



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday April 2, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 176.00-179.00
A grade heifers 175.00-178.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards:**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	67.00-83.50	100.00

A light run of veal calves sold at steady prices.

At Talbotville Livestock: March 31, 2007- 437 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	93.00-107.00	109.00
Good & choice heifers	95.00-103.00	107.00
Cows	32.00-42.00	67.50
Bulls	43.00-51.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold good and steady. Cows and bulls sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 30, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.75-110.00	103.34	110.50	900+	92.75-105.00	99.61	106.50
900-999	101.50-112.00	107.03	113.00	800-899	97.50-108.00	103.57	108.00
800-899	89.00-113.00	105.74	117.50	700-799	95.00-110.00	103.62	110.00
700-799	97.50-118.00	110.15	118.00	600-699	97.50-116.50	108.60	134.00
600-699	102.00-126.00	115.19	134.00	500-599	101.50-122.00	111.23	125.00
500-599	109.00-133.50	124.97	144.00	400-499	100.00-119.00	112.98	132.00
400-499	106.00-135.00	121.48	135.00	300-399	91.00-120.00	108.18	120.00
-399	106.00-136.00	120.92	136.00				

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 24, 07	Week ending Mar 17, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 24, 07	Week ending Mar 17, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,171	2,026	29,494

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Mar 24, 2007	847	770
Mar 25, 2006	848	778

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Mar 24, 2007	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	66,902	773,436	101%
Alberta Slaughter	43,961	502,554	107%
Ontario Slaughter	13,217	155,347	98%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Mar 31, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	620,000	640,000	613,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.72	144.31
Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1	+0.86	+1.40
Current 5 day average:	154.06	144.92

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet. The overall supply of market ready cattle appears to be somewhat larger than last week. Asking prices are \$98.00-\$100.00 live and \$158.00-160.00 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	99.00	+1.40	Apr	110.20	+1.45	May	3.546	-19.6	May	7.790	+17.6	Spot	86.48	-0.29		
Jun	96.40	+1.52	May	111.22	+1.25	Jul	3.664	-19.0	Jul	7.956	+17.6	Jun	86.68	-0.23		
Aug	93.52	+1.27	Aug	112.10	+1.07	Sep	3.662	-15.0	Aug	8.010	+18.0	Sep	86.89	-0.23		
Oct	97.32	+0.97	Sep	110.10	+0.70	Dec	3.694	-14.0	Sep	8.070	+16.4	Dec	87.10	-0.23		

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