

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday April 21, 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** : 1,980 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-1000	94.00-107.00	107.00	800-900	103.00-112.75	112.75
800-900	95.00-109.50	116.50	700-800	97.00-112.00	116.00
700-800	103.00-119.25	126.75	600-700	107.00-118.25	127.00
600-700	107.50-133.75	137.50	500-600	111.50-124.00	127.50
500-600	120.25-140.25	143.00	400-500	114.50-130.25	130.25
400-500	127.00-155.50	155.50	300-400	85.00-128.50	137.00

Calves and yearling sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	83.69-99.86	92.85	104.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	76.55-95.61	88.64	104.00
Cows	24.21-39.14	31.32	57.00
Bulls	39.23-53.15	44.08	58.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – April 20, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	97.00-98.50	100.00	900+	67.50-85.00	95.00
800-899	101.75-112.00	114.00	800-899	80.00-109.00	109.00
700-799	103.25-125.00	126.50	700-799	96.75-108.50	114.50
600-699	108.00-132.50	139.75	600-699	99.00-116.00	139.50
500-599	111.50-143.25	150.00	500-599	109.00-127.00	130.50
400-499	115.00-151.00	154.00	400-499	100.00-133.00	134.00
399-	106.00-138.00	150.00	300-399	93.00-117.50	119.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –April 20, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	101.75-104.00	800-899	99.50-104.50
800-899	107.00-115.50	700-799	95.50-112.00
700-799	110.00-123.00	600-699	106.00-125.50
600-699	126.00-144.00	500-599	121.50-129.00
500-599	156.00-158.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	86.15-87.00	Flat rail	143.50
Heifers	Live	86.00-87.00	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was at a standstill with the exception of Nebraska where moderate trade was \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	84.00
	Rail	132.00

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

Week Ending April 20, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	160.75-161.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.95	128.49
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.00	+0.86
Current 5 day average:	141.82	128.14

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 US								
					¢/bu		¢/bu							
Apr	81.40	-0.77	Apr	101.80	-1.30	May	2.364	+0.6	May	5.696	-1.4	Spot	87.87	+0.08
Jun	74.47	-0.75	May	102.25	-1.50	July	2.480	+0.4	Jul	5.832	-2.0	Jun	87.99	+0.08
Aug	76.62	-0.72	Aug	103.65	-1.22	Sep	2.584	+1.0	Aug	5.892	-2.0	Sep	88.23	+0.08
Oct	80.27	-0.70	Sep	103.00	-1.00	Dec	2.706	+1.2	Sep	5.940	-1.4	Dec	88.46	+0.08

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