



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday January 19, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 167.00-174.00
A grade heifers 166.00-173.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards:** 135 veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	85.00-111.50	122.00
Veal calves 451-600	74.00-90.00	101.50

Good veal calves sold strong while medium and common types sold barely steady.

At Talbotville Livestock: Jan 17, 2009- 140 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	96.00-104.50	No tops
Good & choice heifers	96.00-101.75	No tops
Export Cows	46.00-56.00	62.00
Good Cows	35.00-51.00	
Good heavy bulls	50.00-62.50	

A light run, due to severe winter weather, saw fed steers and heifers trade at prices stronger than one week ago. Cows and bulls sold stronger.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Jan 17, 2009

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	25.50-57.50	43.63	57.50
Bulls all weights	50.73-68.91	62.41	79.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Jan 16, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	96.25-105.75	102.54	105.75	900+	89.50-101.75	98.27	101.75
900-999	100.00-110.00	104.98	110.00	800-899	91.00-103.00	99.99	104.00
800-899	102.00-110.00	107.41	110.00	700-799	91.50-97.00	93.08	97.00
700-799	93.00-112.50	106.55	112.50	600-699	92.00-107.00	100.51	115.00
600-699	103.00-111.25	107.76	113.50	500-599	95.50-108.50	102.59	110.00
500-599	112.00-120.50	115.62	123.50	400-499	99.00-115.00	106.60	115.00
400-499	102.00-120.50	113.78	129.50	300-399	104.00-114.00	107.13	119.00
399-	109.00-127.00	114.58	131.00	299-	91.00-105.00	99.70	105.00

Special Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Jan 17, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	88.00-107.00	102.59	107.00	700-799	81.00-100.00	92.73	100.00
600-699	100.00-112.00	106.71	112.00	600-699	87.00-102.00	97.08	102.00
500-599	98.00-113.00	105.90	116.00	500-599	86.00-101.00	93.26	110.00
400-499	93.00-118.00	107.57	120.00	400-499	84.00-107.00	100.21	108.00
399-	91.00-117.00	108.44	117.00	300-399	100.00-121.00	107.00	121.00

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Jan 17, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	608,000	601,000	653,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 10, 2009	826	787
Jan 5, 08	877	817

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Jan 10, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	60,427	60,427	136%
Alberta Slaughter	41,908	41,908	134%
Ontario Slaughter	10,015	10,015	130%

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO (updates are currently unavailable)

	Week ending May 10,08	Week ending May 3, 08	Year to Date
Live slaughter cattle imported from the US into Ontario	0	0	0

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 27, 08 & Jan 3, 2009 included	Week ending Dec 20, 08	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	5,872	4,388	219,873
Steers & Heifers	5,457	3,743	191,490
Cows	415	641	26,280
Bulls	0	4	2,103

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.12	144.43
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.75	+0.20
Current 5 day average:	149.78	142.40

*******The U.S. cash cattle trade and The Chicago Mercantile Exchange are closed today in observation of the U.S.-Martin Luther King Jr Holiday.*******