

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday March 22, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed March 21, 2007

A grade steers 179.00-181.00
A grade heifers 178.00-180.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,300 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
999+	64.00-101.25	108.00	800-899	87.50-98.75	98.75
900-999	92.00-110.75	110.75	700-799	98.00-110.00	110.00
800-899	96.50-109.50	114.50	600-699	101.25-116.00	116.00
700-799	107.00-115.00	116.75	500-599	104.00-119.00	119.00
600-699	114.00-128.00	130.00	400-499	113.00-122.00	122.00
500-599	116.00-137.00	143.75			
400-499	122.00-140.00	141.50			

Replacements sold actively at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 1,150 fed cattle, 500 cows, 200 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	103.00-110.50	114.25
Good fed heifers	99.00-106.50	112.50
Cows	37.00-46.00	66.50
Steers 700 +	100.00-108.00	
Steers 500-700	108.00-127.00	
Lightweight Steers	116.00-125.00	
Heifers 700+	90.00-103.50	
Heifers 500-700	94.00-116.00	
Lightweight Heifers	112.00-122.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady, cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 easier and replacements sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 220 veal**

	Price Range	
Veal: Good Beef	90.00-110.00	115.00
Good Hol	75.00-83.00	
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-80.00	

Veal traded on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	95.00-106.25	101.14	107.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	99.42-106.95	104.13	108.00
Cows	31.68-48.82	40.99	90.00
Bulls	42.94-53.29	49.92	59.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 21, 07** - 910 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	101.75-107.50	104.97	107.50	+900	101.75-104.00	103.00	104.00
900-999	102.50-111.25	106.73	116.00	800-899	98.75-105.75	101.92	105.75
800-899	102.75-114.00	109.50	114.00	700-799	103.00-105.00	104.25	106.00
700-799	105.50-116.00	110.60	116.00	600-699	97.50-112.00	105.57	112.00
600-699	101.50-122.00	116.38	122.00	500-599	96.00-112.00	108.00	112.00
500-599	110.25-127.00	114.05	127.00	400-499	75.00-111.50	99.33	111.50
400-499	120.00-126.00	122.14	126.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Cooperative Auction Market, March 21, 07** - 513 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	105.00-111.75	111.23	111.75	+900	95.75	95.75	95.75
800-899	80.00-115.00	108.92	115.00	800-899	101.00-105.00	104.04	105.00
700-799	100.00-121.25	115.08	121.25	700-799	90.00-111.00	106.46	111.00
600-699	114.25-128.75	120.11	128.75	600-699	95.00-114.75	108.53	114.75
500-599	112.50-139.50	129.34	139.50	500-599	70.00-123.00	107.55	123.00
400-499	127.50-139.00	132.10	139.00	400-499	89.50-123.00	107.68	123.00
				300-399	91.00-119.00	111.83	119.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices starting off softer than last week.

Steers	Live	96.50-98.40	Flat rail	162.50-165.30
Heifers	Live	96.40-98.40	Flat rail	164.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the north today with prices generally \$2.00 lower than last week. The south remained at a standstill with asking prices remaining firm at \$100.00 plus live.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	157.00-158.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	160.06	149.15
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-2.36	-2.26
Current 5 day average:	164.24	154.57

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 US						
Apr	98.40	+0.67	Mar	104.10	+0.50	May	4.094	-0.2	May	7.716	+5.2	Spot	86.41	-0.26
Jun	95.35	+0.42	Apr	105.25	+0.12	Jul	4.210	-0.2	Jul	7.880	+5.4	Jun	86.61	-0.25
Aug	92.55	+0.22	May	107.17	+0.25	Sep	4.130	-0.4	Aug	7.942	+5.6	Sep	86.82	-0.25
Oct	96.37	+0.25	Aug	108.62	+0.27	Dec	4.094	+0.0	Sep	7.992	+3.0	Dec	87.03	-0.25

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