0.06
Apr	97.30 +1.12	Apr	103.80 +1.87	May	4.384 -4.0	May	7.944 +0.4	Mar	86.25 -0.06
Jun	95.85 +1.70	May	105.27 +1.85	Jul	4.472 -4.6	Jul	8.092 +0.2	Jun	86.48 -0.06
Aug	92.60 +1.42	Aug	105.25 +1.85	Sep	4.312 -4.2	Aug	8.140 +1.0	Sep	86.72 -0.06

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