



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday March 26, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 110** veal calves

Veal calves + 600 lbs Price Range 65.00-93.50 Top Price 112.00

Veal sold on an easier market.

At Talbotville Livestock: March 24, 2007- 452 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	96.00-106.00	110.00
Good & choice heifers	97.50-104.00	106.00
Cows	34.50-42.50	67.50
Bulls (good bologna bulls)	46.50-55.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady and strong. Cows traded steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 23, 2007** 1,555 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	97.00-103.50	100.04	106.00	900+	82.00-103.75	97.03	104.00
900-999	89.50-111.50	101.89	111.50	800-899	92.00-106.00	101.20	106.00
800-899	97.00-111.00	103.94	111.00	700-799	96.50-106.50	102.71	110.00
700-799	99.00-114.00	108.67	122.00	600-699	94.00-115.00	103.95	117.00
600-699	101.00-128.50	112.88	128.50	500-599	97.00-116.00	108.13	123.00
500-599	109.00-128.00	118.61	132.00	400-499	108.00-118.00	111.99	124.00
400-499	121.00-137.00	129.32	137.00	300-399	99.00-116.00	110.33	119.00
-399	130.50-145.00	132.31	145.00				

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 17, 07	Week ending Mar 10, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 17, 07	Week ending Mar 10, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,026	2,150	27,323

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Mar 17, 2007	840	779
Mar 18, 2006	860	777

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Mar 17, 2007	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	57,824	706,534	101%
Alberta Slaughter	35,587	458,593	106%
Ontario Slaughter	13,090	142,130	98%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Mar 24, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	640,000	631,000	585,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	156.69	147.71
Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1	-1.32	-0.65
Current 5 day average:	161.66	151.58

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet today as supplies are assessed. This week's showlists are smaller than last week with early asking prices at \$100.00 live and \$160.00 dressed.

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

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	98.05	-0.05	Mar	105.32	+0.97	May	3.910	-12.2	May	7.584	-11.0	Spot	86.07	-0.09
Jun	95.12	+0.42	Apr	106.30	+1.17	Jul	4.034	-11.6	Jul	7.746	-10.4	Jun	86.28	-0.08
Aug	92.47	+0.17	May	107.95	+1.22	Sep	3.992	-10.6	Aug	7.810	-11.2	Sep	86.49	-0.08
Oct	96.25	+0.02	Aug	109.55	+1.32	Dec	4.012	-8.4	Sep	7.872	-12.6	Dec	86.70	-0.08

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