



# Daily Market Information Report



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

## Monday February 18, 2008

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 137.00-142.00  
**A grade heifers** 136.00-140.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**At Talbotville Livestock: Feb 16, 2008- 331 head**

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	80.00-88.50	90.50
Good & choice heifers	80.50-88.75	90.25
Export Cows	35.00-48.50	
Good Cows	34.00-45.00	
Good Heavy Bulls	40.00-55.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good strong trade with higher prices. American types sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold on a good strong trade and bulls traded strong.

**At Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market: Feb 16, 2008**

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	25.00-53.00	39.98	59.00
Bulls (all weights)	41.90-71.90	55.90	79.50

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 15, 2008- 885 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.25-85.25	83.63	92.00	900+	75.00-86.50	80.57	86.50
900-999	85.50-87.00	85.89	87.00	800-899	72.75-81.50	75.85	85.00
800-899	85.25-96.25	91.88	97.75	700-799	79.00-95.00	88.67	95.00
700-799	83.00-96.75	91.60	96.75	600-699	85.00-95.50	89.20	95.50
600-699	91.00-101.75	96.77	106.75	500-599	86.00-93.50	89.41	93.50
500-599	96.50-118.00	107.24	120.50	400-499	89.00-96.00	92.39	96.00
400-499	113.00-126.00	117.11	126.00	300-399	88.00-90.00	89.33	90.00
399-	74.00-115.0	101.33	115.00				

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's), Feb 16, 2008- 347 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	81.00-95.50	87.88	99.50	700-799	77.00-87.00	80.56	88.50
600-699	84.50-102.00	94.12	108.00	600-699	78.00-92.00	85.36	92.00
500-599	83.50-104.00	96.11	116.00	500-599	79.00-95.00	87.67	95.00
400-499	88.00-107.00	99.00	112.00	400-499	79.00-96.00	91.36	98.00
399-	95.00-115.00	101.00	115.00	300-399	80.00-91.00	87.033	91.00

### LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

Week ending Feb 9, 2008      Week ending Feb 2, 2008      Year to date.

Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0
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**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	Week ending Feb 9, 2008 6,056	Week ending Feb 2, 2008 4,751	Year to date. 29,229
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**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
Feb 9, 2008	854	800
Feb 10, 2007	854	795

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending Feb 9 2008	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	64,612	354,783	92%
Alberta Slaughter	45,227	240,856	96%
Ontario Slaughter	11,492	65,883	85%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending Feb 16, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	624,000	620,000	620,000

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	149.02	147.61
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.37	-0.21
Current 5 day average:	151.14	147.57

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

Trade last Friday was very late in the afternoon with dressed prices \$2.00 lower and live prices \$1.00 lower. US cash cattle trade is closed today in observation of the federal holiday, President Washington's Birthday. Business will resume tomorrow.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	Friday- 91.00-91.50
	<b>Rail</b>	Friday- 145.00-146.00

**THE CHICAGO MERCHANTILE EXCHANGE** is closed today in observation of the federal holiday- President Washington's Birthday. Business will resume tomorrow as usual.