



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday February 4, 2008

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 131.00-136.00
A grade heifers 130.00-135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 150** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	60.00-78.50	104.00
Veal 451-600 lbs	63.50-69.50	72.00

All classes of veal sold sharply lower.

At Talbotville Livestock: Feb 2, 2008- 251 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	77.00-84.60	
Good & choice heifers	76.00-82.50	
Export Cows	36.00-48.00	
Good Cows	32.00-42.00	
Good Heavy Bulls	40.00-50.00	

A light run due to severe winter weather on Friday, saw fed steers and heifers sell steady and strong. Cows traded strong and bulls sold strong and steady.

At Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market: Feb 2, 2008

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	20.50-46.00	33.43	56.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	32.00-50.00	41.16	50.00
Stocker steers 400-499	98.00-114.00	106.08	114.00
Stocker heifers 400-499	78.50-92.50	83.25	92.50

Good quality bred cows sold stronger. Age verified meat cows sold steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 1, 2008- 745** stockers

STEERS				HEIFERS			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.25-88.25	82.74	88.25	900+	72.00-89.00	80.99	90.00
900-999	87.25-91.50	89.63	91.50	800-899	73.50-90.50	84.44	90.50
800-899	87.00-92.25	90.32	92.25	700-799	72.00-86.75	83.29	93.50
700-799	80.50-96.75	91.31	99.25	600-699	76.50-82.50	80.01	87.00
600-699	83.00-89.50	93.41	106.25	500-599	79.00-95.00	88.09	95.00
500-599	103.00-111.00	107.55	113.50	400-499	77.00-93.00	84.82	100.00
400-499	106.00-116.75	112.88	118.50	300-399	97.00-110.50	103.44	110.50
399-	114.00-118.00	116.67	118.00				

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 26, 2008	Week ending Jan 19, 2008	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

IVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 26, 2008	Week ending Jan 19, 2008	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	5,979	4,974	18,422

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 26, 2008	868	799
Jan 27, 2007	860	795

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Jan 26, 2008	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	61,782	231,803	92%
Alberta Slaughter	41,409	157,080	97%
Ontario Slaughter	11,803	42,754	84%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Jan 26, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	613,000	640,000	642,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Jan 25, 2008	1.5137	1.4762
Jan 18, 2008	1.4951	1.4637
Jan 11, 2008	1.5071	1.4675
Jan 4, 2008	1.5220	1.4452

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.77	140.05
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.61	+1.67
Current 5 day average:	143.44	137.40

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active very late on Friday with prices \$1.00-\$1.50 lower in the south and \$1.00-\$2.00 lower in the north. Business today is limited to the collection of new showlists which are steady in most areas with the exception of Kansas and Colorado, which are smaller. Early asking prices are \$93.00 live and \$145.00-\$147.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live Friday- 90.00-90.50
 Rail Friday- 143.00-144.00

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	90.52	+0.30	Mar	104.75	-0.70	Mar	5.104	+10.0	Mar	13.26	+38.6	Spot	100.68	+0.03
Apr	93.92	-0.12	Apr	108.72	-0.65	May	5.226	+9.4	May	13.446	+38.4	Mar	100.58	+0.03
Jun	94.30	+0.35	May	111.05	-0.85	Jul	5.330	+10.6	Jul	13.584	+38.4	Jun	100.41	+0.04
Aug	97.22	+0.52	Aug	112.05	-0.47	Sep	5.330	+13.0	Aug	13.490	+41.0	Sep	100.22	+0.06

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