



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday December 17, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 135.00-137.00
A grade heifers 134.00-136.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 60 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	72.00-92.00	115.50

Veal traded on a lower market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Dec 15, 2007- 469 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	72.00-82.00	84.75
Good & choice heifers	65.00-81.50	84.50
Good Cows	24.00-30.00	
Age Verified Cows	32.00-40.00	
Good heavy bulls	35.00-43.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold under a downward trend following the week's activities. Cows and bulls traded barely steady.

At Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market: Dec 15, 2007

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	18.00-40.00	27.40	57.50
Bulls all weights	32.00-51.83	43.41	64.50
Steers 600-699 lbs	65.00-95.00	84.73	95.00
Steers 500-599 lbs	66.00-113.50	92.10	113.50
Steers 400-499 lbs	75.00-103.00	89.57	103.00
Heifers 500-599	70.00-103.50	86.60	103.50
Heifers 400-499	59.00-93.00	79.81	93.00

Stockers sold under pressure. Age verified cows eligible for export selling at a premium.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Dec 14, 2007- 1,731 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.00-90.75	82.39	94.75	900+	73.75-86.60	81.75	96.60
900-999	81.50-92.00	87.58	93.00	800-899	76.00-85.00	79.77	90.00
800-899	87.00-96.00	91.75	102.00	700-799	72.00-85.25	81.21	90.50
700-799	80.00-97.00	89.04	110.00	600-699	74.50-95.00	97.25	105.00
600-699	82.00-95.50	89.31	122.00	500-599	78.00-99.00	88.20	99.00
500-599	90.00-111.00	101.45	117.00	400-499	70.00-95.00	81.12	97.00
400-499	95.00-117.00	107.67	117.00	300-399	77.00-109.00	92.13	115.00
399-	83.00-118.00	109.87	124.00	299-	80.00-105.00	97.86	105.00

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 8, 07	Week ending Dec 1, 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 8, 07	Week ending Dec 1, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,603	4,639	104,971

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Dec 8, 2007	862	809
Dec 9, 2006	851	786

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Dec 8, 2007		
Grand Total	57,572	3,036,012	97%
Alberta Slaughter	38,486	2,050,740	103%
Ontario Slaughter	10,995	572,870	89%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Dec 15, 2007		
Grand Total	652,000	666,000	642,000

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	151.69	135.72
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+2.90	+2.78
Current 5 day average:	147.70	132.14

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with significant business not expected until at least Thursday. Early asking prices are \$94.00-\$95.00 live and \$150.00 dressed with new showlists smaller in both Kansas and Nebraska and steady in Texas. Last week 2 US packers announced that they would be scaling back slaughter schedules this week. Today the estimated US kill was 95,000 head which is 35,000 head less than last Monday.

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 92.87 +0.27	Jan 103.67 -0.12	Mar 4.386 +0.4	Jan 11.566 -0.2	Spot	99.37	+1.20		
Feb 95.62 +0.15	Mar 106.32 +0.15	May 4.496 +0.4	Mar 11.760 +1.0	Dec	99.38	+1.19		
Apr 97.82 +0.32	Apr 108.65 +0.22	Jul 4.572 +0.6	May 11.894 +0.6	Mar	99.43	+1.20		
Jun 93.95 +0.30	May 109.95 +0.25	Sep 4.524 +0.0	Jul 11.912 +0.6	Jun	99.39	+1.20		

