



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday March 12, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 177.00-183.00
A grade heifers 176.00-182.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 130** veal calves

	Price Range	Top Price
al calves + 600 lbs	68.00-88.50	106.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	70.00-91.50	

Veal traded on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: March 10, 2007- 554 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	95.00-107.50	113.50
Good & choice heifers	97.50-106.00	107.25
Cows	33.00-44.50	64.00
Bulls	45.00-58.50	
Veal	70.00-82.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold stronger and higher following the week's activities. Cows sold strong and slightly higher, bulls sold strong and active. A light run of veal was reported.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 9, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	99.00-106.00	106.00	900+	96.50-106.75	107.00
900-999	101.75-107.25	109.00	800-899	92.00-105.00	105.00
800-899	98.50-109.25	110.50	700-799	99.00-108.25	111.00
700-799	106.50-115.25	118.00	600-699	96.00-111.25	120.50
600-699	110.00-129.85	129.85	500-599	93.00-113.00	119.00
500-599	108.00-133.50	133.50	400-499	96.00-118.00	128.00
400-499	121.00-140.50	143.00	300-399	95.00-125.00	125.00
300-399	115.00-140.00	146.00			

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 3, 07	Week ending Feb 24, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 3, 07	Week ending Feb 24, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,326	2,655	20,821

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Mar 3, 2007	841	793
Mar 4, 2006	870	792

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Mar 3, 2007		
Grand Total	65,604	583,260	103%
Alberta Slaughter	43,256	379,855	110%
Ontario Slaughter	12,769	116,496	99%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Mar 10, 2007		
Grand Total	632,000	625,000	617,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	162.86	153.18
Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1	+2.98	+2.35
Current 5 day average:	155.70	147.49

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet today as buyer collect new showlists with have been reported as generally larger than last week, especially in Kansas. Early asking prices are higher at \$102.00 live and \$160.00-165.00 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	102.02	+0.57	Mar	105.77	+0.62	Mar	3.996	-8.4	Mar	7.522	+5.6	Spot	85.46	+0.14
Jun	98.42	-0.17	Apr	107.12	+0.50	May	4.092	-8.2	May	7.650	+5.2	Mar	85.44	+0.10
Aug	94.55	-0.22	May	108.82	+0.02	Jul	4.196	-7.6	Jul	7.806	+5.0	Jun	85.66	+0.10
Oct	97.30	-0.67	Aug	109.32	-0.05	Sep	4.100	-6.6	Aug	7.862	+5.6	Sep	85.88	+0.10

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Special Spring Sales

Friday Mar 16, 07- 11:00 am D.H. Hickson Ltd (Hoards) Calves and Yearlings.