

Daily Market Information Report



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

Friday February 15, 2008

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	137.00-141.00
A grade heifers	136.00-140.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 888 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.25-85.25	83.63	92.00	900+	75.00-86.50	80.57	86.50
900-999	85.50-87.00	85.89	87.00	800-899	72.75-81.50	75.85	85.00
800-899	85.25-96.25	91.88	97.75	700-799	79.00-95.00	88.67	95.00
700-799	83.00-96.75	91.60	96.75	600-699	85.00-95.50	89.20	95.50
600-699	91.00-101.75	96.77	106.75	500-599	86.00-93.50	89.41	93.50
500-599	96.50-118.00	107.24	120.50	400-499	89.00-96.00	92.39	96.00
400-499	113.00-126.00	117.11	126.00	300-399	88.00-90.00	89.33	90.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Feb 14, 2008**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	72.50-85.00	77.95	88.50	900+	60.00-80.00	74.31	80.00
800-899	74.00-83.00	77.21	87.50	600-699	78.00-80.00	78.78	80.00
700-799	76.00-94.50	81.80	94.50	500-599	73.00-86.00	79.10	86.00
600-699	72.00-100.00	86.83	103.00	400-499	75.00-93.00	82.63	93.00
500-599	88.00-101.50	95.39	101.50				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Feb 14, 2008**

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	76.00-90.50	83.32	90.50	800-899	81.50-90.00	87.19	92.75
700-799	82.00-96.25	89.70	96.25	700-799	80.00-100.00	92.95	100.00
600-699	84.25-105.50	96.47	109.00	600-699	83.50-92.00	87.40	94.50
500-599	99.00-118.00	107.99	120.00	500-599	81.75-98.50	88.00	105.00
400-499	102.00-124.00	116.88	124.00	400-499	80.00-95.00	86.38	102.00
399-	88.00-116.00	105.93	116.00	300-399	88.00-95.00	91.76	95.00

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	79.75-86.84	83.20	90.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	78.17-85.95	82.74	87.25
Cows	33.56-50.17	42.47	69.00
Bulls	44.56-60.91	52.37	66.00
Veal 600 lbs+	58.58-84.96	72.31	106.00
Veal under 125 lbs	86.00-125.00	110.15	128.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices slightly higher than last week. Clean up trade could continue today.

Steers Live 79.75-81.40 Flat rail 136.00-138.70
Heifers Live 79.75-82.25 Flat rail 137.50

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Thurs Feb 14, 2008

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

137.00-138.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is light to moderate this afternoon with some sales in the north \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week at \$145.00-\$146.00 dressed, yet many feedlot managers continue to hold for higher prices. Asking prices remain \$94.00 live and \$150.00 dressed. At time of reporting, business in the south was still untested.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
Rail 145.00-146.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	149.45	147.87
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.98	-0.24
Current 5 day average:	151.31	147.17

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	91.40	-0.12	Mar	104.62	+0.20	Mar	5.146	+3.6	Mar	13.736	+5.6	Spot	99.11	-0.93
Apr	93.97	-0.10	Apr	108.05	-0.12	May	5.270	+4.2	May	13.912	+5.6	Mar	99.04	-0.92
Jun	93.82	+0.27	May	110.80	+0.02	Jul	5.382	+5.0	Jul	14.024	+7.6	Jun	98.83	-0.92
Aug	96.62	+0.32	Aug	112.20	+0.30	Sep	5.380	+4.6	Aug	13.880	+6.0	Sep	98.64	-0.92
Oct	101.20	+0.40	Sep	112.60	+0.45	Dec	5.380	+5.6	Sep	13.500	+4.4	Dec	98.44	-0.92
Dec	102.42	+0.47	Oct	112.40	+0.20	Mar	5.446	+5.2	Nov	13.174	+12.0	Mar	98.24	-0.92

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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