

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Friday March 16, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** 179.00-184.00  
**A grade heifers** 178.00-183.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,615 stockers (550 Yearlings left to sell at time of report)

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	93.00-104.50	104.50	800-899	93.50-102.00	102.00
800-899	108.00-118.00	118.00	700-799	104.00-112.50	112.50
700-799	105.00-117.00	120.00	600-699	107.50-120.00	122.75
600-699	108.00-128.00	128.00	500-599	105.00-125.00	128.00
500-599	118.00-130.50	136.00	400-499	108.00-126.00	129.00
400-499	124.00-135.00	135.00	300-399	106.00-117.00	125.00
-399	125.00-143.00	154.00			

Calves and yearling sold on a steady active trade.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange— Mar 15, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	93.00-109.50	112.50	700-799	91.50-110.00	110.00
700-799	80.00-116.50	116.50	600-699	73.00-94.00	106.00
600-699	99.00-123.00	123.00	500-599	103.00-130.00	130.00
500-599	83.00-129.00	130.00	400-499	81.00-108.00	133.00
400-499	110.00-124.00	138.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards –Mar 15, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	82.00-93.00	103.00	900+	74.00-85.75	89.00
900-999	95.00-107.25	107.25	800-899	85.00-96.00	96.00
800-899	93.00-106.50	109.25	700-799	89.00-108.75	108.75
700-799	103.50-114.50	115.00	600-699	96.00-110.75	116.25
600-699	109.00-121.50	124.00	500-599	102.00-116.50	127.50
500-599	117.00-138.50	138.50	400-499	102.00-119.00	120.00
400-499	123.00-139.50	139.50	300-399	87.00-95.00	120.00
399-	115.00-137.00	137.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's) –Mar 15, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	97.00-112.00	114.00	700-799	89.00-102.00	102.00
600-699	93.00-118.00	123.00	600-699	96.00-109.00	109.00
500-599	104.00-135.00	135.00	500-599	98.00-109.00	111.00
400-499	104.00-138.00	138.00	400-499	98.00-122.00	128.00
399-	91.00-135.00	185.00	300-399	79.00-112.00	128.00
			299-	81.00-118.00	125.00

Stocker Sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co – Mar 15, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	113.00-116.50	<b>1000+</b>	116.50
<b>900-999</b>	112.50	<b>800-899</b>	107.00
<b>800-899</b>	106.00-113.00		
<b>700-799</b>	112.00-116.00		

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>	102.54-112.09	106.97	115.00
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b>	97.91-109.59	104.54	113.00
<b>Cows</b>	32.24-46.48	39.08	60.00
<b>Bulls</b>	42.86-62.98	54.06	88.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices \$0.75-\$1.50 higher than Wednesday.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	99.70-103.25	Flat rail	166.65
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	99.90-102.90	Flat rail	166.50

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

Week Ending Mar 15, 2007	Price Range
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	180.00-185.75

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with the exception of a few sales in the south at prices \$1.00 lower than last week at \$97.00 live. Look for buyers to be on the defensive next week following sharply lower futures and lower beef cutouts.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	This week- 97.00-99.00
	Rail	This week-157.00-160.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	164.64	156.09
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-1.36	-0.28
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	164.64	154.21

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>	97.10	-1.95	<b>Mar</b>	104.82	-1.05	<b>May</b>	3.994	+1.6	<b>May</b>	7.534	+3.0	<b>Spot</b>	85.08	+0.11
<b>Jun</b>	94.27	-1.47	<b>Apr</b>	106.05	-1.15	<b>Jul</b>	4.106	+1.6	<b>Jul</b>	7.690	+2.2	<b>Mar</b>	85.05	+0.07
<b>Aug</b>	91.70	-1.10	<b>May</b>	107.22	-1.12	<b>Sep</b>	4.036	+3.2	<b>Aug</b>	7.754	+4.0	<b>Jun</b>	85.27	+0.07
<b>Oct</b>	95.72	-0.72	<b>Aug</b>	108.07	-1.07	<b>Dec</b>	4.030	+5.4	<b>Sep</b>	7.810	+3.0	<b>Sep</b>	85.49	+0.07

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Special Spring Sales

Sat Mar 17, 07-	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auction Mkt	Stockers-Vacc & Non Vaccinated
Tues Mar 20, 07-	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Wed Mar 21, 07-	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stockers- Sponsored by Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Assoc.