

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Friday February 2, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** 154.00-159.00  
**A grade heifers** 153.00-158.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,002 stockers

| STEERS  | Price Range   | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range   | Top    |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|
| 1000+   | 96.25-106.00  | 106.00 | 900+    | 89.50-98.50   | 102.50 |
| 900-999 | 94.50-105.50  | 105.50 | 800-899 | 94.50-101.75  | 104.00 |
| 800-899 | 95.50-108.50  | 108.50 | 700-799 | 86.00-102.50  | 105.50 |
| 700-799 | 102.00-107.50 | 107.50 | 600-699 | 97.00-110.50  | 110.50 |
| 600-699 | 104.00-116.50 | 120.00 | 500-599 | 97.00-113.00  | 113.00 |
| 500-599 | 114.00-125.00 | 125.00 | 400-499 | 106.00-116.50 | 117.00 |
| 400-499 | 101.00-131.00 | 133.00 | 300-399 | 111.00-113.00 | 113.00 |
| -399    | 75.00-137.00  | 137.00 |         |               |        |

Calves sold on a steady trade with yearlings selling \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Feb 1, 2007**

| STEERS  | Price Range   | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range  | Top    |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|
| 1000+   | 72.00-93.00   | 93.00  | 900+    | 46.00-80.00  | 105.00 |
| 900-999 | 76.50-95.00   | 95.00  | 800-899 | 85.50-95.00  | 95.00  |
| 800-899 | 96.00-105.50  | 105.50 | 700-799 | 78.50-103.00 | 103.00 |
| 700-799 | 100.00-114.75 | 114.75 | 600-699 | 86.50-103.00 | 105.00 |
| 600-699 | 104.00-119.00 | 120.00 | 500-599 | 90.00-116.00 | 116.00 |
| 500-599 | 114.50-122.50 | 125.00 | 400-499 | 97.50-118.00 | 118.00 |
| 400-499 | 104.00-133.00 | 133.00 | 300-399 | 90.00-111.00 | 123.00 |
| 399-    | 99.00-110.00  | 110.00 |         |              |        |

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– Feb 1, 2007**

| STEERS  | Price Range  | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range   | Top    |
|---------|--------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|
| 700-799 | 75.00-102.00 | 102.00 | 600-699 | 78.50-101.00  | 101.00 |
| 600-699 | 95.00-103.00 | 107.00 | 500-599 | 87.00-114.00  | 114.00 |
| 500-599 | 99.00-113.50 | 131.00 | 400-499 | 100.00-120.00 | 124.00 |
| 400-499 | 93.00-118.50 | 118.50 |         |               |        |

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange– Feb 1, 2007**

| STEERS  | Price Range   | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range  | Top    |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|
| 600-699 | 95.00-109.00  | 109.00 | 600-699 | 79.50-94.00  | 99.00  |
| 500-599 | 103.00-123.00 | 123.00 | 500-599 | 92.00-109.00 | 109.00 |
| 400-499 | 83.00-126.00  | 126.00 | 400-499 | 95.00-111.00 | 111.00 |
| 399-    | 65.00-134.00  | 134.00 |         |              |        |

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

|                                | Price Range | Average | Top    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers  | 85.47-95.19 | 90.47   | 100.75 |
| Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers | 82.89-94.06 | 89.44   | 97.50  |
| Cows                           | 24.82-38.11 | 32.02   | 63.50  |
| Bulls                          | 36.35-44.58 | 40.44   | 53.50  |

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to softer.

|         |      |             |           |               |
|---------|------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Steers  | Live | 85.40-86.80 | Flat rail | 145.75-146.20 |
| Heifers | Live | N/T         | Flat rail | N/T           |

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

| Week Ending Feb 1, 2007 | Price Range   |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| A1, A2 Steers & Heifers | 153.00-155.00 |

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active in the north with prices steady to \$1.00 higher than last week. Business in the south was just developing at time of reporting with sales \$1.00 higher at \$88.00 live.

|                                       |      |               |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Choice and select steers and heifers: | Live | \$86.00-88.00 |
|                                       | Rail | \$138.00      |

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

| Week Ending  | AAA    | AA     |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Jan 20, 2007 | 1.7343 | 1.6401 |
| Jan 13, 2007 | 1.6961 | 1.6151 |
| Jan 6, 2007  | 1.6579 | 1.5526 |

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

|                                  | Choice  | Select  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                  | 600-900 | 600-900 |
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate)   | 141.28  | 134.36  |
| Change: (from yesterday's close) | -1.03   | -0.19   |
| Current 5 day average:           | 144.07  | 135.44  |

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 |            | \$/bu US ¢/bu |             |             |             |
| Feb         | 91.05 +1.22 | Mar           | 95.62 +0.85  | Mar           | 4.020 +4.0 | Mar           | 7.366 +15.2 | Spot        | 84.34 -0.50 |
| Apr         | 94.47 +1.57 | Apr           | 97.75 +0.80  | May           | 4.146 +5.0 | May           | 7.524 +15.0 | Mar         | 84.44 -0.54 |
| Jun         | 90.95 +1.30 | May           | 99.20 +1.15  | Jul           | 4.212 +4.2 | Jul           | 7.654 +14.6 | Jun         | 84.67 -0.54 |
| Aug         | 89.25 +1.35 | Aug           | 100.95 +0.67 | Sep           | 4.074 +4.4 | Aug           | 7.714 +16.4 | Sep         | 84.91 -0.54 |

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