



Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday March 1, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed Feb 28, 2007

A grade steers	165.00-167.00
A grade heifers	164.00-166.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 825 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
999+	79.00-96.00	96.00	700-799	102.00-103.75	103.75
900-999	103.00-106.00	106.00	600-699	95.00-110.50	116.50
800-899	97.25-112.50	112.50	500-599	96.50-114.00	117.50
700-799	112.00-121.00	121.00	400-499	94.00-107.00	117.50
600-699	115.00-125.50	129.00	300-399	90.00-114.00	114.00
500-599	120.50-138.50	141.00			
400-499	123.00-141.50	144.00			

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady to slightly higher prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 825 fed cattle, 550 cows, 200 stockers, 60 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	99.00-105.25	109.00
Good fed heifers	98.00-104.00	105.25
Cows	35.00-49.50	64.00
Holstein steers	65.00-81.50	
Steers 700 +	93.00-117.00	
Lightweight Steers	109.00-137.00	
Heifers 700+	83.00-91.50	
Lightweight Heifers	94.00-119.00	

Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Holstein steers were \$2.00 higher and replacement cattle sold on an active trade.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 130 veal**

	Price Range	
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-120.00	
Good Hol	70.00-80.00	85.00
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-75.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-60.00	

Veal traded a little stronger than last week.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	93.50-102.30	99.00	103.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	93.92-100.62	97.99	106.00
Cows	31.93-44.58	48.54	74.00
Bulls	38.00-43.00	41.22	49.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Feb 28, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	96.50-103.75	103.75	+900	90.00-100.25	107.00
900-999	100.50-111.25	113.50	500-599	113.00-113.25	113.25
800-899	108.50-110.50	110.50	400-499	105.00-110.50	110.50
700-799	94.75-111.25	111.25			
600-699	107.00-122.00	122.00			
500-599	121.00-124.50	124.50			
400-499	119.00-127.00	127.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$0.75 to \$1.00 higher.

Steers	Live	90.75-92.45	Flat rail	152.10-153.30
Heifers	Live	90.75-92.20	Flat rail	152.00-153.30

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was untested today with asking prices remaining firm at \$93.00-\$94.00 live and \$148.00-\$150.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.57	142.19
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.25	+0.25
Current 5 day average:	149.89	143.21

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					
Apr	96.15	-0.90	Mar	102.40	+0.80	Mar	4.172	-8.0	Mar	7.462	-27.0	Spot	85.38
Jun	94.37	-1.12	Apr	104.00	-0.15	May	4.280	-7.4	May	7.620	-25.4	Mar	85.41 -0.12
Aug	91.77	-0.72	May	105.97	+0.02	Jul	4.362	-8.0	Jul	7.762	-26.2	Jun	85.63 -0.12
Oct	95.40	-0.52	Aug	106.35	+0.10	Sep	4.240	-7.4	Aug	7.810	-26.4	Sep	85.85 -0.14

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