

Daily Market Information Report



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

Friday January 23, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 167.00-175.00
A grade heifers 166.00-174.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1145 on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.00-103.25	93.16	103.25	900+	84.00-100.25	95.88	100.25
900-999	93.50-105.75	99.75	108.00	800-899	93.00-100.50	98.30	100.50
800-899	86.75-108.00	100.55	108.00	700-799	81.00-98.00	88.31	100.50
700-799	98.50-110.00	105.66	110.00	600-699	97.75-107.50	103.99	107.50
600-699	101.00-117.50	108.29	121.00	500-599	94.50-110.00	103.96	113.00
500-599	102.00-130.25	117.78	133.00	400-499	99.50-113.50	105.37	113.50
400-499	117.00-133.00	123.99	133.00	300-399	105.00-122.00	110.50	122.00
399-	90.00-119.00	104.56	133.00	299-			

At this time 1026 are sold. Calves are selling on a very strong active trade. Yearlings are selling steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	85.00-108.75	97.89	116.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	89.98-103.30	97.30	107.50
Cows	42.81-58.90	51.47	86.00
Bulls	60.18-69.23	64.48	78.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	79.43-118.78	98.50	156.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	70.00-127.00	104.38	138.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Jan 22, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	100.00-127.00	114.38	127.00	400-499	78.00-103.00	103.00	115.00
400-499	70.00-120.00	100.43	120.00	300-399	93.00-105.00	101.86	124.00
399-	104.00-122.00	110.25	131.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Jan 22, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.00-94.25	91.12	94.25	900+	80.00-99.00	93.64	99.00
900-999	92.00-97.00	94.80	97.00	800-899	67.00-100.25	90.81	100.25
800-899	95.75-107.25	103.22	107.25	700-799	87.00-107.50	98.40	107.50
700-799	92.00-107.25	101.90	108.50	600-699	87.50-98.00	92.21	102.50
600-699	104.00-118.00	110.67	119.50	500-599	92.00-109.00	101.53	111.50
500-599	115.00-130.00	120.62	130.00	400-499	102.00-111.50	106.30	111.50
400-499	114.00-132.00	125.15	133.00	300-399	94.00-107.00	101.22	108.00
399-	111.00-133.50	119.43	133.50				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Jan 22, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	79.00-113.00	102.14	113.00	600-699	72.00-104.00	91.45	104.00
500-599	92.00-114.00	105.78	116.00	500-599	90.00-105.00	98.08	121.00
399-	77.00-124.00	103.48	138.00	400-499	91.00-110.00	103.95	110.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

Week Ending January 22, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers **170.75-173.25**

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday saw light to moderate trade with prices steady with Wednesday.

Steers	Live	85.75-86.25	Flat rail	148.00-150.00
Heifers	Live	87.50-88.75	Flat rail	148.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with most sales done for the week.

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.19	143.86
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.46	+0.32
Current 5 day average:	151.59	144.56

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	82.67	+0.40	Jan	93.65	+0.17	Mar	3.904	+3.0	Mar	10.090	-3.0	Spot	81.05	+1.24
Apr	85.80	+0.40	Mar	92.75	+0.45	May	4.014	+3.0	May	10.162	-3.2	Mar	81.00	+1.23
Jun	84.17	+0.00	Apr	93.52	+0.12	Jul	4.120	+3.0	Jul	10.232	-4.2	Jun	81.05	+1.23
Aug	84.87	-0.75	May	95.65	+0.20	Sep	4.222	+2.4	Aug	10.140	-4.4	Sep	81.11	+1.25
Oct	88.80	+0.05	Aug	97.40	+0.20	Dec	4.360	+2.4	Sep	9.810	-6.0	Dec	81.14	+1.25
Dec	90.40	-0.05	Sep	97.40	+0.10	Mar	4.490	+2.0	Nov	9.432	-14.2	Mar	81.19	+1.25

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

Jan 24, 09	2:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Bred Cow sale- 4 herds, dispersals
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