



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday December 3, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 137.00-140.00
A grade heifers 136.00-139.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 75 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	72.50-102.00	107.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	88.50-97.50	97.50

Calves sold higher due to the light run. Light new crop lambs sold at a premium, while good heavy lambs sold stronger. Fancy kid goats sold in premium ranges, with all other goats and sheep steady.

At Talbotville Livestock: Dec 1, 2007- 407 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	71.00-82.50	87.75
Good & choice heifers	73.00-83.00	85.75
Good Cows	26.00-33.50	41.00
Good heavy bulls	30.00-43.50	
Good Veal	65.00-82.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded steady on a mixed demand. Cows traded barely steady with American types with proper ID trading stronger. Bulls sold steady and strong. There was a light run of good veal with no choice veal on offer.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Nov 30, 2007- 1,325 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	78.00-101.50	89.44	102.50	900+	78.00-88.25	84.09	89.25
900-999	83.00-96.50	90.77	104.00	800-899	82.00-91.00	87.06	93.85
800-899	83.00-102.75	94.53	102.75	700-799	80.50-92.50	87.95	92.50
700-799	86.00-104.00	94.46	104.75	600-699	78.00-98.00	91.41	98.00
600-699	84.00-108.00	99.82	114.00	500-599	90.00-107.00	97.03	107.00
500-599	89.00-115.00	105.67	123.00	400-499	80.00-104.00	95.88	115.00
400-499	98.00-127.00	115.82	130.00	300-399	93.00-117.00	109.06	117.00
399-	123.00-133.00	126.25	133.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's)- Dec 1, 2007 – 627 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000 +	54.00-65.50	59.75	65.50	700-799	76.00-91.00	83.67	94.00
900-999	64.50-80.00	69.79	82.50	600-699	81.00-95.00	89.83	99.50
800-899	83.50-92.50	88.69	94.00	500-599	86.00-103.00	94.24	110.50
700-799	80.00-95.50	88.26	98.00	400-499	80.00-109.00	97.64	109.00
600-699	81.50-106.00	92.75	116.00	300-399	66.00-110.00	96.80	110.00
500-599	89.50-116.50	105.77	116.50	299-	56.00-95.00	76.80	114.00
400-499	101.00-124.00	112.98	124.00				
399-	81.00-124.00	109.24	124.00				

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 24, 07	Week ending Nov 17, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	5,053

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 24, 07	Week ending Nov 17, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,684	4,119	95,407

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Nov 24, 2007	879	809
Nov 25, 2006	862	800

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Nov 24, 2007	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	61,709	2,914,196	97%
Alberta Slaughter	42,667	1,967,840	103%
Ontario Slaughter	11,071	550,809	90%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Dec 1, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	677,000	580,000	630,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 23, 2007	1.4461	1.4097
Nov 16, 2007	1.4105	1.3650

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	150.70	133.98
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.49	+0.17
Current 5 day average:	150.65	135.61

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remains quiet this afternoon with no significant business expected until the second half of the week. New show lists are mixed, and are somewhat smaller in the south and larger in the north. Asking prices are around \$97.00 live and \$152.00-\$153.00 dressed.

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

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				
Dec	94.22	+0.37	Jan	108.05	+0.35	Dec	3.860	+1.4	Jan	10.786	-1.2	Spot	100.05	+0.11
Feb	96.37	+0.60	Mar	108.80	+0.50	Mar	4.034	+2.0	Mar	10.974	+0.0	Dec	100.04	+0.08
Apr	97.80	+0.70	Apr	110.20	+0.30	May	4.140	+1.0	May	11.062	+0.2	Mar	100.07	+0.08
Jun	93.45	+0.42	May	111.40	+0.40	Jul	4.230	+2.0	Jul	11.086	+1.6	Jun	100.03	+0.08

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