

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday March 30, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 177.00-179.00
A grade heifers 176.00-178.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,700 stockers (808 Yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	87.00-105.50	96.96	105.50	900+	82.50-98.75	91.50	101.00
800-899	101.00-113.00	107.29	113.00	800-899	94.50-102.00	99.75	102.00
700-799	99.00-118.00	111.76	118.00	700-799	95.00-110.00	104.47	110.00
600-699	98.00-124.00	113.60	134.00	600-699	101.00-116.50	109.34	134.00
500-599	109.00-133.50	125.13	144.00	500-599	103.25-125.00	113.53	125.00
400-499	106.00-135.00	121.48	135.00	400-499	103.00-119.00	113.56	132.00
-399	106.00-136.00	120.92	136.00	300-399	91.00-120.00	108.18	120.00

Calves and yearling are selling on a steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 29, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	92.50-105.50	97.38	105.50	700-799	83.00-101.00	93.70	101.00
700-799	93.00-107.00	102.80	107.00	600-699	84.00-102.00	94.40	103.50
600-699	100.50-121.00	110.48	121.00	500-599	110.50-113.00	111.83	113.00
500-599	88.00-123.00	102.86	123.00				

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 29, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	72.00-102.00	91.32	102.00	+900	70.00-87.00	79.80	90.00
900-999	94.00-106.00	100.50	108.50	800-899	88.00-102.75	99.13	102.75
800-899	94.00-109.00	99.20	110.00	700-799	89.00-107.00	99.46	110.50
700-799	105.00-116.50	111.44	118.50	600-699	101.00-119.00	112.09	119.00
600-699	114.75-132.75	123.13	132.75	500-599	107.50-123.00	116.04	123.00
500-599	119.00-134.25	128.21	134.25	400-499	106.00-123.00	113.76	127.00
400-499	109.00-131.00	122.83	139.00	300-399	99.00-113.00	106.20	122.00
399-	106.00-129.00	115.54	132.50				

Stocker sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 29, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	85.00-106.00	97.80	106.00	500-599	88.00-109.00	99.90	112.00
600-699	94.00-117.00	107.27	117.00	400-499	88.00-122.00	107.44	122.00
500-599	107.00-126.00	114.92	134.00	300-399	86.00-119.00	107.11	119.00
400-499	91.00-132.00	113.42	135.00	299-	100.00-160.00	127.25	160.00
399-	65.00-150.00	106.69	161.00				

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, March 29, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	98.00-113.50	109.89	113.50	+900	98.75-105.50	103.18	105.50
900-999	107.50-113.75	111.85	113.75	800-899	99.50-104.50	103.50	104.50
800-899	109.00-114.35	112.44	114.35	700-799	105.00-108.00	106.45	108.00
700-799	116.00-122.50	121.10	122.50	600-699	108.00-109.75	108.98	109.75
600-699	114.50-122.50	120.21	122.50				

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	93.95-106.91	101.66	111.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	77.82-104.45	94.56	109.00
Cows	26.06-40.52	33.64	60.00
Bulls	63.93-48.69	42.16	57.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was moderate to active with prices steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	96.25-98.50	Flat rail	165.00-166.35
Heifers	Live	96.25-98.50	Flat rail	166.00-166.50

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

Week Ending Mar 29, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 175.00-176.25

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was very quiet today. Relatively modest trade volume totals this week suggests that producers will be carrying over cattle to next week and packers will be short bought. It is possible to see slower chain speed next week.

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	151.67	142.83
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.80	-0.39
Current 5 day average:	155.29	146.01

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	97.60 +1.22	Apr	108.75 +2.52	May	3.744 -20.0	May	7.612 -17.0	Spot	86.77 +0.47
Jun	94.87 +0.92	May	109.97 +2.67	Jul	3.854 -20.0	Jul	7.780 -15.2	Jun	86.91 +0.42
Aug	92.25 +0.52	Aug	111.02 +2.30	Sep	3.812 -20.0	Aug	7.830 -16.0	Sep	87.12 +0.42
Oct	96.35 +0.60	Sep	109.40 +2.40	Dec	3.834 -20.0	Sep	7.904 -14.6	Dec	87.33 +0.42

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Special Spring Sales

April 4, 07- 11:00 am-	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction (Woodville)	Stockers
April 7, 07- 10:00 am-	Brussels Livestock- sale in lieu of Good Friday	Stockers