

Daily Market Information Report



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

Friday January 16, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 167.00-174.00
A grade heifers 166.00-173.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 978 on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	96.25-105.75	102.54	105.75	900+	89.50-101.75	98.27	101.75
900-999	100.00-110.00	104.98	110.00	800-899	91.00-103.00	99.99	104.00
800-899	102.00-110.00	107.41	110.00	700-799	91.50-97.00	93.08	97.00
700-799	93.00-112.50	106.55	112.50	600-699	92.00-107.00	100.51	115.00
600-699	103.00-111.25	107.76	113.50	500-599	95.50-108.50	102.59	110.00
500-599	112.00-120.50	115.62	123.50	400-499	99.00-115.00	106.60	115.00
400-499	102.00-120.50	113.78	129.50	300-399	104.00-114.00	107.13	119.00
399-	109.00-127.00	114.58	131.00	299-	91.00-105.00	99.70	105.00

Steer calves sold on a steady market while heifer calves traded strong. Yearling sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	95.50-105.25	101.27	106.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	91.81-103.03	97.14	108.50
Cows	41.43-57.92	50.32	88.00
Bulls	54.63-70.70	62.32	79.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	83.60-114.60	101.50	138.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	42.00-122.00	89.59	160.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Jan 15, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	85.50-92.50	88.94	98.50	900+	70.00-89.00	80.40	99.00
600-699	89.00-103.00	96.55	103.00	600-699	89.50-103.00	100.54	103.00
500-599	93.00-103.00	99.13	108.00	500-599	97.00-102.50	99.36	102.50
400-1499	89.00-115.00	103.33	129.00	400-499	80.00-112.00	100.60	112.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Jan 15, 2009**

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
399-	124.00-130.00	127.81	130.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Jan 15, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	101.00-121.00	111.40	121.00	500-599	83.00-110.00	96.44	110.00
400-499	101.00-124.00	114.95	129.00	400-499	92.00-110.00	103.82	114.00
399-	97.00-128.00	112.09	130.00	300-399	80.00-114.00	99.60	114.00
				299-	40.00-98.00	70.22	102.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

Week Ending January 15, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 167.25-171.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week light to moderate with live sales averaging \$2.00-\$2.82 higher and rail prices \$3.50-\$4.89 higher than last week. Prices for the week are as follows:

Steers	Live	86.30-88.25	Flat rail	146.50-146.85
Heifers	Live	85.50-87.15	Flat rail	146.50-146.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade saw active trade in the north yesterday with price \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Today some clean up trade in the north took place at steady money, however southern sellers are holding out for higher prices as no sales have take place at time of reporting. Asking prices are at \$86.00-\$87.00 live with bids sitting at \$83.00 live. One side will have to give in soon.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	135.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	151.43	144.24
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.68	+0.62
Current 5 day average:	148.60	141.12

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	84.52 +0.17	Jan	95.00 +0.00	Mar	3.910 +25.6	Mar	10.200 +25.4	Spot	80.12 +0.15
Apr	87.67 +0.37	Mar	94.37 +0.07	May	4.016 +25.4	May	10.290 +25.6	Mar	79.83 -0.09
Jun	86.20 +0.50	Apr	95.95 +0.40	Jul	4.124 +26.0	Jul	10.384 +25.2	Jun	79.86 -0.13
Aug	86.62 +0.25	May	97.40 +0.10	Sep	4.232 +26.2	Aug	10.320 +22.4	Sep	79.97 -0.11
Oct	90.05 +0.40	Aug	98.90 -0.05	Dec	4.366 +25.6	Sep	10.030 +18.0	Dec	80.04 -0.12
Dec	91.75 +0.25	Sep	98.95 +0.15	Mar	4.486 +25.4	Nov	9.720 +11.4	Mar	80.14 -0.16

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

Jan 17, 09	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stockers and Yearlings
Jan 20, 09	10:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Sales resume- 800-1000 calves & yearlings expected-mostly Vacc.
Jan 21, 09	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Sale 100% Vaccinated
Jan 30, 09	11:00 am	D.H. Hickson Ltd	Quinte Cattlemen's Association 100% Vaccinated.
Jan 31, 09	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auctions Center	Lennox-Addington Stocker Sale Committee 100% Vaccinated.
Feb 14, 09	11:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stockers and Yearlings