

Daily Market Information Report



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

Friday March 23, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 178.00-180.00
A grade heifers 177.00-179.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,555 stockers (700 Yearlings left to sell at time of report)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	78.00-93.00	88.96	99.50	900+	74.50-95.00	84.27	97.00
800-899	79.00-105.00	96.61	111.00	800-899	84.50-101.00	93.15	101.00
700-799	97.00-115.50	107.84	115.50	700-799	97.50-110.00	104.68	110.00
600-699	97.00-122.00	110.26	128.50	600-699	94.00-113.00	103.65	117.00
500-599	110.00-128.00	119.01	132.00	500-599	98.50-115.00	109.63	123.00
400-499	121.00-137.00	129.28	137.00	400-499	108.00-118.00	111.99	124.00
-399	130.50-145.00	132.31	145.00				

Calves and yearlings traded on a steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 22, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	90.50-105.50	97.66	108.00	800-899	86.00-99.00	90.88	99.00
600-699	97.50-116.50	108.93	116.50	700-799	83.00-90.00	86.95	103.50
500-599	102.50-119.00	112.75	127.00	600-699	76.00-94.50	87.15	104.00
400-499	116.00-125.00	120.96	125.00	500-599	79.00-111.00	97.15	116.00
				400-499	87.00-120.00	103.00	122.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 22, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	64.00-101.25	79.15	108.00	+900	87.00-103.00	94.69	104.00
900-999	90.50-110.75	102.71	110.75	800-899	84.75-98.75	90.72	98.75
800-899	91.50-109.50	101.15	114.50	700-799	80.00-110.00	97.98	110.00
700-799	101.75-116.75	111.15	116.75	600-699	96.00-116.00	106.03	116.00
600-699	102.50-126.00	116.90	130.00	500-599	101.50-119.00	110.83	120.00
500-599	101.00-137.00	121.01	143.75	400-499	95.00-120.00	107.86	122.00
400-499	114.50-139.00	131.56	141.50				

Stocker sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 22, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	74.00-106.00	90.53	109.00	700-799	90.00-99.00	94.89	99.00
600-699	75.00-113.00	97.00	124.00	600-699	95.00-107.00	100.93	107.00
500-599	88.00-112.00	100.31	123.00	500-599	87.00-107.00	98.70	107.00
400-499	97.00-126.00	112.64	126.00	400-499	89.00-112.00	100.23	112.00
399-	102.00-155.00	127.06	155.00				

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, March 22, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	103.25-111.50	107.36	111.50	+900	94.00-95.50	94.60	95.50
900-999	103.50-109.00	107.17	109.00	800-899	101.50-104.75	104.46	104.75
500-599	121.75-128.50	127.38	135.00	700-799	103.00-104.75	104.35	104.75
400-499	127.00-131.50	129.21	131.50	600-699	111.00-115.50	114.66	115.50
				500-599	115.00-121.50	120.20	121.50

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	100.95-109.44	105.39	114.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	79.28-106.29	98.65	112.50
Cows	28.83-44.43	37.09	66.50
Bulls	40.09-49.23	44.93	56.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light to moderate with prices \$1.00 higher than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	96.75-98.40	Flat rail	162.85-166.20
Heifers	Live	98.40-98.90	Flat rail	165.00

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

Week Ending Mar 22, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 178.00-179.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was very limited today as business was delayed until after the cattle on feed report. The few sales reported today were steady to last week, however active trade was still yet to develop at time of reporting.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	98.00-98.50
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
600-900	158.13	148.50
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)		
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.16	-0.33
Current 5 day average:	162.90	153.06

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	98.10 -0.30	Mar	104.35 +0.25	May	4.032 -6.2	May	7.694 -2.2	Spot	86.16	-0.25
Jun	94.70 -0.65	Apr	105.12 -0.12	Jul	4.152 -5.6	Jul	7.852 -2.6	Jun	86.36	-0.25
Aug	92.30 -0.25	May	106.72 -0.45	Sep	4.100 -3.0	Aug	7.922 -2.0	Sep	86.57	-0.25
Oct	96.22 -0.15	Aug	108.22 -0.40	Dec	4.096 +0.2	Sep	8.000 +0.6	Dec	86.78	-0.25

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Special Spring Sales

Sat March 31,07 11:00 am Denfield Livestock Stockers