

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday Dec 13, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Dec. 12, 2007

A grade steers 134.00-139.00
A grade heifers 133.00-138.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 1000 fed cattle, 600 cows, 300 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	77.00-83.75	86.00
Good fed heifers	76.00-82.00	85.25
Good Cows	31.00-48.00	68.50
Steers 800+	83.00-92.50	
Steers 500-800	85.00-102.00	
Lightweight steers	105.00-135.00	
Heifers 700+	79.00-87.00	
Lightweight heifers	92.00-108.00	

Fed cattle sold barely steady. A good supply of cows sold \$2 stronger. Stockers sold steady with yesterday's decline.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,750 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	83.25-91.25	87.09	91.25	900+	80.00-90.25	87.70	90.25
900-999	92.75-95.25	94.28	95.25	800-899	77.00-87.00	82.66	91.00
800-899	91.75-94.50	93.52	94.50	700-799	81.25-91.50	86.22	91.50
700-799	90.25-97.25	94.21	103.00	600-699	86.50-93.25	89.21	94.00
600-699	96.00-106.25	100.86	109.50	500-599	85.00-98.00	90.80	99.50
500-599	98.00-109.75	105.27	113.50	400-499	80.00-96.00	90.03	112.00
400-499	108.00-130.50	116.74	130.50	300-399	87.00-91.00	89.10	91.00
399-	102.00-114.00	109.02	121.00				

Yearlings sold at steady prices with calves selling barely steady to \$5 lower.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 250 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-125.00	143.00
Good Hol	90.00-100.00	107.00
Plain Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	80.00-90.00	
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	

Veal sold on a good strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	75.00-80.25	77.17	84.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	75.75-82.25	79.34	95.00
Cows	23.05-37.51	29.58	71.00
Bulls (all weights)	35.00-46.00	39.51	53.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange Dec. 12, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	82.75-95.00	89.41	96.75	+900	84.25-88.75	86.15	88.75
900-999	89.00-102.25	95.80	102.25	800-899	65.00-90.00	85.31	90.00
800-899	86.50-103.50	94.67	103.50				

SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes – Dec 12, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	71.00-86.00	80.69	86.00	900+	56.00-85.00	80.47	85.00
900-999	62.50-93.00	83.76	93.00	800-899	70.00-87.00	82.80	87.00
800-899	70.00-97.00	88.26	97.00	700-799	70.00-87.00	80.70	87.00
700-799	75.00-101.00	90.85	101.00	600-699	65.00-95.00	88.25	95.00
600-699	74.50-109.00	98.36	109.00	500-599	77.00-100.00	94.66	100.00
500-599	70.00-127.00	104.54	127.00	400-499	72.00-100.50	90.04	100.50
400-499	93.00-132.50	113.07	132.50	300-399	67.00-124.00	103.05	124.00
-399	82.50-121.00	107.55	121.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was very light with prices steady.

Steers	Live	84.70-85.30	Flat rail	143.00
Heifers	Live	84.60-84.75	Flat rail	143.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was very fairly active today with lower prices.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	91.00-93.00
	Rail	144.00-146.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.10	131.70
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.33	-0.68
Current 5 day average:	147.48	131.51

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	91.97 -1.55	Jan	103.80 -1.40	Dec	4.186 +2.0	Jan	11.460 -5.4	Spot	97.98 -0.73
Feb	95.17 -1.62	Mar	105.75 -1.40	Mar	4.350 +1.6	Mar	11.660 -4.6	Dec	97.95 -0.74
Apr	97.27 -1.10	Apr	107.90 -1.25	May	4.460 +1.6	May	11.794 -3.6	Mar	97.99 -0.74
Jun	93.22 -0.57	May	109.07 -1.40	Jul	4.530 +3.2	Jul	11.824 -3.2	Jun	97.95 -0.74

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