



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday March 19, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 180.00-183.00
A grade heifers 179.00-182.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 100** veal calves

| | Price Range | Top Price |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| al calves + 600 lbs | 66.00-90.00 | 108.00 |

Veal sold on a steady market. 1,000 stockers expected tomorrow at the special spring sale.

At Talbotville Livestock: March 17, 2007- 704 head

| | Price Range | Top |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Good & choice steers | 98.50-106.50 | 111.50 |
| Good & choice heifers | 98.00-108.50 | 110.00 |
| Cows | 35.00-45.50 | 68.50 |
| Bulls | 43.00-51.00 | |

Fed steers and heifers sold barely steady. Cows sold slightly higher and bulls traded good and strong.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 16, 2007**

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 1000+ | 93.00-103.00 | 105.00 | 900+ | 99.75-106.50 | 108.25 |
| 900-999 | 92.00-108.25 | 109.75 | 800-899 | 96.50-106.50 | 106.50 |
| 800-899 | 105.00-115.00 | 118.00 | 700-799 | 102.50-112.50 | 112.50 |
| 700-799 | 107.50-119.00 | 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 |
| 300-399 | 125.00-143.00 | 154.00 | | | |

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **D. H. Hickson Ltd, (Hoards) , March 16, 2007**

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|----------------|--------------|--------|
| 900-999 | 90.00-112.50 | 112.50 | 700-799 | 90.50-108.50 | 108.50 |
| 800-899 | 94.50-115.00 | 115.00 | 600-699 | 96.00-112.25 | 112.25 |
| 700-799 | 69.50-110.00 | 110.00 | 500-599 | 90.00-124.00 | 124.00 |
| 600-699 | 94.00-120.25 | 120.25 | | | |
| 500-599 | 117.00-137.00 | 137.00 | | | |
| 400-499 | 131.00-143.50 | 143.50 | | | |

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auction Market , March 17, 2007**

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 700-799 | 82.00-116.25 | 116.25 | 700-799 | 90.00-104.25 | 104.25 |
| 600-699 | 93.00-110.00 | 110.00 | 600-699 | 88.00-106.00 | 106.00 |
| 500-599 | 87.00-125.50 | 125.50 | 500-599 | 93.00-112.50 | 112.50 |
| 400-499 | 109.00-130.00 | 130.00 | 400-499 | 106.00-123.00 | 123.00 |

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

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|---|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Week ending Mar 10, 07 | Week ending Mar 3, 07 | Year to date. |
| Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario | 0 | 0 | 0 |

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

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|---|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Week ending Mar 10, 07 | Week ending Mar 3, 07 | Year to date. |
| Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S. | 2,150 | 2,326 | 25,297 |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Steers | Heifers |
| Mar 10, 2007 | 842 | 787 |
| Mar 11, 2006 | 852 | 788 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

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|-------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| | Week Ending | YTD | % of Yr. Ago |
| | Mar 10, 2007 | | |
| Grand Total | 65,450 | 648,710 | 102% |
| Alberta Slaughter | 43,151 | 423,006 | 109% |
| Ontario Slaughter | 12,544 | 129,040 | 98% |

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| | Week Ending | Previous Week | Year Ago |
| | Mar 17, 2007 | | |
| Grand Total | 631,000 | 632,000 | 623,000 |

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

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Choice | Select |
| | 600-900 | 600-900 |
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate) | 163.83 | 155.50 |
| Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1 | -0.36 | -0.26 |
| Current 5 day average: | 165.50 | 155.20 |

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet today as buyers collect new showlists which are larger in Texas and Colorado and smaller in Nebraska and Kansas, but overall steady to last week. Early asking prices are \$100.00 live and \$160.00-\$162.00 dressed.

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|---------------------------------------|------|-----|
| Choice and select steers and heifers: | Live | N/T |
| | Rail | N/T |

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

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|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Live Cattle | Feeder Cattle | Corn | Soybeans | Canadian \$ |
| \$/cwt US | \$/cwt US | \$/bu US ¢/bu | \$/bu US ¢/bu | |
| Apr 97.80 +0.70 | Mar 105.12 +0.30 | May 3.980 -1.4 | May 7.594 +6.0 | Spot 84.90 -0.18 |
| Jun 94.85 +0.57 | Apr 106.52 +0.47 | Jul 4.100 -0.6 | Jul 7.752 +6.2 | Mar 84.90 -0.15 |
| Aug 92.22 +0.52 | May 107.92 +0.70 | Sep 4.070 +3.2 | Aug 7.802 +4.6 | Jun 85.12 -0.15 |
| Oct 96.10 +0.37 | Aug 108.80 +0.72 | Dec 4.060 +3.0 | Sep 7.890 +8.0 | Sep 85.34 -0.15 |

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