

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday February 8, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wed Feb 7, 2007**

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

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 360 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	92.75-104.50	110.00	600-699	85.50-99.50	114.00
600-699	110.00-125.75	125.75	500-599	95.00-113.50	113.50
500-599	113.00-129.00	132.75	400-499	90.00-110.00	114.00
400-499	122.00-134.00	135.00	300-399	105.00-130.75	130.75

Replacements sold actively at fully steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 750 fed cattle, 470 cows, 150 stockers.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	91.75-97.25	102.75
Good fed heifers	90.00-97.00	98.75
Cows	32.00-45.50	63.00
Steers 800+	95.00-99.00	
Steers 600-800	102.00-117.00	
Steers 400-600	109.00-120.00	
Heifers 700+	92.00-100.00	
Heifers 500-700	93.00-100.00	

Fed cattle sold \$1-2 higher, cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher and stockers sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 120 veal**

	Price Range	
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-110.00	120.00
Good Hol	80.00-85.00	89.50
Med Hol	70.00-75.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-70.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-65.00	

Veal sold on a strong market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	85.00-92.75	89.10	96.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86.00-94.75	91.65	98.00
Cows	32.82-47.14	40.45	71.00
Bulls	56.32-80.90	66.78	85.00

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Feb 7, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>+1000</b>	94.50-106.25	106.25	<b>+900</b>	93.00-95.50	95.50
<b>900-999</b>	106.00-110.25	110.25	<b>600-699</b>	93.00-106.00	106.00
<b>800-899</b>	92.00-111.00	111.00			
<b>700-799</b>	99.75-111.00	111.00			
<b>600-699</b>	101.00-107.25	107.25			
<b>500-599</b>	116.00-132.00	132.00			

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$0.50 higher than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	87.25-88.00 top 91.40	<b>Flat rail</b>	147.50-147.75
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	88.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

### U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate mostly in Nebraska.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	\$91.00
	<b>Rail</b>	\$145.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	143.45	136.87
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.27	+0.43
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	142.29	135.11

### 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>	93.35	-0.30	<b>Mar</b>	98.87	-0.47	<b>Mar</b>	3.996	+7.4	<b>Mar</b>	7.436	+2.6	<b>Spot</b>	84.57	+0.19
<b>Apr</b>	94.87	-0.85	<b>Apr</b>	100.75	-0.62	<b>May</b>	4.116	+7.2	<b>May</b>	7.602	+3.0	<b>Mar</b>	84.66	+0.20
<b>Jun</b>	91.75	-0.57	<b>May</b>	102.20	-0.75	<b>Jul</b>	4.176	+6.6	<b>Jul</b>	7.736	+3.2	<b>Jun</b>	84.89	+0.22
<b>Aug</b>	88.87	-0.72	<b>Aug</b>	103.65	-0.50	<b>Sep</b>	4.054	+6.4	<b>Aug</b>	7.784	+1.4	<b>Sep</b>	85.13	+0.22

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