



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday January 7, 2008

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 131.00-135.00
A grade heifers 130.00-134.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 125** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	78.50-96.50	106.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	52.00-94.00	98.00

Veal traded on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Jan 5, 2008- 313 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	76.00-85.00	88.50
Good & choice heifers	77.00-84.00	
Good Cows	32.00-41.00	Export able to 51.00
Good veal	80.00-95.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at stronger levels. Cows sold stronger right across the board and good veal traded on a steady market with no choice veal on offer.

At Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market: Jan 5, 2008

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	20.00-46.00	33.06	65.00
Bulls 1600 lbs plus	38.00-49.00	45.00	49.00

Cows sold \$3.00-\$4.00 higher cwt with age verified cows trading at a premium.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Jan 4, 2008- 316** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.50-89.25	85.02	89.25	900+	74.00-83.00	78.66	86.75
900-999	86.25-96.75	91.63	96.75	800-899	77.50-88.00	73.48	88.00
800-899	89.50-98.75	94.77	98.75	700-799	88.25-90.00	88.72	90.00
700-799	95.00-102.25	100.36	102.25	600-699	69.00-85.00	77.89	88.00
600-699	96.00-104.50	99.11	104.50				
500-599	100.00-110.50	105.22	110.50				
400-499	76.00-92.00	79.20	106.00				

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 22, 07	Week ending Dec 15, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	5,053

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 22, 07	Week ending Dec 15, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	5,951	5,355	122,228

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Dec 29, 2007	859	795
Dec 30, 2006	861	806

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Dec 29, 2007		
Grand Total	39,549	3,199,114	97%
Alberta Slaughter	29,034	2,163,647	103%
Ontario Slaughter	5,879	601,166	89%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Jan 5, 2007		
Grand Total	528,000	483,000	526,000

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.50	137.17
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.12	-0.60
Current 5 day average:	147.68	136.53

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is limited to the distribution of new show lists today which are generally smaller in all states with the exception of Colorado. Early asking prices are \$97.00-\$98.00 live and \$155.00-\$156.00 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		\$/bu US ¢/bu								
Feb	94.60	+0.05	Jan	100.42	+0.10	Mar	4.662	-0.4	Jan	12.360	-13.0	Spot	99.42	-0.43
Apr	97.35	+0.40	Mar	103.70	+0.35	May	4.776	-0.4	Mar	12.496	-12.6	Dec	99.42	-0.46
Jun	94.62	+0.57	Apr	106.70	+0.35	Jul	4.870	-0.6	May	12.684	-11.0	Mar	99.39	-0.46
Aug	96.10	+0.67	May	108.60	+0.50	Sep	4.856	-0.4	Jul	12.762	-13.4	Jun	99.34	-0.46

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