



Daily Market Information Report



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

Thursday April 5, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed April 4, 2007

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 900 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	101.00-105.00	103.64	105.00	800-899	86.00-107.25	98.20	107.25
800-899	105.00-114.00	110.92	114.00	700-799	99.00-116.25	107.41	116.25
700-799	111.50-118.25	114.07	118.25	600-699	102.00-120.00	110.43	120.00
600-699	115.00-126.25	120.32	130.00	500-599	113.00-125.25	118.97	127.75
500-599	123.50-135.00	129.27	136.75	400-499	119.00-132.00	126.89	132.00
400-499	123.00-140.00	134.31	140.00	300-399	123.00-128.50	126.90	128.50
399-	124.00-138.00	132.97	145.00				

Replacements sold fully steady to stronger.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 350 fed cattle, 250 cows, 150 stockers, 30 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	102.00-109.75	111.75
Good fed heifers	101.00-108.00	111.00
Cows	33.00-45.00	55.00
Holstein Steers	72.00-88.50	
Steers 700 +	93.00-117.00	
Lightweight Steers	113.00-132.00	
Heifers 700+	94.00-106.00	
Lightweight Heifers	108.00-123.00	

Cows sold on a good strong active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Stockers traded stronger.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 115 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	90.00-110.00	130.00
Good Hol	80.00-90.00	101.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	

Veal traded actively at prices \$5.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	97.00-107.50	102.70	107.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	99.00-106.00	101.73	106.00
Cows	28.30-42.45	35.47	80.00
Bulls	38.92-49.18	43.35	80.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 4, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	98.00-108.00	104.42	109.75	+900	94.00-104.25	100.33	109.50
900-999	106.25-113.00	109.66	113.00	800-899	101.25-107.00	105.00	107.50
800-899	106.50-112.25	109.34	115.00	700-799	95.50-106.00	103.83	106.00
700-799	113.00-118.00	115.33	118.00				
600-699	120.00-126.50	121.23	126.50				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market – April 4, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	73.00-100.00	93.80	100.00	700-799	100.25-104.25	102.65	104.25
800-899	95.00-114.75	110.19	114.75	600-699	94.50-115.50	110.82	115.50
700-799	90.00-121.50	113.76	121.50	500-599	97.00-116.25	110.13	116.25
600-699	98.00-131.25	112.13	131.25	400-499	92.50-108.00	103.25	108.00
500-599	102.50-136.50	124.49	136.50	300-399	99.00-107.00	100.50	107.00
400-499	110.00-126.00	115.40	126.00				

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

Week Ending April 5, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

180.60-181.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices stronger than last week.

Steers	Live	98.75-102.00	Flat rail	164.50-168.50
Heifers	Live	99.25-102.30	Flat rail	167.20-168.35

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active late Wednesday afternoon in the north with prices \$4.00 higher. Business today got started early in the south with prices \$4.00-\$5.00 higher on live cattle.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	100.00-100.50
	Rail	159.00-160.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	157.00	148.16
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.67	+0.92
Current 5 day average:	153.73	144.72

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	100.45 +1.40	Apr	111.12 +0.32	May	3.660 +6.6	May	7.604 -0.4	Spot	86.93 +0.61
Jun	96.32 +0.77	May	111.85 +0.35	Jul	3.780 +6.4	Jul	7.772 -0.4	Jun	87.09 +0.59
Aug	94.32 +0.72	Aug	112.55 +0.20	Sep	3.812 +7.2	Aug	7.830 -1.4	Sep	87.30 +0.59
Oct	98.20 +0.70	Sep	110.67 +0.52	Dec	3.866 +6.2	Sep	7.900 +0.0	Dec	87.51 +0.59

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Special Spring Sales.

April 7, 07- 10:00 am- Brussels Livestock- sale in lieu of Good Friday
April 14, 07- 11:00 am- Denfield Livestock
April 14, 07- 11:00 am- Selby Livestock & Auction Market

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