



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday February 25, 2008

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 140.00-144.00
A grade heifers 139.00-143.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 100** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	64.50-89.00	120.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	58.00-72.00	75.50

All classes of calves sold lower on a dull demand

At Talbotville Livestock: Feb 23, 2008- 388 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	80.00-86.50	89.00
Good & choice heifers	78.00-87.00	89.75
Export Cows	42.00-49.00	
Good Cows	36.00-46.50	
Good Heavy Bulls	45.00-55.00	
Medium, plain and heavy veal	50.00-60.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady and strong. Cows sold strong and good heavy bologna bulls traded good and strong. No good or choice veal were on offer.

At Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market: Feb 23, 2008

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	27.50-56.00	40.86	56.00
Bulls (all weights)	53.85-77.93	61.64	86.50
Steers 700-799	82.00-88.00	86.15	88.00
Steers 500-599	99.00-116.00	102.36	116.00
Heifers 600-699	73.50-88.50	84.50	88.50
Heifers 500-599	76.00-97.50	85.96	97.50

All classes of meat cows sold strong. Stockers sold on an active market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 22, 2008**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	76.50-86.00	80.94	90.00	900+	80.00-86.00	84.38	88.00
900-999	86.00-93.75	89.68	93.75	800-899	80.00-90.00	86.49	90.00
800-899	87.00-95.00	90.76	95.00	700-799	79.00-90.00	84.43	90.00
700-799	87.50-100.25	95.04	101.00	600-699	68.00-85.50	79.89	96.50
600-699	92.00-106.00	99.43	106.00	500-599	78.50-96.00	86.71	96.00
500-599	98.00-116.25	110.28	116.25	400-499	85.50-96.00	90.97	113.00
400-499	109.00-120.00	113.76	125.00	300-399	51.00-90.00	67.60	101.00
399-	110.00-129.00	117.17	129.00				

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 16, 2008	Week ending Feb 9, 2008	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 16, 2008	Week ending Feb 9, 2008	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	6,049	6,056	35,278

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 16, 2008	859	805
Feb 17, 2007	854	798

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Feb 16, 2008		
Grand Total	59,201	413,977	91%
Alberta Slaughter	39,635	280,484	95%
Ontario Slaughter	11,638	77,521	86%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Feb 23, 2007		
Grand Total	620,000	624,000	636,000

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.60	146.68
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.39	+0.23
Current 5 day average:	149.39	147.11

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

Last week's trade developed very late on Friday with dressed prices \$1.00 higher and live cattle trading \$0.50-\$1.00 higher. Business today consisted of the distribution of new showlists which are smaller in all area's but not by much. Early asking prices are \$94.00-\$95.00 live and \$150.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live Friday- 92.00
 Rail Friday- 146.00

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	92.60 +0.60	Mar	104.20 +0.27	Mar	5.332 +11.0	Mar	14.520 +32.0	Spot	100.30 +1.79
Apr	94.82 +0.85	Apr	107.45 +0.15	May	5.470 +12.0	May	14.692 +31.0	Mar	100.26 +1.82
Jun	95.02 +0.62	May	110.50 -0.15	Jul	5.586 +12.0	Jul	14.854 +32.6	Jun	100.08 +1.82
Aug	97.17 +0.27	Aug	112.07 +0.07	Sep	5.574 +9.6	Aug	14.750 +34.0	Sep	99.91 +1.83
Oct	102.42 +0.40	Sep	112.17 +0.05	Dec	5.572 +7.0	Sep	14.400 +30.0	Dec	99.72 +1.83
Dec	103.37 +0.37	Oct	112.25 +0.00	Mar	5.662 +7.0	Nov	14.170 +26.4	Mar	99.53 +1.83

