

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

**Wednesday December 5, 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

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 665 steers & heifers, 350 cows, 20 bulls, 25 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	80.00-85.00	89.75
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	80.00-85.00	87.50
<b>Cows</b>	32.00-38.00	43.00
<b>Bulls</b>	36.00-46.00	65.00

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at steady to strong prices. An active, strong trade on steers and heifers with prices \$1.00 cwt higher. Calves steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 970 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Cows</b>		
<b>Steers +1000</b>	90.00-98.75	
<b>Steers 800-999</b>	97.00-104.00	106.75
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	95.00-105.00	110.00
<b>Heifers 800+</b>	82.00-88.25	
<b>Heifers 600-800</b>	83.00-92.00	

Stockers selling on a good steady trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	77.00-84.00	80.96	94.50
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	78.25-85.00	82.55	93.00
<b>Cows</b>	18.81-38.41	29.09	51.00
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	36.27-49.00	42.58	59.50

**At Denfield Livestock – Dec 4, 2007**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice fed steers</b>	75.00-85.00	<b>Choice Exotic cross heifers</b>	80.00-85.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	70.00-75.00	<b>Good heifers</b>	75.00-80.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	40.00-50.00	<b>Plain heifers</b>	60.00-70.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	32.00-36.00	<b>Good beef bulls</b>	45.00-55.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	25.00-30.00	<b>Good Holstein Bulls</b>	35.00-45.00

A light run of fed cattle traded on a good demand at fully steady prices. Cows traded steady.

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at **D. H. Hickson Ltd.(Hoards) – Dec 4, 2007- 198** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	70.00-94.50	86.87	94.50	<b>900+</b>	50.00-79.50	61.87	79.50
<b>600-699</b>	59.00-100.50	92.39	100.50	<b>600-699</b>	59.00-95.50	85.31	95.50
<b>500-599</b>	60.00-123.00	99.48	123.00	<b>500-599</b>	65.50-105.50	86.14	105.50
<b>400-499</b>	88.00-134.00	109.75	134.00	<b>400-499</b>	64.50-108.50	91.95	108.50

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Dec 4, 2007 – 396** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	103.10-105.00	103.72	105.00	<b>900+</b>	88.60-94.35	92.34	94.35
<b>800-899</b>	103.50-107.25	106.46	107.25	<b>700-799</b>	70.00-81.00	76.92	81.00
<b>700-799</b>	93.00-105.50	99.33	105.50	<b>500-599</b>	85.00-103.50	97.78	103.50
<b>600-699</b>	104.00-114.00	109.17	114.00	<b>400-499</b>	105.00-118.00	108.91	119.00
<b>500-599</b>	99.00-121.00	116.03	121.00				
<b>400-499</b>	124.50-133.00	129.82	133.00				

Replacement stocker cattle and cows sold on strong demand at higher prices.

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	149.37	133.36
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.50	-0.30
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	149.99	134.79

### U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

US cash cattle trade remains quiet this afternoon with bids few and far between. Asking prices are \$96.00 - \$97.00 live and \$152.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/A
	Rail	N/A

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US    ¢/bu		\$/bu US    ¢/bu			
<b>Dec</b>	93.72   -0.55	<b>Jan</b>	106.25   -0.75	<b>Dec</b>	3.940   N/C	<b>Jan</b>	10.994   +8.0	<b>Spot</b>	98.43   -0.15
<b>Feb</b>	95.95   -0.35	<b>Mar</b>	107.45   -0.57	<b>Mar</b>	4.112   N/C	<b>Mar</b>	11.174   +8.0	<b>Dec</b>	98.43   -0.14
<b>Apr</b>	97.60   -0.25	<b>Apr</b>	109.35   -0.37	<b>May</b>	4.222   +0.4	<b>May</b>	11.276   +9.2	<b>Mar</b>	98.48   -0.15
<b>Jun</b>	93.65   -0.12	<b>May</b>	110.67   -0.37	<b>Jul</b>	4.302   N/C	<b>Jul</b>	11.316   +9.4	<b>Jun</b>	98.46   -0.15

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Phone: (519) 824-0334 Fax: (519.7629-5.4) 824-1930 or email:

[mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca](mailto:mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca)