



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday January 26, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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 **Ontario Stockyards:** 100 veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	77.00-110.00	128.00
Veal calves 451-600	70.00-91.00	95.50

Good fed Holstein and beef calves sold steady. Second cut and unfinished veal sold under pressure.

At Talbotville Livestock: Jan 24, 2009- 346 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	96.50-103.50	No tops
Good & choice heifers	97.00-105.75	108.25
Export Cows	35.00-58.00	
Good Cows	43.00-58.00	64.00
Good heavy bulls	55.00-78.00	
Common & Medium weight bulls	43.00-54.00	

All classes of fed cattle sold strong to a higher type demand on the perfect kind. Cows sold steady.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Jan 24, 2009

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	31.00-60.00	49.92	75.00
Bulls all weights	64.94-77.33	70.38	81.00

Cull cows sold at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. Other cattle sold actively.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Jan 23, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.00-103.25	93.16	103.25	900+	91.00-102.75	99.08	102.75
900-999	93.50-107.00	102.33	108.00	800-899	93.00-100.50	98.30	102.25
800-899	85.50-108.00	100.16	110.15	700-799	83.50-100.50	92.73	100.50
700-799	97.00-110.00	105.01	110.00	600-699	94.00-107.50	103.37	107.50
600-699	101.00-117.50	108.29	121.00	500-599	94.50-111.00	104.34	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-	84.00-119.00	100.82	133.00				

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, Sat Jan 24, 2009- 125 Cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1000-\$1100	\$900-\$1000
Avg quality bred cows	\$800-\$900	\$650-\$800

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Jan 24, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	632,000	608,000	636,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 17, 2009	832	779
Jan 12, 2008	862	815

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Jan 17, 2009		
Grand Total	66,633	127,060	118%
Alberta Slaughter	49,151	91,059	123%
Ontario Slaughter	9,588	19,603	102%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 17, 09	Week ending Jan 10, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	3,384	4,148	7,532
Steers & Heifers	2,869	3,406	6,275
Cows	514	742	1,256
Bulls	1	0	1

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Jan 16, 2009	1.7193	1.7153
Jan 9, 2009	1.7039	1.6898
Jan 2, 2009	1.7201	1.6968

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.85	143.84
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.46	-0.03
Current 5 day average:	150.98	144.49

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today as buyers collected new show lists. This week's offering is considerably smaller in Kansas and larger in all other feeding states. Early asking prices are at \$85.00 live and \$135.00-\$136.00 dressed.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Feb	82.35 -0.32	Jan	93.75 +0.10	Mar	3.936 +3.2	Mar	10.090 +0.00	Spot	81.63 +0.58
Apr	85.60 -0.20	Mar	91.72 -1.02	May	4.046 +3.2	May	10.166 +0.4	Mar	81.56 +0.56
Jun	83.82 -0.35	Apr	92.60 -0.92	Jul	4.152 +3.2	Jul	10.240 +0.6	Jun	81.61 +0.56
Aug	84.42 -0.45	May	94.50 -1.15	Sep	4.256 +3.4	Aug	10.144 +0.4	Sep	81.66 +0.55
Oct	88.40 -0.40	Aug	96.30 -1.10	Dec	4.390 +3.0	Sep	9.820 +1.0	Dec	81.70 +0.56
Dec	90.15 -0.25	Sep	96.60 -0.80	Mar	4.520 +3.0	Nov	9.454 +2.2	Mar	81.75 +0.56

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