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**Thursday April 13, 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 the **Ontario Stockyards – 850 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	94.50-104.25	104.25	899+	84.00-96.75	97.00
800-899	102.00-113.00	113.00	800-899	93.50-95.50	96.00
700-799	110.00-121.75	121.75	700-799	98.50-118.75	118.75
600-699	117.00-134.25	140.50	600-699	107.00-121.75	130.00
500-599	126.50-144.00	151.75	500-599	113.50-124.00	127.50
400-499	123.00-146.00	149.00	400-499	122.50-133.00	134.00
400-	95.00-131.00	160.00	300-399	121.00-128.00	128.00

All classes or replacement cattle sold actively at steady to strong prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange –150 fed cattle, 400 cows, 150 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	91.00-100.00	
Good fed heifers	85.00-91.50	
Med fed heifers	84.00-91.00	
Cows	28.00-37.00	43.00
Holstein steers	62.50-79.00	
Stocker steers +700	104.00-122.00	
Lightweight steers	107.00-146.00	
Stocker heifers +700	95.00-106.00	
Lightweight heifers	98.00-122.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Holstein steers sold steady. Cows sold good and strong. Stockers sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 110 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	90.00-105.00	
Good Beef	100.00-125.00	
Med Hol	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	80.00-90.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-75.00	

Veal calves sold at prices \$5.00 to \$10.00 higher.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	84.50-93.50	89.71	98.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86.00-95.00	91.26	97.25
Cows	25.01-39.92	33.74	64.00
Bulls	35.92-50.64	41.52	82.50

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 12, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	97.00-103.25	105.50	<b>+900</b>	87.00-98.00	98.00
<b>900-999</b>	96.50-107.75	110.25	<b>800-899</b>	92.50-95.50	100.50
<b>800-899</b>	95.75-109.50	109.50	<b>700-799</b>	92.50-113.50	113.50
<b>700-799</b>	93.00-125.00	125.00	<b>600-699</b>	94.50-124.25	124.5
<b>600-699</b>	115.50-137.75	138.00	<b>500-599</b>	116.50-126.50	126.50
<b>500-599</b>	129.00-150.50	150.50	<b>400-499</b>	95.00-133.00	133.00
<b>400-499</b>	119.00-142.00	142.00			

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

Week Ending April 13, 2006	Price Range
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	159.00-159.25

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	142.50-145.20
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	83.20-85.95	<b>Flat rail</b>	144.00

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

US cash cattle trade was active with prices \$4.00 to \$5.00 higher than last week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.00-84.50
	<b>Rail</b>	133.00-134.00

## 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)	141.07	128.42
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.81	+0.68
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	139.01	127.77

## 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 US			
<b>Apr</b>	81.87 +0.12	<b>Apr</b>	102.17 +0.82	<b>May</b>	2.362 -0.6	<b>May</b>	5.630 +2.4	<b>Spot</b>	86.79 -0.36
<b>Jun</b>	75.27 -0.37	<b>May</b>	102.90 +1.25	<b>Jul</b>	2.484 -0.2	<b>Jul</b>	5.776 +3.0	<b>Jun</b>	86.90 -0.40
<b>Aug</b>	77.20 -0.20	<b>Aug</b>	104.05 +0.72	<b>Sep</b>	2.574 -0.4	<b>Aug</b>	5.824 +2.0	<b>Sep</b>	87.12 -0.40
<b>Oct</b>	80.47 -0.20	<b>Sep</b>	103.52 +0.52	<b>Dec</b>	2.684 -0.6	<b>Sep</b>	5.872 +2.4	<b>Dec</b>	87.33 -0.40

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