

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Friday April 28, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** Last Reported Monday April 24/06- 164.00

**A grade heifers** Not reported

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,880 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-1000	77.00-101.00	101.00	800-900	93.00-103.25	103.25
800-900	97.00-110.50	115.00	700-800	98.00-111.00	111.00
700-800	109.50-117.00	118.50	600-700	98.50-114.50	117.00
600-700	114.00-133.00	152.00	500-600	106.00-123.00	129.00
500-600	122.50-139.50	139.50	400-500	105.00-128.00	133.50
400-500	119.25-151.00	156.00	300-400	105.00-135.00	142.00

Calves and yearlings traded on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	84.47-96.71	91.29	112.50
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	67.83-93.87	85.87	102.25
Cows	27.06-39.98	33.28	58.00
Bulls	35.68-54.99	44.11	82.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – April 27, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	77.00-97.00	97.00	900+	69.50-91.00	91.00
800-899	88.00-108.00	108.00	800-899	75.00-100.75	102.50
700-799	101.50-120.00	124.00	700-799	90.00-110.75	110.75
600-699	109.00-129.50	130.50	600-699	105.50-118.50	120.50
500-599	114.50-144.00	146.00	500-599	113.75-130.00	136.00
400-499	126.00-143.50	149.00	400-499	115.00-134.00	134.00
399-	123.00-134.00	134.00	300-399	95.00-105.00	106.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –April 27, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	88.00-107.85	900+	75.00-99.00
900-999	111.35-114.00	800-899	95.50-108.75
800-899	109.75-116.25	700-799	95.50-118.50
700-799	116.75-128.50	600-699	108.50-120.00
600-699	120.00-135.00	500-599	118.50-122.50
500-599	128.00-139.75	400-499	114.50-126.75
400-499	137.50-147.75	300-399	94.00-117.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

<b>Steers</b>	Live	84.00-84.50	Flat rail	138.00-139.45
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	138.50

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

U.S. cash cattle trade saw larger volumes on Thursday than expected, which finished business for the week in the north and lightened today's trade in the south to just a few scattered deals.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	78.00-78.50
	Rail	N/T

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

<b>Week Ending April 27, 2006</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	<b>159.00-159.50</b>

### 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)	148.19	130.75
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.75	-0.26
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	145.34	129.74

### 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>	79.20 +0.37	<b>May</b>	100.52 -0.50	<b>May</b>	2.382 +7.0	<b>May</b>	5.872 +12.0	<b>Spot</b>	89.36 +0.28
<b>Jun</b>	73.50 +0.20	<b>Aug</b>	102.07 -0.22	<b>July</b>	2.490 +6.2	<b>Jul</b>	5.010 +10.4	<b>Jun</b>	89.47 +0.29
<b>Aug</b>	75.55 +0.40	<b>Sep</b>	101.50 -0.15	<b>Sep</b>	2.596 +6.4	<b>Aug</b>	6.064 +11.0	<b>Sep</b>	89.71 +0.29
<b>Oct</b>	79.65 +0.50	<b>Oct</b>	100.80 -0.15	<b>Dec</b>	2.716 +5.6	<b>Sep</b>	6.120 +11.4	<b>Dec</b>	89.94 +0.29

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