

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Friday January 30, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** 166.00-173.00  
**A grade heifers** 165.00-172.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 954 on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.50-100.00	90.37	101.00	900+	89.00-99.00	94.05	99.75
900-999	88.00-103.50	95.65	103.50	800-899	94.00-101.75	98.65	102.25
800-899	88.00-102.50	97.42	102.50	700-799	93.50-103.50	99.04	103.50
700-799	93.50-108.50	101.51	108.50	600-699	92.00-105.75	98.43	106.00
600-699	91.00-112.25	102.26	112.25	500-599	93.50-109.50	99.89	109.50
500-599	105.00-122.00	114.61	122.00	400-499	99.00-113.00	105.21	115.00
400-499	102.00-131.50	120.97	131.50	300-399	89.00-110.00	102.73	110.00
399-	106.00-114.00	110.89	125.00	299-			

Calves sold \$3.00-\$5.00 lower while yearlings traded under pressure.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	95.76-105.52	100.39	114.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	83.18-104.80	96.33	110.00
Cows	40.09-56.81	48.46	87.50
Bulls	57.42-70.97	64.58	81.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	80.95-116.42	93.89	153.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	84.00-127.00	106.24	127.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Jan 29, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	89.50-117.00	104.22	117.00	600-699	76.00-99.00	91.00	99.00
500-599	91.00-115.50	98.28	121.00				
400-499	101.00-118.00	109.00	126.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Jan 29, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	64.00-98.00	84.85	98.00	900+	70.00-96.75	88.62	96.75
900-999	84.00-99.25	95.06	99.25	800-899	88.00-96.50	94.46	96.50
800-899	89.50-104.75	97.44	104.75	700-799	83.50-95.00	88.57	103.00
700-799	90.00-104.75	99.47	104.75	600-699	84.00-103.75	94.31	103.75
600-699	93.00-115.25	106.61	118.25	500-599	86.50-106.50	96.42	109.50
500-599	100.75-123.25	114.18	135.25	400-499	84.50-100.00	92.31	110.00
400-499	90.00-130.75	117.94	133.00	300-399	110.00-114.50	113.11	114.50
399-	77.50-115.00	94.31	128.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Jan 29, 2009**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	72.00-98.00	85.30	102.00	<b>600-699</b>	90.00-99.00	94.44	99.00
<b>600-699</b>	88.00-110.00	102.10	110.00				
<b>500-599</b>	89.00-124.00	111.81	124.00				
<b>400-499</b>	91.00-126.00	116.18	126.00				

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET**

<b>Week Ending January 29, 2009</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	169.00-170.50

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

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

<b>Steers Live</b>	84.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	147.00
<b>Heifers Live</b>	87.65	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade remains quiet at time of reporting. Business for the week is completed in all areas except Texas, which is untested this week as sellers dig in their heels holding out for higher prices. Asking prices are holding firm at \$83.00-\$84.00 live. Higher cattle futures may help their case but sooner or later one side will have to give in.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>N/T</b>
	<b>Rail</b>	<b>N/T</b>

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.15	139.27
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-1.62	-0.41
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	146.77	142.10

**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>	82.00    +0.90	<b>Mar</b>	91.00    +0.37	<b>Mar</b>	3.790    -2.6	<b>Mar</b>	9.800    +9.4	<b>Spot</b>	81.41    -0.42
<b>Apr</b>	85.10    +0.77	<b>Apr</b>	92.32    +0.67	<b>May</b>	3.902    -2.6	<b>May</b>	9.866    +9.0	<b>Mar</b>	81.34    -0.45
<b>Jun</b>	82.45    +0.42	<b>May</b>	94.32    +0.77	<b>Jul</b>	4.012    -2.4	<b>Jul</b>	9.936    +8.6	<b>Jun</b>	81.40    -0.42
<b>Aug</b>	83.10    +0.47	<b>Aug</b>	96.07    +0.92	<b>Sep</b>	4.116    -2.2	<b>Aug</b>	9.900    +10.0	<b>Sep</b>	81.47    -0.40
<b>Oct</b>	86.85    +0.52	<b>Sep</b>	96.20    +0.40	<b>Dec</b>	4.250    -2.2	<b>Sep</b>	9.680    +12.0	<b>Dec</b>	81.49    -0.40
<b>Dec</b>	89.30    +0.20	<b>Jan</b>	96.15    +0.75	<b>Mar</b>	4.392    -2.0	<b>Nov</b>	9.450    +14.0	<b>Mar</b>	81.51    -0.40

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**Upcoming Special Stocker Sales**

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