

# Daily Market Information Report

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

**Thursday February 5, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Feb 4, 2009

**A grade steers** 165.00-172.00  
**A grade heifers** 164.00-171.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 270 fed cattle, 600 cows, 150 stockers, 40 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	98.00-104.00	105.00
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	95.00-102.00	112.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	43.00-61.00	85.00

Cows sold on a good demand at steady prices. Good quality fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 lower with second cut and underfinished cattle trading under pressure. Good quality replacement cattle sold at prices steady to Wednesday's market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 875 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	85.00-95.00	90.99	95.00	<b>900+</b>	77.00-95.00	84.50	95.00
<b>900-999</b>	85.00-96.00	91.99	103.00	<b>800-899</b>	83.75-99.00	95.57	99.00
<b>800-899</b>	102.00-107.00	103.73	107.00	<b>700-799</b>	93.50-99.75	97.37	99.75
<b>700-799</b>	98.25-108.00	104.38	108.00	<b>600-699</b>	95.00-109.00	101.18	109.00
<b>600-699</b>	104.25-118.00	109.45	118.00	<b>500-599</b>	85.50-108.00	95.15	109.50
<b>500-599</b>	108.00-119.50	113.01	124.00	<b>400-499</b>	87.00-99.00	94.00	109.75
<b>400-499</b>	110.25-125.00	117.51	126.00	<b>300-399</b>	85.00-103.00	96.49	115.00
<b>300-399</b>	115.50-128.00	122.78	133.00				

A good active trade on replacements with prices fully steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 220 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal: Good Beef</b>	100.00-120.00	130.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	90.00-96.00	99.00
<b>Med Holsteins</b>	80.00-90.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins</b>	75.00-90.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	70.00-80.00	

Veal calves traded on a slightly lower market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	95.00-99.50	97.91	99.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94.50-99.75	97.86	103.50
Cows	39.97-55.55	48.12	69.00
Bulls	56.52-66.79	60.83	89.50

Stock sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Feb 4, 2009**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	95.00-108.75	102.23	108.75	<b>900+</b>	92.00-100.75	97.71	100.75
<b>900-999</b>	96.00-110.00	105.00	110.00				
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-105.00	100.94	105.00				
<b>700-799</b>	98.50-103.50	100.85	103.50				
<b>600-699</b>	85.00-106.00	104.38	106.00				

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light to moderate with prices steady to softer.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	86.00-87.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	145.00
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	85.25	<b>Flat rail</b>	145.00

**U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)**

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the north with sales generally \$1.00 higher with a few \$2.00 higher. Business in the south remained at a standstill with bids \$4-\$5 below asking prices which are at \$84.00-\$85.00 live. Business will be delayed until tomorrow.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	131.00 few at 132.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	139.64	135.97
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.57	-0.93
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	141.69	138.20

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US    ¢/bu		\$/bu US    ¢/bu			
<b>Feb</b>	83.62 +0.45	<b>Mar</b>	94.12 +0.70	<b>Mar</b>	3.712 +13.0	<b>Mar</b>	9.800 +30.4	<b>Spot</b>	81.44 +0.24
<b>Apr</b>	86.50 +0.55	<b>Apr</b>	95.02 +0.70	<b>May</b>	3.814 +12.6	<b>May</b>	9.832 +29.4	<b>Mar</b>	81.39 +0.22
<b>Jun</b>	84.05 +0.37	<b>May</b>	97.02 +0.60	<b>Jul</b>	3.914 +12.2	<b>Jul</b>	9.872 +26.2	<b>Jun</b>	81.44 +0.21
<b>Aug</b>	84.77 +0.15	<b>Aug</b>	99.42 +0.72	<b>Sep</b>	4.014 +12.4	<b>Aug</b>	9.784 +26.2	<b>Sep</b>	81.51 +0.21
<b>Oct</b>	88.15 +0.25	<b>Sep</b>	99.35 +0.55	<b>Dec</b>	4.152 +13.4	<b>Sep</b>	9.454 +25.0	<b>Dec</b>	81.59 +0.21
<b>Dec</b>	90.05 +0.05	<b>Oct</b>	99.25 +0.95	<b>Mar</b>	4.290 +13.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.144 +24.4	<b>Mar</b>	81.61 +0.21

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**Changes to the OBCFPP Licenced Dealers List**

**Effective Immediately:**

**The following licences are cancelled/withdrawn:**

**Abattoir:**

Hoffman's Meet Packers Ltd, RR 1, Stayner L0M 1S0  
Milton Scheel Packers, PO Box 25, Pakenham K0A 2X0

**Country Dealer:**

John Hodgson Livestock, RR 1, Bradford L3Z 2A4

**The following is now licenced:**

**Abattoir:**

Vanessa Meats & Deli Inc, 1971 Regional Rd 4, Vanessa N0E 1V0