



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday January 12, 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 166.00-172.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards:** 120 veal

| | Price Range | Top Price |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Veal calves + 600 lbs | 90.00-112.00 | 126.00 |
| Veal calves 451-600 | 88.50-115.50 | 121.50 |

All classes of veal calves sold at prices \$5.00 lower.

At Talbotville Livestock: Jan 10, 2009- 212 head

| | Price Range | Top |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Good & choice steers | 94.50-102.25 | No tops |
| Good & choice heifers | 95.0-103.25 | No tops |
| Export Cows | 38.50-54.00 | 72.00 |
| Good Cows | 37.00-47.00 | |
| Good heavy bulls | | 61.50 |
| Good veal calves | 75.00-89.00 | |

Fed steers and heifers sold strong with prices \$1.00-\$3.00 lower than 1 week ago. Cows traded very strong, bulls at good strong levels and good veal sold at lower levels with no choice calves on offer.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Jan 10, 2009

| | Price Range | Average | Top |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Cows | 27.00-54.00 | 42.28 | 66.00 |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs | 58.00-97.00 | 76.66 | 97.00 |
| Bulls over 1600 lbs | 47.50-57.00 | 54.20 | 57.00 |

Meat cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Jan 9, 2009**

| 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 | | | | |

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, Jan 10, 2009**

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| 600-699 | 84.00-107.50 | 98.45 | 107.50 | 600-699 | 85.00-91.00 | 89.27 | 91.00 |
| 500-599 | 91.00-117.50 | 107.33 | 117.50 | 500-599 | 57.50-90.50 | 88.96 | 90.50 |
| 400-499 | 100.00-118.00 | 110.75 | 118.00 | 400-499 | 82.50-92.00 | 87.33 | 92.00 |

Stockers sold on a steady market.

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet as buyers collect new show lists which are larger in all areas except Nebraska. Early asking prices are \$87.00-\$88.00 live and \$136.00-\$138.00 dressed.

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

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

| | Week Ending | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| | Jan 3, 2009 | | |
| Grand Total | 507,000 | 450,000 | 532,000 |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

| | Steers | Heifers |
|-------------|--------|---------|
| Jan 3, 2009 | 830 | 782 |
| Jan 5, 08 | 859 | 795 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

| | Week Ending | YTD | % of Yr. Ago |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Jan 3, 2009 | | |
| Grand Total | 51,187 | 3,253,884 | 102% |
| Alberta Slaughter | 41,570 | 2,269,387 | 105% |
| Ontario Slaughter | 7,089 | 566,838 | 94% |

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) | 147.09 | 138.88 |
| Change: (from Friday’s close) | +1.61 | +1.13 |
| Current 5 day average: | 144.50 | 136.53 |

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

| Live Cattle | | Feeder Cattle | | Corn | | Soybeans | | Canadian \$ | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| \$/cwt US | | \$/cwt US | | \$/bu US ¢/bu | | \$/bu US ¢/bu | | | |
| Feb | 82.90 -0.20 | Jan | 95.20 +1.10 | Mar | 3.806 -30.0 | Jan | 9.540 -83.4 | Spot | 82.35 -1.92 |
| Apr | 86.50 -0.32 | Mar | 93.32 +0.65 | May | 3.912 -30.0 | Mar | 9.660 -70.0 | Mar | 82.28 -1.92 |
| Jun | 85.45 -0.25 | Apr | 95.07 +1.07 | Jul | 4.014 -30.0 | May | 9.754 -70.0 | Jun | 82.34 -1.92 |
| Aug | 86.17 -0.52 | May | 96.50 +0.90 | Sep | 4.112 -30.0 | Jul | 9.862 -70.0 | Sep | 82.44 -1.93 |
| Oct | 89.37 -0.70 | Aug | 98.40 +0.72 | Dec | 4.242 -30.0 | Aug | 9.866 -69.1 | Dec | 82.44 -1.94 |
| Dec | 91.50 -0.72 | Sep | 98.60 +0.70 | Mar | 4.360 -30.0 | Sep | 9.730 -69.0 | Mar | 82.52 -1.92 |

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