

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday January 9, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 167.00-176.00
A grade heifers 166.00-175.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 860 on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	98.75-106.50	104.84	106.75	900+	92.00-100.25	98.26	100.25
900-999	101.50-108.75	106.41	110.00	800-899	90.00-98.50	95.19	98.50
800-899	82.50-104.75	92.89	108.00	700-799	94.00-103.00	98.68	104.00
700-799	92.00-109.00	104.38	109.00	600-699	92.00-105.50	99.64	107.25
600-699	102.50-117.00	109.97	117.00	500-599	92.00-107.00	97.42	127.00
500-599	109.50-122.75	117.02	127.00	400-499	91.00-104.50	96.75	104.50
400-499	114.00-122.00	117.79	138.00	300-399	81.00-142.00	125.58	142.00
399-	71.00-126.50	90.00	128.00				

Steers calves sold \$5.00-\$10.00 higher while heifers sold steady to strong. Yearling cattle sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	97.00-109.00	103.92	118.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86.89-104.25	96.56	107.00
Cows	35.71-51.81	43.54	86.00
Bulls	52.53-64.46	58.15	73.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	85.88-121.32	101.43	169.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	49.00-110.00	80.04	140.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Jan 8, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	99.25-104.00	100.76	104.00	900+	70.00-44.50	71.49	74.50
700-799	91.00-107.50	102.19	107.51	800-899	82.50-85.00	84.37	85.00
600-699	94.00-113.00	104.25	116.50	700-799	83.00-103.00	92.37	103.00
500-599	114.00-122.00	118.29	125.00	600-699	90.00-97.50	94.23	101.50
400-499	109.50-128.00	119.45	128.00	500-599	99.00-108.00	104.88	108.00
399-	85.00-107.00	98.52	116.00	400-499	97.00-118.00	108.98	118.00
				300-399	103.00-112.00	109.21	112.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

Week Ending January 8, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 171.75-174.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week was steady to \$2.00 lower. Prices for the week are as follows:

Steers Live 82.00-86.00 **Flat rail** 141.00-143.85
Heifers Live 83.00-86.15 **Flat rail** 141.00-143.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remained fairly quiet today with the exception of a few sales in the north at \$133.00 dressed. It appears that business is done for the week which will make next week's offering larger due to carry over. Asking prices are currently sitting at \$85.00 live and \$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
 Rail 133.00

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

Cutout Values: (noon estimate) **Choice** **Select**
 145.25 137.59
Change: (from yesterday's close) +1.50 +0.83
Current 5 day average: 144.04 136.08

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			
Feb	83.10 -0.05	Jan	94.10 +0.60	Mar	4.106 +4.0	Jan	10.374 +48.4	Spot	84.27 -0.39
Apr	86.82 -0.12	Mar	92.67 +0.42	May	4.212 +4.0	Mar	10.360 +46.4	Mar	84.20 -0.37
Jun	85.70 +0.32	Apr	94.00 +0.50	Jul	4.314 +4.0	May	10.454 +45.4	Jun	84.26 -0.37
Aug	86.70 +0.60	May	95.60 +0.67	Sep	4.412 +3.6	Jul	10.562 +45.2	Sep	84.37 -0.40
Oct	90.07 +0.95	Aug	97.67 +0.67	Dec	4.542 +4.0	Aug	10.560 +42.4	Dec	84.38 -0.43
Dec	92.22 +1.02	Sep	97.90 +0.55	Mar	4.660 +4.0	Sep	10.420 +36.0	Mar	84.44 -0.43

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

Jan 17, 09	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stockers and Yearlings
Jan 21, 09	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria County
Jan 30, 09	11:00 am	D.H. Hickson Ltd	Cattlemen's Sale 100% Vaccinated
			Quinte Cattlemen's Association
			100% Vaccinated.
Jan 31, 09	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auctions Center	Lennox-Addington Stocker Sale
			Committee 100% Vaccinated.
Feb 14, 09	11:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stockers and Yearlings