



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday January 22, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 155.00-159.00
A grade heifers 154.00-158.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 135** veal calves

| | Price Range | Top Price |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Veal calves + 600 lbs | 75.00-98.50 | 123.50 |
| Veal calves 451-600 lbs | 65.00-84.00 | 89.00 |

Veal calves sold at easier prices.

At Talbotville Livestock: January 20, 2007- 348 head

| | Price Range | Top |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Good & choice steers | 86.00-95.25 | No fancies on offer |
| Good & choice heifers | 85.00-95.00 | 99.75 |
| Cows | 30.00-43.50 | 62.50 |
| Bulls (good heavy bologna bulls) | 39.00-46.50 | |
| Veal | N/T | |

Fed steers and heifers sold on a barely steady market. Cows sold slightly stronger and bulls traded steady and strong.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Jan 19, 2007**

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 1000+ | 85.25-95.75 | 100.00 | 900+ | 85.75-94.25 | 97.25 |
| 900-999 | 91.75-101.00 | 101.00 | 800-899 | 90.50-100.75 | 100.75 |
| 800-899 | 88.50-96.50 | 98.00 | 700-799 | 88.50-96.75 | 99.25 |
| 700-799 | 93.75-104.00 | 104.50 | 600-699 | 90.00-106.00 | 106.00 |
| 600-699 | 91.50-106.75 | 114.00 | 500-599 | 85.00-96.50 | 111.50 |
| 500-599 | 96.00-114.00 | 124.00 | 400-499 | 89.50-107.00 | 107.00 |
| 400-499 | 114.00-18.00 | 132.00 | 300-399 | 108.50-110.00 | 110.00 |
| 300-399 | 122.00-131.50 | 131.50 | | | |

SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd (Hoards) - Jan 19, 2007**

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|----------------|--------------|--------|----------------|--------------|--------|
| 900-999 | 74.50-91.00 | 91.00 | 800-899 | 73.50-90.00 | 90.00 |
| 800-899 | 79.50-100.50 | 100.50 | 700-799 | 67.00-94.00 | 94.00 |
| 700-799 | 81.00-102.50 | 102.50 | 600-699 | 71.50-105.00 | 105.00 |
| 600-699 | 80.00-108.50 | 108.50 | 500-599 | 60.00-100.50 | 100.50 |
| 500-599 | 80.00-128.50 | 128.50 | 400-499 | 83.00-115.00 | 115.00 |
| 400-499 | 86.50-136.00 | 136.00 | 300-399 | 75.00-114.00 | 114.00 |
| 300-399 | 99.00-140.00 | 140.00 | | | |

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock Sales- Jan 20, 2007**

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|---------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|
| 900-999 | 94.50-100.25 | 100.25 | 900+ | 85.00-94.00 | 94.00 |
| 800-899 | 86.00-102.00 | 102.00 | 800-899 | 88.00-90.50 | 90.50 |
| 700-799 | 84.00-103.00 | 103.00 | 700-799 | 72.00-96.50 | 96.50 |
| 600-699 | 82.00-113.00 | 113.00 | 600-699 | 71.00-101.75 | 101.75 |
| 500-599 | 89.00-132.75 | 132.75 | 500-599 | 81.00-115.25 | 115.25 |
| 400-499 | 75.00-133.00 | 133.00 | 400-499 | 70.00-115.00 | 115.00 |
| 300-399 | 95.00-116.00 | 116.00 | 300-399 | 75.00-120.00 | 120.00 |

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

| | Week ending Jan 13, 07 | Week ending Jan 6, 07 | Year to date. |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario | 0 | 0 | 0 |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

| | Steers | Heifers |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Jan 13, 2007 | 869 | 803 |
| Jan 14, 2006 | 858 | 796 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

| | Week Ending Jan 13, 2007 | YTD | % of Yr. Ago |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Grand Total | 64,950 | 116,512 | 102% |
| Alberta Slaughter | 40,660 | 74,184 | 107% |
| Ontario Slaughter | 13,464 | 24,218 | 101% |

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

| | Week Ending Jan 13, 2007 | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Grand Total | 610,000 | 594,000 | 605,000 |

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today as many feedlots are digging out from winter storms that hit on the weekend. Showlists are smaller this week with asking prices at \$90.00 live and \$142.00 dressed.

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

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

| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate) | 151.62 | 140.73 |
| Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1 | -1.31 | -0.50 |
| Current 5 day average: | 154.56 | 141.45 |

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 | 90.25 -0.80 | Jan | 94.42 -0.57 | Mar | 4.042 -2.4 | Mar | 7.172 -0.4 | Spot | 84.60 -0.79 |
| Apr | 92.70 -0.37 | Mar | 92.37 -1.20 | May | 4.160 -2.0 | May | 7.326 +0.2 | Mar | 84.73 -0.79 |
| Jun | 89.07 +0.00 | Apr | 94.80 -0.77 | Jul | 4.222 -2.0 | Jul | 7.456 -0.6 | Jun | 84.96 -0.79 |
| Aug | 87.40 -0.32 | May | 95.80 -0.72 | Sep | 4.054 +1.4 | Aug | 7.524 +1.0 | Sep | 85.20 -0.79 |

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