

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday January 15, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Jan 14, 2009

**A grade steers** 167.00-173.00  
**A grade heifers** 166.00-172.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 375 fed cattle, 600 cows, 150 stockers, 40 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	100.00-105.25	107.00
Good fed heifers	97.00-104.00	108.00
Good Cows	48.00-63.00	87.00
Steers 700+	96.00-107.00	
Lightweight steers	103.00-129.00	
Heifers 700+	80.00-99.00	
Lightweight heifers	99.00-112.00	

Cows sold on a strong market at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Fed cattle traded \$1.00 lower and stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 625 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	69.00-99.00	88.41	99.00	900+	50.00-95.50	81.69	95.50
900-999	85.00-101.50	97.75	101.50	800-899	68.00-98.00	88.78	98.00
800-899	81.00-105.25	94.64	106.50	700-799	80.00-97.50	91.50	101.50
700-799	99.00-107.50	105.49	107.50	600-699	82.00-104.75	94.58	105.00
600-699	106.00-114.00	110.60	114.00	500-599	85.50-104.75	97.25	109.50
500-599	112.00-125.00	120.08	125.00	400-499	92.50-112.00	103.06	112.00
400-499	121.50-127.00	124.41	133.00	300-399	111.00-115.00	113.80	115.00
300-399	124.00-130.00	127.81	130.00				

Replacements sold actively at prices fully steady to stronger.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 280 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	105.00-130.00	139.00
Good Holsteins	98.00-108.00	110.00
Med Holsteins	88.00-98.00	
Heavy Holsteins	90.00-100.00	105.00
Plain Holsteins	80.00-85.00	

Holstein veal calves sold actively with prices \$5.00 higher. Beef veal calves traded at prices \$10.00 lower than last week.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	94.00-103.75	99.44	110.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	95.00-100.75	98.85	103.50
Cows	39.39-59.09	48.60	90.00
Bulls	52.97-63.53	58.19	90.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Jan 14, 2009**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	101.00-109.00	104.37	109.75	<b>900+</b>	97.75-100.50	99.56	102.75
<b>900-999</b>	101.00-109.25	105.89	110.50	<b>800-899</b>	88.50-100.75	99.49	100.75
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-104.50	100.69	104.50	<b>600-699</b>	70.00-97.00	91.60	97.00
<b>700-799</b>	87.50-100.00	90.63	100.00				

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	86.30-88.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	86.30-87.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate this afternoon in the north with most sales \$1.00-\$2.00 higher than last week at \$135.00 dressed with sales to \$137.00. The south remained quiet this afternoon as sellers resist low bids. Asking prices are at \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$136.00-\$138.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	135.00 some at 137.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	150.72	143.53
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.82	+0.72
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	147.20	139.74

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
<b>Feb</b>	84.35 +1.00	<b>Jan</b>	95.00 -0.70	<b>Mar</b>	3.652 -1.2	<b>Mar</b>	9.944 +23.0	<b>Spot</b>	79.97 -0.37
<b>Apr</b>	87.30 +0.47	<b>Mar</b>	94.30 -0.32	<b>May</b>	3.762 -1.2	<b>May</b>	10.032 +23.0	<b>Mar</b>	79.92 -0.38
<b>Jun</b>	85.70 +0.00	<b>Apr</b>	95.55 -0.67	<b>Jul</b>	3.864 -1.2	<b>Jul</b>	10.132 +23.2	<b>Jun</b>	79.99 -0.36
<b>Aug</b>	86.37 +0.12	<b>May</b>	97.30 -0.12	<b>Sep</b>	3.970 -1.0	<b>Aug</b>	10.094 +20.4	<b>Sep</b>	80.08 -0.36
<b>Oct</b>	89.65 +0.30	<b>Aug</b>	98.95 +0.05	<b>Dec</b>	4.110 -0.4	<b>Sep</b>	9.850 +13.0	<b>Dec</b>	80.16 -0.37
<b>Dec</b>	91.50 +0.20	<b>Sep</b>	98.80 +0.05	<b>Mar</b>	4.232 -1.4	<b>Nov</b>	9.604 +5.2	<b>Mar</b>	80.30 -0.32

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