

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday January 18, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed Jan 17, 2007

A grade steers	157.00-160.00
A grade heifers	156.00-159.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,400 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
999+	99.00-102.00	102.00	899+	85.00-94.75	94.75
900-999	97.50-100.50	102.50	800-899	94.25-98.75	105.00
800-899	96.00-106.75	106.75	700-799	92.00-98.24	98.25
700-799	104.00-112.00	112.00	600-699	93.50-105.75	111.00
600-699	106.50-118.50	118.50	500-599	91.50-112.50	116.75
500-599	114.00-125.25	129.50	400-499	98.00-117.25	118.50
400-499	118.00-127.00	133.00	300-399	120.00-128.00	128.00

All classes of replacements sold actively at prices barely steady to \$5.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 900 fed cattle, 500 cows, 225 stockers, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	89.00-95.75	99.00
Good fed heifers	88.00-93.00	97.00
Cows	31.00-45.00	53.50
Holstein steers	66.00-82.00	
Replacement steers 800+	92.00-103.00	
Replacement steers 600-800	97.00-114.00	
Lightweight steers	115.00-135.00	
Replacement heifers 700+	91.00-107.00	
Replacement heifers 500-700	102.00-113.00	
Lightweight heifers	115.00-130.00	150.00

Cows sold at prices \$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 lower. Holstein steers were barely steady and replacement cattle sold steady to yesterday's market.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 180 veal**

	Price Range	
Veal: Good Beef	90.00-110.00	117.50
Good Hol	83.00-95.00	102.00
Med Hol	65.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-60.00	

Holstein veal calves sold steady to last week while beef veal calves traded at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	84.50-92.00	88.42	93.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	87.00-92.75	89.76	94.50
Cows	25.00-38.95	32.94	76.00
Bulls	47.27-55.59	52.86	80.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Jan 17, 2007- 598 hd**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	94.50-101.00	102.25	+900	93.50-99.50	99.50
900-999	99.25-108.25	109.50	800-899	90.50-96.75	96.75
800-899	95.00-103.25	106.50	600-699	96.50-103.00	103.00
700-799	94.00-105.00	105.00	500-599	109.50-113.00	113.00
600-699	101.00-112.00	112.00			

SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt.- Peterborough/Victoria Cty - Jan 17, 2007-559 hd**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	91.50-94.25	+900	79.00-90.50
900-999	71.00-95.50	700-799	78.00-104.00
800-899	98.00-99.00	600-699	75.00-111.00
700-799	89.00-106.25	500-599	83.00-118.00
600-699	90.00-120.00	400-499	87.00-121.00
500-599	111.00-134.50		
400-499	90.00-142.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices steady to last week.

Steers	Live	86.40	Flat rail	145.00-147.80
Heifers	Live	87.25-88.80	Flat rail	147.00-147.80

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade appears to be delayed until Friday once again. A handful of sales have taken place the last three days at \$138.00-\$140.00 dressed, but certainly not enough trade to establish a market. The south has been at a standstill all week. Asking price are firm at \$91.00-\$92.00 live and \$143.00-\$145.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.53	141.46
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.13	-0.18
Current 5 day average:	155.18	140.94

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 US			
Feb	92.40 -0.15	Jan	95.27 +1.35	Mar	4.122 +4.2	Mar	7.162 -5.6	Spot	85.29 +0.02
Apr	93.55 -0.40	Mar	93.55 +0.80	May	4.220 +3.0	May	7.312 -5.0	Mar	85.41 +0.00
Jun	89.85 -0.17	Apr	95.32 +0.82	Jul	4.280 +2.2	Jul	7.452 -4.6	Jun	85.64 +0.00
Aug	88.20 -0.05	May	96.32 +0.57	Sep	4.060 +0.4	Aug	7.530 -2.4	Sep	85.88 +0.00

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