

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday February 14, 2008

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Feb 13, 2008

A grade steers 134.00-139.00
A grade heifers 133.00-137.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 800 fed cattle, 550 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	81.00-86.00	90.00
Good fed heifers	82.00-87.00	91.00
Good Cows	32.00-40.00	
Export Cows	42.00-53.00	63.00

Cows sold at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade with steers \$2.00-\$4.00 higher and heifers \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. Yearling type stockers sold at slightly easier prices with lighter and grass type cattle selling on a good demand.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc** : 800 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	80.75-86.25	82.71	86.25	900+	82.25-85.00	84.32	85.00
800-899	77.00-90.50	85.90	90.50	800-899	83.75-89.50	87.34	92.75
700-799	86.00-96.25	91.64	96.25	700-799	87.00-100.00	94.63	100.00
600-699	90.00-109.00	99.39	109.00	600-699	85.00-94.50	89.24	94.50
500-599	99.25-120.00	109.19	120.00	500-599	83.50-99.25	89.08	102.00
400-499	102.00-124.00	117.12	124.00	400-499	81.50-95.00	87.06	100.00
399-	102.50-116.00	108.54	116.00	300-399	89.00-93.50	91.83	93.50

A good active sale with prices fully steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock**: 200 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	85.00-95.00	106.50
Good Hol	70.00-80.00	81.00
Plain & Med Hol	50.00-65.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-75.00	

Veal sold on a good active trade with steady prices except for medium and plain Holsteins which were under some pressure.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	77.00-83.50	80.59	85.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	81.75-87.00	84.62	88.50
Cows	30.04-46.48	37.82	57.00
Bulls (all weights)	42.50-51.38	47.42	54.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange Feb 13, 2008-**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	85.25-90.00	87.16	90.00	900+	78.50-85.25	82.57	85.25
900-999	85.50-91.75	89.09	91.75	800-899	76.50-84.00	80.20	84.00
800-899	79.00-87.00	84.71	87.00	600-699	80.00-88.50	86.29	88.50
700-799	43.00-93.00	80.47	93.00	500-599	884.00-89.50	86.42	89.50
600-699	88.00-95.50	93.32	95.50				
500-599	85.50-108.50	98.50	108.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light prices steady to last week.

Steers	Live	80.25	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	79.50-82.55	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remained at a standstill today with bids and asking prices far apart. Asking prices are holding firm at \$94.00 plus live and \$150.00 plus dressed with business not expected until Friday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Feb 1, 2008	1.5108	1.4696
Jan 25, 2008	1.5137	1.4724
Jan 18, 2008	1.4951	1.4637

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	150.44	148.31
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.82	+0.26
Current 5 day average:	151.29	146.43

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 US			
					¢/bu		¢/bu		
Feb	91.52 +0.02	Mar	104.42 -0.52	Mar	5.110 +14.0	Mar	13.680 +39.4	Spot	100.04 -0.20
Apr	94.07 +0.05	Apr	108.17 -0.55	May	5.226 +13.0	May	13.854 +38.4	Mar	99.99 -0.21
Jun	93.55 -0.22	May	110.77 -0.90	Jul	5.332 +13.2	Jul	13.946 +38.4	Jun	99.75 -0.21
Aug	96.30 +0.05	Aug	111.90 -0.65	Sep	5.332 +13.6	Aug	13.820 +44.0	Sep	99.56 -0.21
Oct	100.80 +0.00	Sep	112.15 -0.85	Dec	5.322 +13.0	Sep	13.454 +42.4	Dec	99.36 -0.21
Dec	101.95 +0.22	Oct	112.20 -0.70	Mar	5.394 +13.0	Nov	13.054 +34.4	Mar	99.16 -0.21

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sale

Sat Feb 16, 10:00 am Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's) Stockers and yearlings
Vaccinated & Non-vaccinated