



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday February 16, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 165.00-168.00
A grade heifers 164.00-167.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

At Talbotville Livestock: Feb 14, 2009- 239 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	94.00-99.50	No fancies on offer
Good & Choice Heifers	94.00-99.50	104.75
Export Cows	35.00-53.50	
Good Cows	45.00-59.00	80.00
Good heavy bulls	56.50-78.00	
Good veal (no choice on offer)	75.00-87.50	

Fed steers and heifers traded steady and strong. Cows sold steady and stronger. Bulls sold on a steady market with good veal calves also trading at steady prices.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Feb 14, 2009

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	30.00-60.50	46.11	60.50
Bulls all weights	53.04-67.67	60.50	70.00

Cull cows sold \$1.00 stronger.

Stocker Sale at: D.H. Hickson Ltd, Feb 10, 2009

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	83.00-98.50	95.17	98.50	700-799	69.00-91.50	80.83	91.50
600-699	80.00-113.00	93.72	113.00	600-699	78.00-97.00	91.14	97.00
500-599	80.00-118.50	104.91	118.50	500-599	82.00-100.50	93.09	100.50
400-499	98.50-129.00	119.92	129.00	400-499	78.00-107.50	93.25	107.50

Stocker Sale at: Brussels Livestock, Feb 13, 2009

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.00-105.00	97.06	107.25	900+	80.25-101.00	95.74	101.00
900-999	94.00-109.75	102.11	109.75	800-899	92.00-104.50	99.51	104.50
800-899	101.50-109.75	106.95	109.75	700-799	94.50-106.85	101.49	106.85
700-799	99.00-113.00	107.82	113.00	600-699	98.00-107.50	104.31	114.00
600-699	100.50-120.50	110.12	125.25	500-599	94.00-110.50	104.29	110.50
500-599	95.00-119.00	109.82	128.00	400-499	83.50-110.00	101.61	118.00
400-499	106.00-129.00	119.47	130.00	300-399	107.00-114.00	113.00	124.00
399-	97.00-128.50	117.38	128.50				

Stocker Sale at: Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, Feb 14, 2009

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	80.00-114.00	99.02	114.00	800-899	60.00-93.00	86.95	93.00
400-499	97.00-126.00	114.58	126.00	600-699	70.00-97.00	86.71	97.00
				500-599	63.00-107.00	103.64	107.00
				400-499	84.50-122.50	109.35	122.50

Stockers traded very actively.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Feb 14, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	87.00-95.00	90.40	95.00	700-799	87.00-103.50	96.97	103.50
700-799	92.00-106.00	99.70	107.00	600-699	92.00-102.50	97.70	110.50
600-699	104.00-117.00	109.66	117.00	500-599	86.00-103.00	95.53	106.00
500-599	93.00-121.00	109.64	127.00	400-499	95.00-109.00	103.05	109.00
400-499	79.00-130.00	110.73	133.50	300-399	88.00-113.00	98.93	113.00
399-	107.00-117.00	111.00	117.00				

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Feb 7, 2009		
Grand Total	614,000	622,000	624,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 7, 2009	828	785
Feb 2, 2008	854	804

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Feb 7, 2009		
Grand Total	61,105	321,580	111%
Alberta Slaughter	41,245	227,295	116%
Ontario Slaughter	11,238	52,557	97%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 7, 09	Week ending Jan 31, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,823	3,662	17,987
Steers & Heifers	2,312	3,110	15,099
Cows	507	509	2,829
Bulls	4	43	59

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.47	134.70
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.29	+0.22
Current 5 day average:	136.32	134.81

U.S. TRADE And The CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Are closed today in observation of the U.S. holiday- Washington's Birthday. Business will resume Tuesday.

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