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**Monday April 24, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 164.00  
**A grade heifers** Not Reported.

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 280 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600</b>	70.00-98.00	124.50
<b>Veal calves 451-600</b>	75.50-99.00	124.00

Veal calves sold under pressure at prices \$7.00 cwt lower.

**At Talbotville Livestock: April 22, 2006- 675 head.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	85.00-97.50	102.25
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	84.50-96.00	103.00
<b>Cows</b>	25.00-38.50	55.50
<b>Bulls</b>	35.00-46.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices steady to stronger. Cows and bulls sold on a good strong market.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

**Stockers: Brussels Livestock, April 21, 2006.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	90.50-102.25	103.25	<b>900+</b>	88.00-100.00	103.50
<b>900-1000</b>	94.25-110.00	110.50	<b>800-900</b>	88.00-108.00	112.75
<b>800-900</b>	96.25-111.75	116.50	<b>700-800</b>	92.50-114.00	116.00
<b>700-800</b>	103.00-119.25	126.75	<b>600-700</b>	107.00-118.25	127.00
<b>600-700</b>	107.50-133.75	137.50	<b>500-600</b>	111.50-124.00	127.50
<b>500-600</b>	120.25-140.25	143.00	<b>400-500</b>	114.50-130.25	130.25
<b>400-500</b>	127.00-155.50	155.50	<b>300-400</b>	85.00-128.50	137.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL SPRING SALES.

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock, Friday April 21, 06- 828 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	100.25-104.00	<b>800-899</b>	106.00-107.00
<b>900-999</b>	108.25-112.50	<b>700-799</b>	106.60-114.00
<b>800-899</b>	113.25-115.60	<b>600-699</b>	119.00-123.75
<b>700-799</b>	121.60-127.10	<b>500-599</b>	110.00-124.50
<b>600-699</b>	120.00-137.25	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-123.00
<b>500-599</b>	124.50-139.50		

Replacement cattle sold on a strong active trade.

Stocker Sale: **Selby Livestock Sales Ltd- Friday April 21, 06- 544 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
800-899	94.75-111.50	800-899	91.00-103.00
700-799	100.00-124.75	700-799	65.00-108.50
600-699	97.00-133.25	600-699	99.00-114.75
500-599	105.00-142.00	500-599	93.00-124.00
400-499	88.50-147.00	400-499	93.50-122.50
399 & less	99.00-130.00	300-399	107.00-129.00

Stocker Sale: **Temiskaming Livestock , Friday April 21, 06- 695 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
1000+	91.50-98.00	800-899	85.75-98.75
900-999	96.75-101.25	700-799	87.25-105.75
800-899	96.50-103.00	600-699	98.50-117.25
700-799	108.25-123.25	500-599	102.50-123.00
600-699	120.00-134.00	400-499	100.00-124.00
500-599	114.00-140.75	300-399	105.50-122.00
400-499	128.00-156.00		
399 & less	118.00-147.50		

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
April 15, 2006	809	758
April 16, 2005	815	781

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% of Yr. Ago</b>
	April 15, 2006		
Grand Total	55,698	951,693	89%
Alberta Slaughter	34,520	583,477	81%
Ontario Slaughter	11,088	197,212	107%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
	April 22,2006		
Grand Total	621,000	608,000	600,000

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
April 15, 2006	1.6444	1.5830
April 8, 2006	1.6439	1.6018

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.16	129.30
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.29	+0.75
Current 5 day average:	142.20	128.17

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

US cash cattle trade's new showlist assessment indicates larger offerings this week, however, trade is not expected until the second half of the week. Asking prices are \$84.00 live and \$134.00 dressed.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**    Live     N/T  
    Rail     N/T

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows.

<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>	79.82	-1.57	<b>Apr</b>	100.80	-1.00	<b>May</b>	2.326	-3.6	<b>May</b>	5.742	+4.4	<b>Spot</b>	88.03	+0.16
<b>Jun</b>	73.22	-1.25	<b>May</b>	99.95	-2.30	<b>July</b>	2.442	-3.6	<b>July</b>	5.882	+5.0	<b>Jun</b>	88.15	+0.16
<b>Aug</b>	75.25	-1.37	<b>Aug</b>	101.22	-2.42	<b>Sep</b>	2.544	-4.0	<b>Aug</b>	5.940	+4.6	<b>Sept</b>	88.39	+0.16
<b>Oct</b>	79.00	-1.27	<b>Sep</b>	100.55	-2.45	<b>Dec</b>	2.670	-3.6	<b>Sept</b>	5.992	+5.2	<b>Dec</b>	88.62	+0.16

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