



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday February 16, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 165.00-168.00
A grade heifers 164.00-167.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

At Talbotville Livestock: Feb 14, 2009- 239 head

| | Price Range | Top |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Good & Choice Steers | 94.00-99.50 | No fancies on offer |
| Good & Choice Heifers | 94.00-99.50 | 104.75 |
| Export Cows | 35.00-53.50 | |
| Good Cows | 45.00-59.00 | 80.00 |
| Good heavy bulls | 56.50-78.00 | |
| Good veal (no choice on offer) | 75.00-87.50 | |

Fed steers and heifers traded steady and strong. Cows sold steady and stronger. Bulls sold on a steady market with good veal calves also trading at steady prices.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Feb 14, 2009

| | Price Range | Average | Top |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Cows | 30.00-60.50 | 46.11 | 60.50 |
| Bulls all weights | 53.04-67.67 | 60.50 | 70.00 |

Cull cows sold \$1.00 stronger.

Stocker Sale at: D.H. Hickson Ltd, Feb 10, 2009

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|--------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| 700-799 | 83.00-98.50 | 95.17 | 98.50 | 700-799 | 69.00-91.50 | 80.83 | 91.50 |
| 600-699 | 80.00-113.00 | 93.72 | 113.00 | 600-699 | 78.00-97.00 | 91.14 | 97.00 |
| 500-599 | 80.00-118.50 | 104.91 | 118.50 | 500-599 | 82.00-100.50 | 93.09 | 100.50 |
| 400-499 | 98.50-129.00 | 119.92 | 129.00 | 400-499 | 78.00-107.50 | 93.25 | 107.50 |

Stocker Sale at: Brussels Livestock, Feb 13, 2009

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1000+ | 79.00-105.00 | 97.06 | 107.25 | 900+ | 80.25-101.00 | 95.74 | 101.00 |
| 900-999 | 94.00-109.75 | 102.11 | 109.75 | 800-899 | 92.00-104.50 | 99.51 | 104.50 |
| 800-899 | 101.50-109.75 | 106.95 | 109.75 | 700-799 | 94.50-106.85 | 101.49 | 106.85 |
| 700-799 | 99.00-113.00 | 107.82 | 113.00 | 600-699 | 98.00-107.50 | 104.31 | 114.00 |
| 600-699 | 100.50-120.50 | 110.12 | 125.25 | 500-599 | 94.00-110.50 | 104.29 | 110.50 |
| 500-599 | 95.00-119.00 | 109.82 | 128.00 | 400-499 | 83.50-110.00 | 101.61 | 118.00 |
| 400-499 | 106.00-129.00 | 119.47 | 130.00 | 300-399 | 107.00-114.00 | 113.00 | 124.00 |
| 399- | 97.00-128.50 | 117.38 | 128.50 | | | | |

Stocker Sale at: Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, Feb 14, 2009

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|--------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| 600-699 | 80.00-114.00 | 99.02 | 114.00 | 800-899 | 60.00-93.00 | 86.95 | 93.00 |
| 400-499 | 97.00-126.00 | 114.58 | 126.00 | 600-699 | 70.00-97.00 | 86.71 | 97.00 |
| | | | | 500-599 | 63.00-107.00 | 103.64 | 107.00 |
| | | | | 400-499 | 84.50-122.50 | 109.35 | 122.50 |

Stockers traded very actively.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Feb 14, 2009**

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| 800-899 | 87.00-95.00 | 90.40 | 95.00 | 700-799 | 87.00-103.50 | 96.97 | 103.50 |
| 700-799 | 92.00-106.00 | 99.70 | 107.00 | 600-699 | 92.00-102.50 | 97.70 | 110.50 |
| 600-699 | 104.00-117.00 | 109.66 | 117.00 | 500-599 | 86.00-103.00 | 95.53 | 106.00 |
| 500-599 | 93.00-121.00 | 109.64 | 127.00 | 400-499 | 95.00-109.00 | 103.05 | 109.00 |
| 400-499 | 79.00-130.00 | 110.73 | 133.50 | 300-399 | 88.00-113.00 | 98.93 | 113.00 |
| 399- | 107.00-117.00 | 111.00 | 117.00 | | | | |

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

| | Week Ending | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Feb 7, 2009 | | |
| Grand Total | 614,000 | 622,000 | 624,000 |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

| | Steers | Heifers |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Feb 7, 2009 | 828 | 785 |
| Feb 2, 2008 | 854 | 804 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

| | Week Ending | YTD | % of Yr. Ago |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|
| | Feb 7, 2009 | | |
| Grand Total | 61,105 | 321,580 | 111% |
| Alberta Slaughter | 41,245 | 227,295 | 116% |
| Ontario Slaughter | 11,238 | 52,557 | 97% |

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

| | Week ending Feb 7, 09 | Week ending Jan 31, 09 | Year to Date |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total live slaughter cattle | 2,823 | 3,662 | 17,987 |
| exported from Ont to the US. | | | |
| Steers & Heifers | 2,312 | 3,110 | 15,099 |
| Cows | 507 | 509 | 2,829 |
| Bulls | 4 | 43 | 59 |

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

| | Choice | Select |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 600-900 | 600-900 |
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate) | 135.47 | 134.70 |
| Change: (from Friday's close) | +0.29 | +0.22 |
| Current 5 day average: | 136.32 | 134.81 |

U.S. TRADE And The CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Are closed today in observation of the U.S. holiday- Washington's Birthday. Business will resume Tuesday.

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