



# Daily Market Information Report



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**Monday April 10, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 160.00-161.00  
**A grade heifers** Not Reported.

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 90 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600</b>		
<b>Veal calves 451-600</b>		

**At Talbotville Livestock: April 8, 2006- 518 head.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	87.00-96.00	101.00
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	86.00-97.00	
<b>Cows</b>	25.00-38.00	49.50
<b>Bulls</b>	35.00-46.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market with some types selling stronger. Cows traded on a strong market.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

**Stockers: Brussels Livestock, April 7, 2006.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	91.50-101.50	101.50	<b>900+</b>	92.75-102.25	108.75
<b>900-1000</b>	97.75-107.25	107.25	<b>800-900</b>	86.50-100.00	106.00
<b>800-900</b>	97.00-118.60	118.60	<b>700-800</b>	91.50-109.25	123.25
<b>700-800</b>	102.00-122.25	123.00	<b>600-700</b>	107.00-119.75	120.50
<b>600-700</b>	105.00-131.00	135.50	<b>500-600</b>	105.00-129.75	129.75
<b>500-600</b>	114.25-135.00	139.50	<b>400-500</b>	107.00-128.50	134.00
<b>400-500</b>	102.00-136.00	147.00	<b>300-400</b>	123.00-126.00	126.00

## AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
<b>March 25, 2006</b>	843	774
<b>March 26, 2005</b>	834	787

## FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	April 1, 2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	64,595	830,829	91%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	38,862	509,238	83%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	13,907	172,439	109%

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	April 8,2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	636,000	613,000	518,000

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

	<b>Choice</b> <b>600-900</b>	<b>Select</b> <b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	139.08	128.11
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.46	+0.74
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	138.69	127.98

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

U.S. cash cattle trade

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

### 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>	80.30 -0.92	<b>Apr</b>	100.47 -1.52	<b>May</b>	2.412 -1.6	<b>May</b>	5.552 -2.4	<b>Spot</b>
<b>Jun</b>	74.85 -1.37	<b>May</b>	100.90 -1.27	<b>July</b>	2.526 -1.6	<b>July</b>	5.690 -3.2	<b>Jun</b>
<b>Aug</b>	76.47 -1.32	<b>Aug</b>	102.75 -1.60	<b>Sep</b>	2.620 -1.2	<b>Aug</b>	5.750 -2.4	<b>Sept</b>
<b>Oct</b>	80.18 -1.12	<b>Sep</b>	102.50 -1.45	<b>Dec</b>	2.726 -1.6	<b>Sept</b>	5.786 -2.4	<b>Dec</b>

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