



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday December 10, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 136.00-139.00
A grade heifers 135.00-136.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards:** 155 veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	68.00-99.50	117.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	67.00-78.50	95.00

Veal sold on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Dec 8, 2007- 435 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	73.50-83.00	90.25
Good & choice heifers	68.00-80.00	86.75
Good Cows	24.00-32.00	
Age Verified Cows	32.00-42.00	
Good heavy bulls	35.00-42.00	
Good Veal	80.00-95.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded on a steady market. Cows sold steady with a small premium for age verified cows. Bulls sold steady while good and choice veal traded stronger and higher.

At Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market: Dec 8, 2007

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	16.50-36.50	26.79	50.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	32.50-45.00	35.75	45.00
Steers 600-699 lbs	81.50-101.50	93.03	101.50
Steers 500-599 lbs	85.00-107.50	99.54	107.50
Steers 400-499 lbs	79.00-110.00	102.59	110.00
Heifers 600-699	73.00-90.00	81.09	90.00
Heifers 500-599	65.00-88.50	78.53	88.50
Heifers 400-499	71.00-97.00	87.29	97.00

Cull cows sold on a steady market with age verified cows selling at a premium for the American market. Stockers traded at steady prices.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Dec 7, 2007-** 1,643 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	72.00-97.50	87.90	97.50	900+	76.50-88.00	83.13	89.50
900-999	77.00-96.50	88.49	96.50	800-899	71.00-92.50	84.64	92.50
800-899	77.00-101.50	94.07	103.25	700-799	74.50-92.00	82.56	94.75
700-799	80.00-103.75	89.63	105.50	600-699	78.00-97.00	87.94	102.00
600-699	98.50-109.00	104.10	109.00	500-599	90.00-107.00	97.39	107.00
500-599	86.00-117.50	105.55	126.50	400-499	85.00-109.00	97.10	110.00
400-499	84.00-125.50	106.91	129.50	300-399	88.00-101.00	94.92	107.00
399-	101.00-128.50	116.38	128.50	299-	88.00-117.00	106.86	117.00

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's)- Dec 8, 2007- 220 Bred Cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$800.00-\$950.00	\$500.00-\$800.00
Avg quality bred cows	\$550.00-\$800.00	\$400.00-\$700.00
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$800.00-\$980.00	\$700.00-\$850.00
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$700.00-\$800.00	\$600.00-\$700.00

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 1, 07	Week ending Nov 24, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	5,053

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 1, 07	Week ending Nov 24, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,639	4,684	100,368

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Dec 1, 2007	881	820
Dec 2, 2006	851	792

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Dec 1, 2007		
Grand Total	64,244	2,978,440	97%
Alberta Slaughter	44,414	2,012,254	103%
Ontario Slaughter	11,066	561,875	90%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Dec 8, 2007		
Grand Total	666,000	669,000	643,000

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.51	131.29
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.20	+0.67
Current 5 day average:	148.33	132.30

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is typically quiet with buyers collecting new showlists. Early asking prices are \$94.00 live and \$148.00-\$150.00 dressed. Business is not expected to develop before Thursday.

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			
Dec	94.40 +0.37	Jan	106.12 +0.17	Dec	4.004 +1.0	Jan	11.256 +6.0	Spot	99.30 -0.30
Feb	97.12 +0.37	Mar	107.70 +0.25	Mar	4.176 +0.4	Mar	11.442 +5.4	Dec	99.28 -0.30
Apr	98.45 +0.35	Apr	109.87 +0.32	May	4.280 +0.2	May	11.542 +7.6	Mar	99.34 -0.30
Jun	94.25 +0.20	May	111.12 +0.32	Jul	4.352 +0.2	Jul	11.544 +5.0	Jun	99.30 -0.30

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