

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday March 15, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wed March 14, 2007**

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

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,100 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	99.00-107.25	107.25	800-899	90.00-96.00	96.300
800-899	94.00-106.50	109.25	700-799	97.50-108.75	108.75
700-799	109.50-114.50	115.00	600-699	99.50-112.50	116.25
600-699	109.00-121.00	124.00	500-599	107.00-112.00	116.50
500-599	117.00-135.00	136.00	400-499	111.50-119.75	119.75
400-499	131.00-137.50	137.50			

Most classes of replacements sold steady, with some fleshier types easier.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 1,150 fed cattle, 550 cows, 150 stockers, 60 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	105.00-112.75	115.00
Good fed heifers	105.00-110.50	113.00
Cows	39.00-50.00	60.00
Steers 700 +	105.00-113.50	
Steers 500-700	111.00-130.00	
Lightweight Steers	118.00-138.50	177.00
Heifers 700+	96.00-110.00	
Heifers 500-700	103.00-130.00	
Lightweight Heifers	108.00-133.00	165.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$3.00 higher. Cows sold on a very good demand at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. Replacements sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 180 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-120.00	135.00
Good Hol	75.00-85.00	90.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-80.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-70.00	

Good beef veal sold on a strong active trade with the Holsteins selling steady to last week.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	95.50-110.00	105.05	113.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	101.25-110.25	107.06	111.75
Cows	32.05-48.86	41.57	80.00
Bulls	41.00-56.65	48.98	86.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock, March 13, 07**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	92.50-106.75	106.75	<b>+900</b>	63.00-91.00	91.00
<b>900-999</b>	108.00-108.50	108.50	<b>800-899</b>	70.00-100.50	100.50
<b>800-899</b>	109.75-115.25	115.25	<b>700-799</b>	93.25-111.00	114.00
<b>700-799</b>	112.00-125.00	125.00	<b>600-699</b>	107.00-119.25	119.25
<b>600-699</b>	116.00-126.50	133.50	<b>500-599</b>	105.00-120.00	126.00
<b>500-599</b>	125.00-134.00	134.00	<b>400-499</b>	110.00-122.00	128.00
<b>400-499</b>	122.00-130.00	130.00			

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 14, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	101.75-108.50	112.00	<b>+900</b>	101.25-108.25	109.25
<b>900-999</b>	106.00-112.25	112.75	<b>700-799</b>	104.00-110.00	110.00
<b>800-899</b>	97.50-109.00	111.75			
<b>700-799</b>	100.00-113.00	115.50			
<b>600-699</b>	117.00-126.00	126.00			

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	97.00-97.20	<b>Flat rail</b>	159.50-166.50
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	96.50-99.60	<b>Flat rail</b>	159.50-166.50

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

US cash cattle trade was active in the north with prices \$3.00 higher than the top price last week and \$5.00 higher on average. A few sales in the south were just steady to last week, however, most feedlot managers are holding out for \$100.00-\$102.00 which has delayed trade volume in the south until Friday.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	98.00
	<b>Rail</b>	160.00

**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)	166.63	156.62
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.90	+0.64
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	163.05	152.64

**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>	99.05    -0.92	<b>Mar</b>	105.87    -0.05	<b>May</b>	3.976    -7.0	<b>May</b>	7.504    -3.0	<b>Spot</b>	87.97    -0.09
<b>Jun</b>	95.75    -0.67	<b>Apr</b>	107.20    +0.32	<b>Jul</b>	4.090    -6.2	<b>Jul</b>	7.666    -2.0	<b>Mar</b>	84.98    -0.08
<b>Aug</b>	92.80    -0.37	<b>May</b>	108.35    +0.17	<b>Sep</b>	4.004    -6.2	<b>Aug</b>	7.714    -2.6	<b>Jun</b>	85.20    -0.08
<b>Oct</b>	96.45    +0.27	<b>Aug</b>	109.15    +0.30	<b>Dec</b>	3.974    -4.2	<b>Sep</b>	7.780    -3.4	<b>Sep</b>	85.42    -0.08

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**Special Spring Sales**

Fri Mar 16, 07-	11:00 am	D.H. Hickson Ltd (Hoards)	Calves and Yearlings.
Sat Mar 17, 07-	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auction Mkt	Stockers- Vacc & Non Vaccinated.