



# Daily Market Information Report



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## Monday February 11, 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: 85** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	70.00-86.00	97.00

Top quality, well fed, right weight calves sold at higher prices, all others held steady. 700 stockers are expected for Tuesday's spring vaccinated sale. Ontario Stockyards will be closed Monday Feb 18 with that sale taking place on Tuesday Feb 19.

**At Talbotville Livestock: Feb 9, 2008-** 473 head

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	74.00-85.00	87.00
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	78.00-85.00	86.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	38.00-48.00	50.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	34.00-45.00	
<b>Good Heavy Bulls</b>	40.50-50.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold stronger at prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold on a good, stronger trend and bulls traded strong.

**At Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market: Feb 9, 2008**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>Cows</b>	21.00-47.00	34.57	48.00
<b>Bulls (all weights)</b>	44.33-67.83	56.04	82.50
<b>Stocker steers 700-799</b>	79.00-95.75	87.47	95.75
<b>Stocker steers 500-599</b>	85.00-104.50	96.88	104.50
<b>Stocker heifers 600-699</b>	76.00-92.00	83.75	92.00
<b>Stocker heifers 500-599</b>	74.00-96.00	83.76	96.00
<b>Stocker heifers 400-499</b>	57.50-90.00	82.86	90.00

All classes of cattle traded higher.

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 8, 2008-** 1,021 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	74.00-82.50	78.90	82.50	<b>900+</b>	74.50-82.000	77.47	84.25
<b>900-999</b>	82.00-89.00	85.09	89.00	<b>800-899</b>	76.50-83.00	79.09	83.75
<b>800-899</b>	78.00-91.50	88.45	92.50	<b>700-799</b>	75.00-87.00	83.68	87.00
<b>700-799</b>	84.00-101.00	93.83	101.00	<b>600-699</b>	84.00-94.25	90.66	99.00
<b>600-699</b>	88.50-103.50	98.29	110.00	<b>500-599</b>	86.00-100.00	93.56	101.00
<b>500-599</b>	102.50-113.50	108.03	113.50	<b>400-499</b>	99.00-106.00	103.06	106.00
<b>400-499</b>	104.00-117.00	111.21	117.00	<b>300-399</b>	102.00-107.00	106.29	107.00
<b>399-</b>	108.00-119.00	111.63	119.00				

**LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Feb 2, 2008	Week ending Jan 26, 2008	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Feb 2, 2008	Week ending Jan 26, 2008	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,751	5,979	23,173

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 2, 2008	854	804
Feb 3, 2007	860	795

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending Feb 2 2008	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	58,368	290,171	91%
Alberta Slaughter	38,549	195,629	95%
Ontario Slaughter	11,637	54,391	85%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending Feb 9, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	620,000	613,000	621,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	150.73	146.30
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.52	+0.49
Current 5 day average:	148.57	143.10

**U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)**

US cash cattle trade last Friday was very late in the afternoon with both good volume and prices, especially in the north which was \$4.00 higher, while business in the south was \$2.00 higher. Today business consists of collecting new showlists which are smaller in the north and steady to larger in the south. Early asking prices are at \$94.00-\$95.00 live and \$150.00-\$152.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live Friday- 92.00  
Rail Friday- 147.00-148.00

**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							
Feb	92.17	-0.02	Mar	105.90	+0.87	Mar	5.034	-4.4	Mar	13.260	-13.0	Spot	99.86	-0.10
Apr	95.10	+0.00	Apr	110.50	+1.05	May	5.166	-4.2	May	13.454	-13.0	Mar	99.75	-0.12
Jun	94.45	+0.25	May	113.05	+0.85	Jul	5.274	-4.0	Jul	13.544	-13.4	Jun	99.54	-0.12
Aug	96.92	+0.10	Aug	113.95	+0.75	Sep	5.260	-4.0	Aug	13.380	-12.4	Sep	99.35	-0.12
Oct	101.60	+0.05	Sep	113.50	+0.80	Dec	5.252	-4.6	Sep	13.070	-6.0	Dec	99.16	-0.12
Dec	102.60	-0.05	Oct	113.70	+0.95	Mar	5.324	-4.6	Nov	12.820	-3.0	Mar	98.97	-0.12

