



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday February 9, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 165.00-170.00
A grade heifers 164.00-169.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 100 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	85.00-111.50	117.00
Veal calves 451-600	81.00-93.00	116.50

Good veal calves sold actively at steady to slightly higher prices. Common and medium weights sold steady.

At Talbotville Livestock: Feb 7, 2009- 155 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	92.00-99.75	106.25
Good & Choice Heifers	93.00-103.25	No fancies on offer
Export Cows	47.00-55.00	
Good Cows	43.00-58.00	69.50
Good heavy bulls	45.00-73.00	

A light offering of fed cattle traded steady and strong, Cows sold steady and strong while bulls traded strong.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Feb 7, 2009

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	31.00-62.50	45.64	62.50
Bulls all weights	54.17-69.67	64.33	71.00

Cull cows traded \$1.00 higher.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 6, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	88.00-108.00	99.11	108.00	900+	91.00-104.50	99.75	104.50
900-999	90.50-108.00	102.02	108.00	800-899	90.00-104.00	99.35	104.00
800-899	80.25-104.25	88.66	107.75	700-799	95.50-110.00	97.96	101.25
700-799	89.00-103.25	97.69	103.25	600-699	91.50-103.50	95.59	104.00
600-699	100.00-119.50	110.16	119.50	500-599	98.00-106.00	101.15	118.00
500-599	102.00-124.00	111.21	125.00	400-499	90.00-102.00	94.17	118.00
400-499	99.00-125.00	110.56	129.50	300-399	85.00-99.00	89.62	104.00
399-	89.00-125.00	117.45	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, Feb 7, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	86.00-89.00	88.25	89.00	800-899	70.00-83.50	80.65	83.50
600-699	85.00-100.50	90.57	100.50	600-699	79.00-100.00	84.40	100.00
500-599	86.00-122.00	107.87	122.00	500-599	80.00-113.00	86.94	113.00
				400-499	80.00-95.00	85.58	95.00

Stockers traded at steady prices.

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Feb 7, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	622,000	631,000	616,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 31, 2009	835	780
Jan 26, 2008	868	799

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Jan 31, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	65,007	260,475	112%
Alberta Slaughter	45,444	186,050	118%
Ontario Slaughter	10,986	41,319	97%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 31, 09	Week ending Jan 24, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	3,662	3,970	15,164
Steers & Heifers	3,110	3,402	12,787
Cows	509	557	2,322
Bulls	43	11	55

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Jan 31, 2009	1.7356	1.7374
Jan 23, 2009	1.7641	1.7675
Jan 16, 2009	1.7193	1.7153

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	136.90	134.35
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.03	+0.39
Current 5 day average:	139.72	136.35

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet as buyers collect new show lists which are larger in the south and smaller in the north. Early asking prices are at \$85.00-\$86.00 live and \$135.00-\$137.00 dressed. Southern trade late on Friday was \$1.00-\$2.50 higher at \$83.00 live.

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	84.70 +1.05	Mar	95.55 +1.20	Mar	3.774 +0.2	Mar	10.020 +1.0	Spot	82.05 +0.44
Apr	87.75 +1.05	Apr	97.35 +1.82	May	3.880 +0.4	May	10.074 +1.4	Mar	82.01 +0.47
Jun	84.92 +0.85	May	98.52 +1.27	Jul	3.984 +0.6	Jul	10.144 +2.4	Jun	82.05 +0.46
Aug	85.72 +0.65	Aug	100.50 +1.10	Sep	4.086 +0.2	Aug	10.040 -1.0	Sep	82.15 +0.44
Oct	89.05 +0.65	Sep	100.70 +1.00	Dec	4.216 +0.0	Sep	9.740 -2.0	Dec	82.22 +0.44
Dec	91.25 +0.70	Oct	100.70 +1.05	Mar	4.354 +0.0	Nov	9.430 -3.0	Mar	82.24 +0.44

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