



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday March 5, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 168.00-174.00
A grade heifers 167.00-173.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 110** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
al calves + 600 lbs	71.50-90.50	107.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	55.00-70.00	90.00

Veal traded on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: March 3, 2007- 510 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	97.00-103.00	112.00
Good & choice heifers	96.00-103.00	107.75
Cows	33.50-42.50	64.50
Bulls	42.00-53.50	
Veal	N/T	

Fed steers and heifers sold strong and higher following the weeks trend. Cows and bulls sold strong.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 2, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	98.25-104.75	109.00	900+	93.00-103.25	107.25
900-999	101.50-110.00	110.00	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	101.00-134.00	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
300-399	126.00-135.00	135.00			

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 24, 07	Week ending Feb 17, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 24, 07	Week ending Feb 17, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,836	4,442	26,777

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb17, 2007	852	794
Feb 18, 2006	870	793

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Feb 24, 2007	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	62,825	517,656	103%
Alberta Slaughter	40,484	336,599	110%
Ontario Slaughter	13,279	103,727	99%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Feb 24, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	625,000	630,000	620,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	150.81	143.51
Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1	+1.95	+1.32
Current 5 day average:	149.29	142.45

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet today as buyers collect new showlists, which are expected to be smaller than last week. Early asking prices are \$97.00-\$98.00 live and \$155.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live	Friday's trade-\$92.00-\$95.00
Rail	Friday's Trade- \$148.00-\$150.00

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	97.35 -0.30	Mar	103.77 -0.12	Mar	4.172 +6.2	Mar	7.356 -3.2	Spot	84.72 -0.28
Jun	95.42 -0.07	Apr	105.32 -0.20	May	4.266 +5.6	May	7.504 -3.0	Mar	84.73 -0.29
Aug	92.55 -0.10	May	107.02 -0.20	Jul	4.350 +5.2	Jul	7.656 -3.0	Jun	84.95 -0.29
Oct	96.10 -0.35	Aug	107.27 -0.10	Sep	4.210 +3.6	Aug	7.704 -3.0	Sep	85.17 -0.29

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