



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday January 21, 2008

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 131.00-137.00
A grade heifers 130.00-135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 75** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	68.00-84.50	91.50

Veal traded on an easier market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Jan 19, 2008- 535 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	74.50-82.50	86.50
Good & choice heifers	74.00-83.50	87.75
Export Cows	34.00-41.00	61.00
Good Cows	25.00-33.50	
Good Heavy Bulls	37.00-45.50	
Good Veal	65.00-78.50	

Fed steers and heifers traded lower following the week's trend. Cows sold lower while bulls traded steady. Good veal sold on a steady market with no choice veal on offer.

At Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market: Jan 19, 2008

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	19.50-42.50	30.26	54.00
Bulls (all weights)	35.14-50.35	41.32	72.00

Cows eligible for export (accompanied by appropriate paperwork) continue to sell at a premium. Older cows sold steady. Stockers sold under pressure.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Jan 18, 2008- 1,092** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	77.00-88.00	82.11	93.00	900+	76.50-84.00	79.62	84.00
900-999	80.00-88.25	83.63	88.25	800-899	79.50-87.75	85.79	87.75
800-899	78.75-87.00	84.21	89.50	700-799	76.00-84.50	81.14	87.50
700-799	77.00-91.00	85.07	94.00	600-699	79.00-92.00	87.57	92.00
600-699	80.00-104.00	89.15	104.00	500-599	76.00-92.00	84.84	92.00
500-599	91.00-107.25	99.82	107.25	400-499	85.25-99.00	91.30	105.00
400-499	100.00-110.00	104.41	111.50	300-399	93.00-106.00	100.89	109.00
399-	100.00-115.00	106.79	115.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock and Auctions Center, Jan 19, 2008- 434 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	73.00-79.25	75.93	79.25	900+	78.75-80.50	78.94	80.50
900-999	74.50-84.75	81.82	84.75	800-899	78.50-81.75	80.19	81.75
800-899	74.00-80.00	74.54	80.00	700-799	63.75-83.00	75.11	83.00
700-799	65.00-94.25	86.55	94.25	600-699	70.00-91.75	79.55	91.75
600-699	70.00-93.25	87.65	93.25	500-599	67.00-83.00	77.12	83.00
500-599	70.00-98.25	89.43	98.25	400-499	62.00-93.50	78.58	93.50
400-499	75.50-110.00	99.87	110.00				

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 12, 2008	Week ending Jan 5, 2008	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 12, 2008	Week ending Jan 5, 2008	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,561	3,908	7,469

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 12, 2008	862	815
Jan 13, 2007	869	802

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Jan 12, 2008	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	63,323	107,630	92%
Alberta Slaughter	42,833	74,147	100%
Ontario Slaughter	11,430	19,153	79%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Jan 19, 2008	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	651,000	634,000	620,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.10	138.94
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.43	+0.25
Current 5 day average:	147.34	139.69

U.S. cash cattle trade & The Chicago Mercantile Exchange are closed today in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Business will resume on Tuesday.

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