

Daily Market Information Report



The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Friday March 2, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 165.00-168.00
A grade heifers 164.00-167.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 865 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
999+	98.25-104.75	104.75	899+	96.25-100.25	103.25
900-999	100.50-105.25	106.00	800-899	97.50-106.75	106.75
800-899	104.00-107.00	109.00	700-799	93.00-102.50	105.00
700-799	96.50-112.00	112.00	600-699	100.00-113.50	113.50
600-699	105.00-119.00	121.00	500-599	100.50-114.00	114.00
500-599	101.0-134.00	137.00	400-499	122.00-126.00	126.00
400-499	121.00-140.00	140.00	300-399	112.00-124.50	124.50
-399	126.00-135.00	135.00			

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady trade.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards –Mar 1, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	74.00-95.00	96.00	900+	41.00-78.50	80.00
900-999	101.00-106.00	106.00	800-899	80.00-95.25	95.25
800-899	97.25-112.50	112.50	700-799	88.00-103.75	103.75
700-799	110.0-121.00	121.00	600-699	94.00-110.50	116.50
600-699	114.0-125.50	129.00	500-599	89.00-108.75	117.50
500-599	121.50-138.50	141.00	400-499	94.00-112.00	117.50
400-499	123.00-141.50	144.00	300-399	84.00-99.00	114.00
399-	117.00-125.00	137.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's) –Mar 1, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	88.00-108.00	108.00	700-799	81.00-96.00	96.00
600-699	85.00-113.00	125.00	600-699	81.00-99.00	102.00
500-599	83.00-122.00	126.00	500-599	86.00-104.00	114.00
400-499	88.00-132.00	132.00	400-499	71.00-96.00	115.00
399-	88.00-166.00	166.00	300-399	63.00-97.00	106.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE-SPRING STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale: **Kawartha Lakes Cooperative Auction Market. Wed Feb 28, 2007**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
900-999	93.25-105.75	105.75	900+	82.25-90.50	90.50
800-899	88.50-111.00	111.00	800-899	87.00-101.50	101.50
700-799	90.00-111.50	111.50	700-799	82.50-103.50	103.50
600-699	105.00-125.75	125.75	600-699	87.50-109.00	109.00
500-599	102.50-131.00	131.00	500-599	88.00-115.50	115.50
400-499	108.00-127.50	127.50	400-499	92.00-113.00	113.00
399-	117.00-127.50	127.50			

Ontario auction sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for: (please note that fed cattle prices for yesterday are unavailable due to power outages in the Ontario Livestock Exchange area.)

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	N/A		
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	N/A		
Cows	26.52-41.76	33.70	50.00
Bulls	39.50-55.25	47.16	55.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices softer than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	90.15	Flat rail	150.00-154.60
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	150.00-153.00

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

Week Ending Mar 1, 2007	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	168.00-169.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was fairly active with live cattle trading \$3.00-\$4.00 higher and dressed cattle sales at prices \$5.00 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	93.00-95.00
	Rail	148.00-150.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.65	142.08
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.25	+0.17
Current 5 day average:	149.39	142.67

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					
Apr	97.65	+1.50	Mar	103.90	+1.50	Mar	4.110	-6.2	Mar	7.390	-7.2	Mar	85.00	-0.38	Spot	85.00	-0.38
Jun	95.50	+1.12	Apr	105.52	+1.52	May	4.210	-7.0	May	7.534	-8.4	Mar	85.02	-0.39	Mar	85.02	-0.39
Aug	92.65	+0.87	May	107.22	+1.25	Jul	4.296	-6.4	Jul	7.686	-7.4	Jun	85.24	-0.39	Jun	85.24	-0.39
Oct	96.45	+1.05	Aug	107.37	+1.02	Sep	4.172	-6.6	Aug	7.734	-7.4	Sep	85.46	-0.39	Sep	85.46	-0.39

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