

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday February 15, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wed Feb 14, 2007**

**A grade steers** 157.00-162.00  
**A grade heifers** 156.00-161.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards –535 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	106.25-112.50	112.50	899+	73.00-88.00	95.00
700-799	103.00-117.00	120.00	800-899	92.00-95.00	95.00
600-699	115.50-124.25	129.00	700-799	94.50-110.50	103.00
500-599	124.00-133.50	133.50	600-699	88.00-111.50	113.50
400-499	128.00-137.00	141.00	500-599	94.75-117.50	119.00
399-	118.00-140.00	140.00	400-499	95.00-116.50	121.00

Replacements sold actively at stronger prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 800 fed cattle, 450 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	94.00-103.75	105.25
Good fed heifers	93.00-98.00	101.75
Cows	33.00-47.00	59.00
Steers 800+	90.00-100.00	
Steers 600-800	99.00-107.00	
Lightweight Steers	117.00-147.00	
Heifers 700+	92.00-106.00	
Lightweight Heifers	96.00-125.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00 higher. Cows sold \$1.00-\$2.00 higher and stockers sold steady to yesterday's strong market.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 145 veal**

	Price Range	
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-105.00	106.50
Good Hol	80.00-85.00	91.00
Med Hol	70.00-75.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-70.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-65.00	

Veal sold barely steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	89.50-98.00	94.20	98.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	90.50-96.50	94.36	98.50
Cows	32.14-43.92	38.74	63.00
Bulls	49.78-55.56	49.69	80.00

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Feb 14, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	94.00-105.25	105.25	<b>+900</b>	87.00-96.25	98.75
<b>900-999</b>	102.75-109.50	109.50	<b>800-899</b>	95.00-100.00	100.00
<b>800-899</b>	89.00-109.50	109.50			
<b>600-699</b>	105.25-116.25	116.25			
<b>500-599</b>	103.50-123.75	123.75			

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	88.50-92.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	150.00
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	87.25-91.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	150.00

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

US packer demand was very spotty in the north with bids \$5.00-\$7.00 lower than asking prices which are firm at \$93.00-\$94.00 live and \$150.00 dressed. Business in the south is at a complete standstill with trade not expected until at least Friday afternoon.

<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</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	155.68	147.11
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.21	+0.58
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	149.11	141.99

### 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>	94.12	-0.10	<b>Mar</b>	100.45	-0.35	<b>Mar</b>	4.074	-0.6	<b>Mar</b>	7.586	+8.2	<b>Spot</b>	86.07	+0.23
<b>Apr</b>	96.40	+0.12	<b>Apr</b>	102.22	-0.02	<b>May</b>	4.200	-0.6	<b>May</b>	7.746	+8.2	<b>Mar</b>	86.12	+0.20
<b>Jun</b>	93.00	-0.22	<b>May</b>	103.25	-0.32	<b>Jul</b>	4.284	-0.2	<b>Jul</b>	7.884	+9.2	<b>Jun</b>	86.35	+0.20
<b>Aug</b>	90.15	-0.10	<b>Aug</b>	103.85	-0.75	<b>Sep</b>	4.150	+2.4	<b>Aug</b>	7.924	+7.6	<b>Sep</b>	86.59	+0.20

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