

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday March 29, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed March 28, 2007

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,050 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	100.25-108.30	103.66	108.50	800-899	96.00-102.75	101.21	102.75
800-899	94.75-107.00	98.53	110.00	700-799	95.50-107.00	103.42	110.50
700-799	107.00-115.25	111.50	118.50	600-699	108.25-119.00	114.21	119.00
600-699	115.50-132.75	124.25	132.75	500-599	107.50-121.00	115.72	121.00
500-599	119.50-134.25	128.73	134.25	400-499	106.00-123.00	112.86	123.00
400-499	109.0-131.00	122.45	133.50	300-399	99.00-113.00	106.65	122.00
399-	96.00-114.00	107.87	126.00				

A good active trade on replacements with most classes selling steady to \$5.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 500 fed cattle, 400 cows, 250 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	102.00-108.50	111.75
Good fed heifers	100.00-106.00	109.00
Cows	32.00-43.00	60.00
Steers 700 +	97.00-107.00	
Lightweight Steers	110.00-122.00	
Heifers 700+	93.00-101.00	
Lightweight Heifers	101.50-114.00	

Cows sold strong on a steady trade. Fed steers and heifers sold \$1.00 easier. Stockers sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 185 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	90.00-110.00	121.00
Good Hol	75.00-85.00	
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-80.00	

Veal traded at prices steady to last week.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	95.00-105.25	100.07	109.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	97.00-107.00	102.30	108.50
Cows	22.88-42.69	35.25	67.00
Bulls	47.30-59.90	53.88	90.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 28, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	95.50-107.50	103.33	114.00	+900	97.50-102.25	99.93	110.00
900-999	107.50-114.75	111.41	114.75	800-899	102.25-106.25	103.53	106.25
800-899	109.75-113.00	111.57	113.00	700-799	100.00-108.00	104.73	108.00
700-799	104.75-115.75	109.42	118.25				
600-699	110.25-131.00	122.35	131.00				
500-599	123.00-132.00	127.50	132.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices firm as the day progressed.

Steers	Live	96.45-99.10	Flat rail	160.00-164.30
Heifers	Live	96.45-99.50	Flat rail	160.00-165.40

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade saw very limited sales in the north with prices \$1.00 lower dressed. For the most part, bids were \$2.00 lower than asking prices which will likely delay significant trade volume until either late today or Friday. Asking prices remain firm at \$97.00 live and \$156.00-\$158.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	95.00
	Rail	155.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.63	143.51
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.47	-1.05
Current 5 day average:	156.65	147.13

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						
						¢/bu		¢/bu						
Apr	96.37	+0.20	Mar	105.62	+0.32	May	3.944	+6.0	May	7.782	+7.4	Spot	86.30	+0.0
Jun	93.95	+0.52	Apr	106.22	+0.32	Jul	4.054	+5.2	Jul	7.932	+6.6	Jun	86.49	+0.0
Aug	91.72	+0.70	May	107.30	+0.12	Sep	4.012	+3.4	Aug	7.990	+6.0	Sep	86.70	+0.0
Oct	95.75	+0.67	Aug	108.72	-0.12	Dec	4.034	+2.6	Sep	8.052	+4.4	Dec	86.91	+0.0

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