

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday, February 7, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Price for today, regardless of delivery day)

Prices reported for Wednesday, February 6, 2013

A grade steers 205.00-207.00
A grade heifers 204.00-206.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 290 fed cattle, 650 cows, and 150 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	121.00-129.00	143.50
Good fed heifers	120.00-128.00	131.00
Good Cows	66.00-75.00	101.00
Steers 700+	121.00-132.00	
Lightweight steers	131.00-150.50	
Heifers 700+	102.00-126.00	
Lightweight heifers	116.00-142.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade with prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold on a barely steady market. Stockers sold on a good steady trade.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 700 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	104.00-108.50	106.33	123.50	900+	124.00-47 hd		
900-999	87.00-141.50	130.49	141.50	800-899	100.00-119.50	111.21	122.50
800-899	120.00-139.00	129.98	139.00	700-799	113.00-130.00	124.99	130.00
700-799	136.50-147.00	142.70	150.50	600-699	131.25-145.00	138.79	145.00
600-699	144.75-159.00	152.50	165.00	500-599	135.00-151.50	142.85	155.00
500-599	159.00-173.00	137.22	173.00	400-499	133.00-155.00	145.67	155.00
400-499	133.00-179.00	159.95	180.00	300-399	135.00-141.00	138.16	141.00
399-	140.00-176.00	157.45	176.00	299	143.00		

Replacements traded actively with prices fully steady to higher. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. Feb 22 at 7:00 pm-Bred Cow and Cow/calf Pair Sale.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –200 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	110.00-160.00	162.00
Good Holsteins	87.00-95.00	98.50
Med Holsteins	80.00-86.00	
Heavy Holsteins	87.00-95.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade with beef calves selling fully steady while Holstein calves traded \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – February 6, 2013 –315 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	70.00-78.00	Good & choice veal	90.00-94.00
Med & plain cows	62.00-69.00	Plain & heavy veal	80.00-90.00
Bulls	90.00-92.00	Replacement calves	\$95.00-\$140.00 top \$310.00
Holstein steers	100.00-105.00		

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	37	101.00-130.00	120.04	130.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	183	119.91-128.61	124.08	132.25
Cows	671	58.84-74.66	66.38	84.50
Bulls	30	80.56-88.40	84.30	97.50
Veal under 125 lbs	178	92.00-156.00	130.52	200.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – February 6, 2013 – 446 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	131.00-140.75	137.66	140.75				
900-999	135.50-140.50	138.80	140.50				

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
February 1, 2013	1.7787	1.7229
January 25, 2013	1.7966	1.7400
January 18, 2013	1.7918	1.7258

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	183.60	181.22
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.34	+0.57
Current 5 day average:	183.77	179.65

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is seeing a few token bids in the south at \$123.00 live, otherwise the market is quiet with asking prices holding at \$127.00-\$128.00 live and \$205.00 dressed. Packer interest is reported as "slow" at best. At this point it appears that business for this week will be delayed until Friday.

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

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday remained untested with buying interest reported as only moderate. Alberta Beef Producers report bids as lower than asking prices and if they don't improve, very light sale volumes are anticipated.

Steers Live N/T Flat rail N/T
Heifers Live N/T Flat 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			
Feb	127.55 +0.30	Mar	147.20 -0.35	Mar	7.106 -11.6	Mar	14.866 -0.6	Spot	100.20 -0.20
Apr	131.52 +0.07	Apr	150.57 -0.35	May	7.120 -12.0	May	14.732 -4.0	Mar	100.11 -0.19
Jun	127.02 -0.27	May	152.85 -0.67	Jul	7.016 -13.0	Jul	14.622 -6.2	Jun	99.91 -0.19
Aug	127.60 -0.52	Aug	158.95 -0.47	Sep	5.892 -14.2	Aug	14.314 -8.0	Sep	99.71 -0.20
Oct	131.90 -0.30	Sep	160.45 -0.35	Dec	5.664 -12.2	Sep	13.742 -9.0	Dec	99.49 -0.19
Dec	133.30 -0.30	Nov	161.15 -0.60	Mar	5.772 -12.0	Nov	13.240 -12.0	Mar	99.27 -0.20

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