



Daily Market Information Report – Tuesday, March 6, 2018

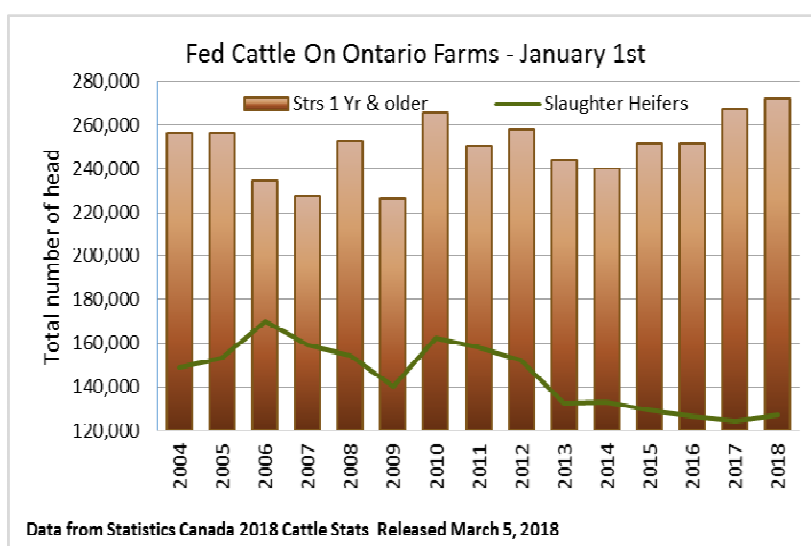
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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts, regardless of delivery date:

Prices reported for Monday March 5, 2018

A Grade Steers 254.00-256.00
A Grade Heifers 253.00-255.00



ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **125 Fed Cattle & 250 Cows**

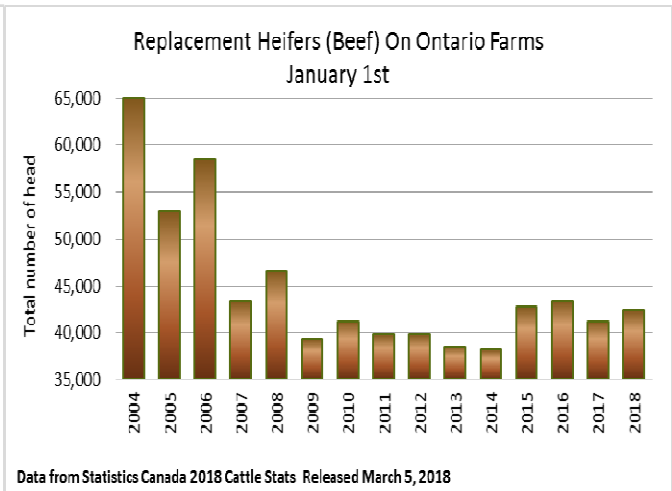
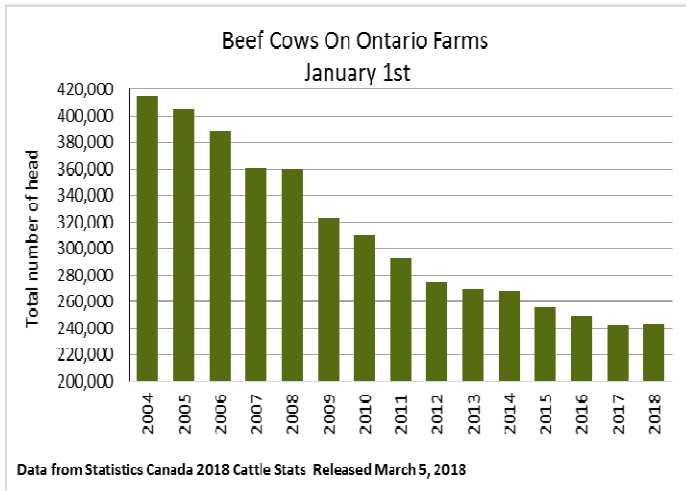
	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	150.00-155.00	166.00
Second Cut Cattle	145.00-150.00	
Beef Cows	75.00-85.00	124.00
Export Cows	68.00-77.00	91.50
D1 & D2	66.00-72.00	
D3	58.00-66.00	
D4	50.00-55.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cull cows sold actively at steady prices. *March 14th @7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale!*

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **384 Veal & 131 Cows**

	Price Range	Top
Good quality Cows	67.00-78.00	108.00
Good Beef Veal	151.00-221.00	
Good Holstein Veal	128.00-152.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	105.00-126.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	90.00-102.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	102.00-111.00	

Veal calves sold on a barely steady market. Cull cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher.



