



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday April 17, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 161.00-163.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 153 veal calves.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	87.50-110.00	136.00
Veal calves 451-600	87.50-109.00	117.00

Veal calves sold on a stronger market.

At Talbotville Livestock: April 15, 2006- 305 head.

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	87.00-96.00	102.00
Good & choice heifers	85.00-95.00	
Cows	30.00-37.50	48.50
Bulls	50.00-65.00	

A light offering of fed steers and heifers sold steady and strong. Cows and bull traded strong.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – April 13, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	93.50-104.25	104.25	900+	84.00-97.00	97.00
800-899	99.00-110.00	113.00	800-899	79.00-95.50	96.00
700-799	108.75-121.75	121.75	700-799	90.00-118.75	118.75
600-699	110.00-140.50	140.50	600-699	101.00-119.00	130.00
500-599	126.50-144.00	151.75	500-599	113.50-127.50	133.50
400-499	123.00-146.00	149.00	400-499	108.00-131.50	134.00
399-	95.00-131.00	160.00	300-399	116.00-128.00	128.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle – April 13, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	100.00-102.50	900+	82.50-103.25
900-999	98.00-105.75	800-899	102.10-110.00
800-899	104.00-113.00	700-799	103.00-114.75
700-799	113.25-123.00	600-699	104.00-126.00
600-699	117.00-140.00	500-599	95.00-119.00

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, April 15, 2006.

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	88.00-99.75	103.75	900+	87.00-99.75	105.00
900-1000	102.50-109.25	109.25	800-900	88.00-102.25	105.00
800-900	93.25-109.75	113.00	700-800	92.75-108.25	117.00
700-800	106.00-122.00	122.00	600-700	98.50-116.00	124.00
600-700	103.00-127.00	134.00	500-600	113.50-127.00	130.00
500-600	105.00-136.00	145.00	400-500	104.00-129.00	133.00
400-500	118.00-147.00	147.00	300-400	117.00-126.00	131.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 8, 2006	816	769
April 9, 2005	822	769

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	April 8, 2006		
Grand Total	65,146	895,975	91%
Alberta Slaughter	39,719	548,957	82%
Ontario Slaughter	13,685	186,124	108%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	April 8, 2006		
Grand Total	N/A	636,000	586,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
April 8, 2006	1.6439	1.6018
April 1, 2006	1.6568	1.6151

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.81	128.96
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.22	+0.57
Current 5 day average:	140.01	128.10

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is typically quiet today as packers complete early showlist assessment. The overall offering is somewhat larger than last week with asking prices \$86.00 to \$87.00 live \$137.00 dressed.

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	82.60 +0.72	Apr	103.22 +1.05	May	2.364 +0.2	May	5.714 +8.4	Spot	87.29 +0.50	
Jun	75.47 +0.20	May	103.87 +0.97	July	2.482 -0.2	July	5.854 +8.0	Jun	87.44 +0.54	
Aug	77.52 +0.32	Aug	105.25 +1.20	Sep	2.580 +0.4	Aug	5.912 +8.6	Sept	87.66 +0.54	
Oct	80.90 +0.42	Sep	104.27 +0.75	Dec	2.692 +0.6	Sept	5.962 +9.0	Dec	87.87 +0.54	

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