



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday January 14, 2008

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 134.00-138.00
A grade heifers 133.00-137.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 125** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	72.00-98.00	122.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	75.00-84.50	

Veal traded on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Jan 12, 2008- 410 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	79.00-86.50	89.50
Good & choice heifers	78.00-85.00	
Export Cows	38.00-55.00	
Good Cows	32.00-41.00	
Good Heavy Bulls	37.00-48.50	

Fed steers and heifers traded stronger and higher with a good demand for American types. Export cows sold steady and strong with all others trading lower. Bulls sold steady and strong.

At Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market: Jan 12, 2008

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	18.50-42.00	29.73	65.00
Bulls (all weights)	35.25-68.00	50.69	81.00
Steers 600-699	51.00-89.00	78.22	89.00
Steers 400-499	99.00-115.00	109.66	115.00
Heifers 600-699	66.00-99.00	76.68	99.00
Heifers 500-599	73.50-88.50	78.92	88.50
Heifers 400-499	69.50-108.00	83.78	108.00
Heifers 300-399	81.00-110.00	93.40	110.00

Cows sold steady and stocker cattle traded easier.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Jan 11, 2008- 824** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.00-91.00	85.77	92.00	900+	78.00-83.00	80.65	87.85
900-999	83.00-90.25	86.16	90.50	800-899	79.25-83.25	81.59	85.75
800-899	85.25-90.50	87.33	91.50	700-799	74.50-86.50	78.87	86.50
700-799	85.50-95.50	90.31	97.00	600-699	72.50-88.00	79.49	88.00
600-699	88.50-102.00	98.68	102.00	500-599	73.00-84.50	81.20	84.50
500-599	97.00-111.50	104.34	111.50	400-499	82.50-92.50	89.50	93.00
400-499	92.00-111.50	102.07	111.50	300-399	68.00-108.00	93.00	108.00
399-	87.00-102.00	96.33	102.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's), Jan 12, 2008- 745 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	62.00-82.00	74.80	82.00	900+	60.50-72.00	66.00	72.00
800-899	67.00-84.00	77.63	84.00	800-899	67.50-77.50	73.57	77.50
700-799	68.00-91.00	80.53	94.00	700-799	63.00-78.00	73.67	78.00
600-699	77.00-99.50	88.63	99.50	600-699	67.00-77.00	73.36	78.00
500-599	77.00-103.00	89.81	106.00	500-599	68.00-79.00	74.75	80.00
400-499	82.00-111.00	97.45	111.00	400-499	64.00-77.50	71.57	80.00
399-	73.00-97.00	86.59	112.00	300-399	66.00-80.00	73.50	83.00

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

Week ending Jan 5, 2008 Year to date.

Live slaughter cattle imported
from the U.S. into Ontario

0

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LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

Week ending Jan 5, 2008 Year to date.

Live slaughter cattle exported
from Ontario to the U.S.

3,908

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LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

Week ending Dec 29, 07 Week ending Dec 22, 07 Year to date.

Live slaughter cattle exported
from Ontario to the U.S.

2,936

5,951

119,213

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 5, 2008	877	817
Jan 6, 2007	865	800

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Jan 5, 2008		
Grand Total	44,307	44,307	86%
Alberta Slaughter	31,315	31,315	93%
Ontario Slaughter	7,723	7,723	72%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Jan 5, 2007		
Grand Total	631,000	533,000	599,000

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

Choice	Select
600-900	600-900

Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.30	139.92
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.48	+0.41
Current 5 day average:	149.24	138.95

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remains typically quiet today as buyers collect new showlists which are generally larger due to the light trade volumes last week. Last week's lighter volumes may encourage trade earlier in the week as some packers could be short bought. Early asking prices are \$94.00-\$95.00 live and \$150.00 plus 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	90.90	-0.45	Jan	98.42	-1.07	Mar	5.120	+17.0	Jan	12.970	+11.0	Spot	98.25	+0.24
Apr	95.20	-0.30	Mar	101.45	-1.05	May	5.242	+18.0	Mar	12.964	-2.2	Dec	98.22	+0.21
Jun	94.50	+0.40	Apr	104.92	-0.77	Jul	5.346	+18.6	May	13.142	-2.6	Mar	98.13	+0.18
Aug	96.50	-0.05	May	107.10	-0.95	Sep	5.312	+17.2	Jul	13.320	+1.2	Jun	98.01	+0.16

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