

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday Dec 6, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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 the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 1100 fed cattle, 600 cows, 300 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	78.00-84.00	90.00
Good fed heifers	77.00-82.75	87.00
Good Cows	31.00-45.50	68.00
Steers 700+	86.00-94.00	
Steers 500-700	96.00-115.00	
Lightweight steers	108.00-120.00	
Heifers 700+	82.00-90.00	
Heifers 500-700	83.00-105.00	
Lightweight heifers	92.00-121.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold on a steady market. Good firm market on, US qualifiers sold firm to higher.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1500 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	83.00-83.00	83.00	83.00	900+	69.00-88.50	84.18	88.50
900-999	79.00-94.00	87.45	95.50	800-899	80.00-88.50	83.87	93.00
800-899	72.00-89.00	81.58	93.50	700-799	79.00-95.00	87.91	95.00
700-799	88.50-96.50	93.19	101.25	600-699	78.50-90.50	86.42	101.00
600-699	97.00-102.00	99.54	110.50	500-599	85.00-103.75	95.30	103.75
500-599	97.00-116.00	107.85	124.00	400-499	92.00-108.25	100.48	112.00
400-499	94.50-128.00	118.45	131.00	300-399	103.00-118.00	110.71	118.00
399-	105.00-126.00	114.00	135.00				

Replacement cattle, both calves and yearlings sold at basically steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 210 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-115.00	141.50
Good Hol	92.00-102.00	107.00
Plain Hol	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	85.00-95.00	

Veal selling on a good strong active trade. Good beef selling on a strong active trade \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	75.00-82.50	78.85	89.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	76.75-83.25	80.35	87.50
Cows	23.00-34.00	28.97	43.00
Bulls (all weights)	30.00-48.23	37.58	65.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange Dec. 5, 07-** 984 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	87.75-99.75	93.63	99.75	+900	80.50-89.25	85.82	89.25
900-999	89.75-105.00	97.53	105.00	800-899	86.50-88.25	87.46	88.25
800-899	99.00-106.75	104.00	106.75	700-799	79.50-91.00	89.27	91.00
700-799	93.50-104.00	100.56	104.00	600-699	86.25-92.25	91.25	92.25
600-699	99.00-110.25	105.35	110.25	500-599	60.00-88.50	67.13	88.50
500-599	98.00-98.00	98.00	98.00				
400-499	119.00-127.00	122.29	127.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with steady prices.

Steers	Live	N/A	Flat rail	141.00
Heifers	Live	85.55-86.25	Flat rail	N/A

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remains quiet this afternoon, with no significant trade to surface until Friday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	92.00
	Rail	145.00-147.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.81	131.42
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.40	-0.93
Current 5 day average:	149.36	133.86

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	93.85	+0.12	Jan	106.35	+0.10	Dec	3.946	+0.6	Jan	10.986	-0.6	Spot	99.05	+0.62
Feb	96.17	+0.22	Mar	107.57	+0.12	Mar	4.120	+0.6	Mar	11.176	+0.2	Dec	99.05	+0.62
Apr	97.70	+0.10	Apr	109.55	+0.20	May	4.224	+0.2	May	11.256	-2.0	Mar	99.10	+0.62
Jun	93.67	+0.02	May	110.82	+0.15	Jul	4.306	+0.4	Jul	11.284	-3.2	Jun	99.08	+0.62

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