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**Monday May 1, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 159.00-162.00  
**A grade heifers** Not Reported.

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 168 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	68.50-92.50	116.50
Veal calves 451-600	69.50-101.00	114.50

Veal calves sold under pressure at lower prices.

**At Talbotville Livestock: April 29, 2006- 476 head.**

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	87.00-93.50	104.00
Good & choice heifers	86.50-93.00	
Cows	31.00-41.50	58.50
Bulls	40.00-53.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold sharply lower than one week ago. Cows traded stronger and bulls sold on a steady market.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

**Stockers: Brussels Livestock, April 28, 2006.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	92.50-101.50	101.50	900+	86.50-97.50	102.75
900-1000	93.75-99.25	107.00	800-900	92.25-105.50	105.50
800-900	98.00-110.50	115.00	700-800	94.00-111.0	111.00
700-800	109.25-118.50	122.25	600-700	101.00-117.00	117.00
600-700	111.50-133.00	133.00	500-600	106.00-123.00	129.00
500-600	120.00-139.50	139.50	400-500	104.00-128.00	133.50
400-500	119.25-151.00	156.00	300-400	101.00-131.00	142.00

## ONTARIO BRED COWS

**Ontario Stockyards Inc- Friday April 28, 06- 387 head.**

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$850.00-1000.00	\$650.00-850.00
Avg quality bred cows	\$500.00-750.00	\$400.00-650.00
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1200.00-1400.00	\$1000.00-1200.00
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$800.00-1000.00	\$650.00-800.00

Good quality bred cows and cow & calf pairs sold very actively. All others sold steady.

**Selby Livestock & Auction- Saturday April 29, 06- 64 head.**

**Exotic and Exotic X**

Top quality bred cows	\$900.00-1150.00
Avg quality bred cows	\$500.00-800.00
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1000.00-1050.00
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$620.00-900.00

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
April 22, 2006	808	751
April 23, 2005	799	777

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	April 22, 2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	65,044	1,016,717	89%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	41,213	624,690	80%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	13,114	210,326	106%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	April 29,2006		
<b>Grand Total</b>	679,000	621,000	625,000

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	147.17	130.83
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.64	+0.28
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	146.33	130.14-

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet with new showlists larger in the north and smaller in the south. Early asking prices are \$80.00-\$82.00 live and \$130.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	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>Jun</b>	75.02 +1.52	<b>May</b>	102.17 +1.65	<b>May</b>	2.380 -0.2	<b>May</b>	5.932 +6.0	<b>Spot</b>	89.87 +0.51
<b>Aug</b>	76.95 +1.40	<b>Aug</b>	104.30 +2.22	<b>July</b>	2.480 -1.0	<b>July</b>	6.066 +5.6	<b>Jun</b>	89.99 +0.52
<b>Oct</b>	80.97 +1.32	<b>Sep</b>	103.82 +2.32	<b>Sep</b>	2.586 -1.0	<b>Aug</b>	6.122 +5.6	<b>Sept</b>	90.23 +0.52
<b>Dec</b>	82.75 +0.82	<b>Oct</b>	103.30 +2.50	<b>Dec</b>	2.714 -0.2	<b>Sept</b>	6.164 +4.4	<b>Dec</b>	90.46 +0.52

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