Today at **Keady Livestock Market:** **405** Stockers, **12** cows and bulls, **73** Dollar calves

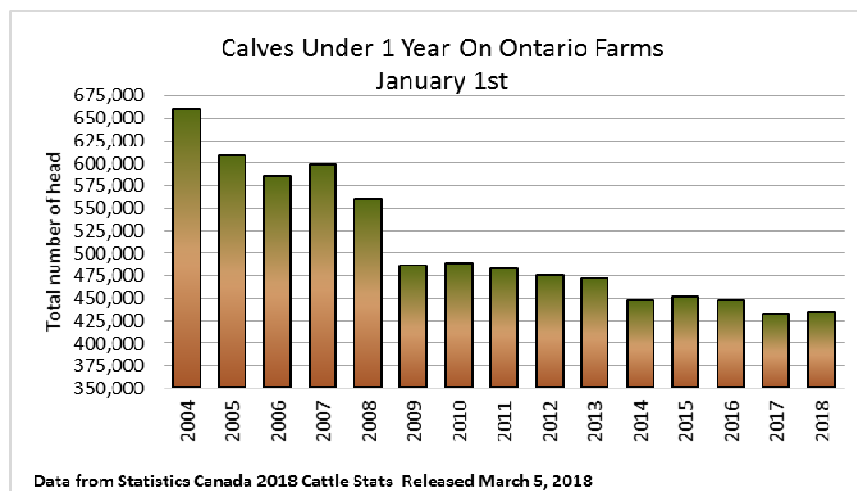
Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	169.00-172.00	700-799	162.00-168.00
900-999	183.50-187.50	600-699	158.000-178.00
800-899	182.00-187.50	500-599	201.00-210.00
700-799	170.00-209.00	400-499	195.00-221.00
600-699	210.00-237.00	399-	150.00-236.00
500-599	231.00-270.00		
400-499	240.00-288.00	Cows	64.00-70.50
399-	252.50-261.00	Bulls	71.00-84.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold at fully steady prices. Cull cows were steady to last week with quality considered. Dollar calves were higher with sales from \$90.00-\$285.00 per head. *March 9th @ 5:00 pm- Special Bred Cow & Heifer Sale with 150 consigned. To view consigned cattle and get details go to www.keadylivestock.com/auction/special_livestock.html April 7th @ 2:00 pm- Saunders Bull Sale!*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** **1,025** stockers (sale in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	184.00-189.00	187.34	196.00	900+	143.00-171.25	161.10	171.25
800-899	190.00-202.25	196.74	205.75	800-899	171.25-182.25	178.19	182.25
700-799	207.00-228.00	215.60	229.00	700-799	174.00-193.50	184.96	193.50
600-699	231.00-254.50	251.19	254.50	600-699	183.00-204.50	196.11	209.00
500-599	230.00-259.00	248.17	259.00	500-599	202.00-217.00	210.73	220.00

A good quality offering of vaccinated cattle sold actively at fully steady to strong prices.



Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	261	58.17-72.57	63.8	100.00
Bulls under 1,600 lbs	3	89.00-125.00	113.00	125.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	9	88.17-109.67	98.78	113.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	58	98.29-149.66	124.49	178.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	506	69.27-221.36	112.49	300.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	223.32	215.38
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.09	+0.54
Current Five Day Average:	221.92	215.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains untested. Canfax reports: "This week's showlist has been compiled with volumes larger than the previous week. Furthermore, this is the largest showlist volume seen this year. Compared to February packers don't seem to be pulling as hard on March contract cattle."

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

The US cash cattle was very quiet today with just a few token bids noted at \$126.00 live, steady to last week, and \$202.00 dressed, down \$2.00, but no sales are reported. Asking prices in the south are at \$128.00-\$129.00 live in the south while asking prices in the north are unestablished. Active trade is not expected to develop before the second half of the week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	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					
Apr	122.82	-0.40	Mar	144.30	-0.85	Mar	3.796	+1.4	Mar	10.644	-2.2	Spot	77.52	+0.57
Jun	114.77	-0.57	Apr	146.12	-0.75	May	3.882	+1.0	May	10.746	-2.6	Mar	77.52	+0.57
Aug	112.45	-0.67	May	147.10	-0.57	Jul	3.954	+1.0	Jul	10.830	-2.6	Jun	77.67	+0.57
Oct	115.05	-0.67	Aug	152.22	-0.10	Sep	4.004	+0.4	Aug	10.810	-2.0	Sep	77.80	+0.57
Dec	117.87	-0.05	Sep	152.80	+0.07	Dec	40.64	+0.4	Sep	10.602	+0.6	Dec	77.92	+0.56
Feb	118.85	+0.27	Oct	152.70	+0.32	Mar	4.134	+0.4	Nov	10.454	+3.2	Mar	78.03	+0.57

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