



# Daily Market Information Report



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## Monday February 5, 2007

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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 **Ontario Stockyards: 70** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	68.50-105.00	127.00
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	74.00-108.00	

Veal sold barely steady.

### At Talbotville Livestock: February 3, 2007- 377 head

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	85.50-96.50	100.25
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	86.00-93.50	
<b>Cows</b>	34.00-41.50	62.50
<b>Bulls</b>	38.00-45.50	
<b>Veal</b>	70.00-85.50	

Fed steers and heifers traded on a steady trend. Cows sold strong and steady while veal continued to sell under pressure at lower prices.

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 2, 2007**

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

### LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Jan 27, 07	Week ending Jan 20, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 27, 2007	860	795
Jan 28, 2006	862	798

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending Jan 20, 2007	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	67,717	252,232	103%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	43,830	162,437	109%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	13,414	50,880	100%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending Feb 3, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	645,000	632,000	596,000

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet as usual for Monday with significant trade not expected before the second half of the week. Asking prices are \$91.00-\$92.00 live and \$145.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	N/T

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	141.91	134.68
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)+0.1	+0.69	+0.47
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	143.06	134.91

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
<b>Feb</b>	91.65	+0.60	<b>Mar</b>	97.20	+1.57	<b>Mar</b>	4.020	+0.0	<b>Mar</b>	7.400	+3.2	<b>Spot</b>	84.63	+0.29
<b>Apr</b>	95.32	+0.85	<b>Apr</b>	99.42	+1.67	<b>May</b>	4.144	-0.2	<b>May</b>	7.564	+4.0	<b>Mar</b>	84.73	+0.29
<b>Jun</b>	91.85	+0.90	<b>May</b>	100.77	+1.57	<b>Jul</b>	4.210	-0.2	<b>Jul</b>	7.694	+4.0	<b>Jun</b>	84.96	+0.29
<b>Aug</b>	89.75	+0.50	<b>Aug</b>	102.30	+1.35	<b>Sep</b>	4.054	-2.0	<b>Aug</b>	7.754	+4.0	<b>Sep</b>	85.20	+0.29

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