

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Friday April 7, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** Not reported

**A grade heifers** Not reported

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1719 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-1000	85.00-102.75	102.75	800-900	77.50-105.00	105.00
800-900	107.25-118.60	118.60	700-800	91.00-107.50	123.25
700-800	111.50-122.25	123.00	600-700	107.00-117.25	119.00
600-700	105.00-130.25	135.50	500-600	105.00-125.25	129.75
500-600	116.00-136.00	139.50	400-500	108.50-128.50	134.00
400-500	102.00-136.00	147.00	300-400	123.00-126.00	126.00

Calves and yearlings traded on a barely steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	79.05-97.10	89.18	106.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	51.74-94.10	81.72	98.50
Cows	22.84-36.37	29.30	47.50
Bulls	36.97-49.73	42.15	58.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – April 6, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	59.00-85.00	92.50	900+	74.00-84.00	84.00
900-999	71.00-100.25	100.25	800-899	79.00-101.50	101.50
800-899	100.50-115.00	115.00	700-799	89.00-108.50	108.50
700-799	108.50-122.00	122.00	600-699	89.00-109.00	120.00
600-699	104.00-139.50	139.50	500-599	103.00-123.50	123.50
500-599	109.00-138.00	145.50	400-499	94.00-126.75	126.75
400-499	110.00-143.00	144.00	300-399	89.00-116.25	116.25

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –April 6, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	102.00-103.50	900+	98.00-104.00
900-999	80.50-104.50	800-899	98.50-103.75
800-899	86.00-102.00	700-799	108.50-119.00
700-799	121.25-125.25	600-699	120.50-122.75
600-699	130.25-134.75	500-599	99.00-122.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	82.00-85.00	Flat rail	138.20-142.00
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	142.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade saw moderate business in Texas at \$0.50-\$1.00 lower than last week, and light trade in Kansas which is steady to last week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	82.00-83.50
	Rail	N/T

### QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

<b>Week Ending April 6, 2006</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	<b>157.75-158.00</b>

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	139.15	127.45
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.19	-0.26
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	138.82	128.26

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US    ¢/bu		\$/bu US    ¢/bu			
<b>Apr</b>	81.22    +1.52	<b>Apr</b>	102.00    +1.45	<b>May</b>	2.430    +1.4	<b>May</b>	5.576    -6.2	<b>Spot</b>	87.20    +0.51
<b>Jun</b>	76.22    +1.62	<b>May</b>	102.17    +1.22	<b>July</b>	2.544    +1.6	<b>Jul</b>	5.722    -5.6	<b>Jun</b>	87.38    +0.51
<b>Aug</b>	77.80    +1.62	<b>Aug</b>	104.34    +1.22	<b>Sep</b>	2.632    +1.6	<b>Aug</b>	5.774    -6.2	<b>Sep</b>	87.60    +0.50
<b>Oct</b>	81.27    +1.30	<b>Sep</b>	103.95    +1.45	<b>Dec</b>	2.744    +1.6	<b>Sep</b>	5.812    -5.6	<b>Dec</b>	87.81    +0.47

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