

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday February 16, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 157.00-163.00
A grade heifers 156.00-161.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 732 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	98.00-104.00	104.00	900+	91.50-99.25	99.25
900-999	96.50-102.35	102.35	800-899	89.00-97.50	97.50
800-899	99.50-112.85	112.85	700-799	94.00-106.25	106.25
700-799	90.00-114.50	116.00	600-699	92.00-106.00	111.00
600-699	113.00-123.00	123.50	500-599	105.00-119.00	119.00
500-599	113.00-128.50	134.00	400-499	112.00-124.50	139.50
400-499	132.00-139.00	160.50	300-399	112.00-120.00	139.00
-399	134.00-142.00	142.00			

Calves sold at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 higher while yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Feb 15, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	106.25-112.50	112.50	700-799	94.50-100.50	103.00
700-799	103.00-117.00	120.00	600-699	88.00-111.50	113.50
600-699	115.50-124.25	129.00	500-599	94.75-117.50	119.00
500-599	124.00-133.50	133.50	400-499	95.00-116.50	121.00
400-499	128.00-137.00	141.00			
399-	118.00-140.00	140.00			

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	88.50-99.50	94.42	105.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	82.23-96.88	92.12	102.00
Cows	27.51-43.83	35.35	59.50
Bulls	38.97-50.56	45.57	57.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	89.50-92.75	Flat rail	151.00-151.50
Heifers	Live	88.00-89.75	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending Feb 15, 2007	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	159.00-159.75

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was fairly active in the north today with prices \$2.00 higher. At time of reporting, trade still had not surfaced in the south but is expected late today. Asking prices are \$93.00-\$94.00 live.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	90.00-92.00
	Rail	145.00-147.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	154.72	147.17
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.57	-0.04
Current 5 day average:	151.45	143.97

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	93.90	-0.22	Mar	100.17	-0.27	Mar	4.170	+9.4	Mar	7.670	+8.2	Spot	85.96	-0.11		
Apr	96.55	+0.15	Apr	101.65	-0.57	May	4.294	+9.4	May	7.824	+7.6	Mar	86.00	-0.12		
Jun	93.05	+0.05	May	102.87	-0.37	Jul	4.376	+9.2	Jul	7.952	+6.6	Jun	86.23	-0.12		
Aug	89.97	-0.17	Aug	103.35	-0.50	Sep	4.232	+8.2	Aug	8.000	+7.4	Sep	86.47	-0.12		

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