



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday April 9, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 180.00-181.00
A grade heifers 179.00-180.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 145 veal**

| | Price Range | Top Price |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Veal calves + 600 lbs | 66.00-86.50 | 103.50 |
| Veal calves 451- 600 lbs | 73.00-75.50 | 83.00 |

Veal calves sold steady to strong.

At Talbotville Livestock: April 7, 2007- 204 head

| | Price Range | Top |
|---|--------------|--------|
| Good & choice steers | 99.00-108.50 | 113.00 |
| Good & choice heifers | 99.00-107.00 | 110.00 |
| Cows | 31.00-43.50 | |
| Bulls (good heavy bologna bulls) | 40.50-51.50 | |

A light offering of fed steers and heifers sold very strong. Cows traded on a steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Thurs April 5, 07**

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|--------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 800-899 | 90.00-103.00 | 100.50 | 103.00 | 700-799 | 77.00-106.00 | 90.83 | 106.00 |
| 700-799 | 87.00-106.50 | 98.33 | 117.00 | 600-699 | 79.00-108.00 | 98.92 | 108.00 |
| 600-699 | 91.00-117.50 | 108.71 | 117.50 | 500-599 | 100.00-112.00 | 106.09 | 116.00 |
| 500-599 | 89.00-122.50 | 105.50 | 126.00 | 400-499 | 106.00-123.00 | 116.72 | 123.00 |
| 400-499 | 90.00-132.50 | 117.13 | 132.50 | | | | |

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Thurs April 5**

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| +1000 | 89.50-91.50 | 90.17 | 92.00 | +900 | 86.50-90.00 | 88.89 | 90.00 |
| 900-999 | 101.00-105.00 | 103.64 | 105.00 | 800-899 | 85.00-107.25 | 95.82 | 107.25 |
| 800-899 | 101.00-114.00 | 110.05 | 114.00 | 700-799 | 95.50-116.25 | 106.13 | 116.25 |
| 700-799 | 106.00-115.50 | 111.59 | 118.25 | 600-699 | 97.00-115.50 | 107.24 | 120.00 |
| 600-699 | 114.00-129.00 | 120.19 | 130.00 | 500-599 | 113.00-127.00 | 119.21 | 127.75 |
| 500-599 | 123.50-136.75 | 129.90 | 136.75 | 400-499 | 115.00-132.00 | 125.39 | 132.00 |
| 400-499 | 116.75-140.00 | 129.24 | 144.00 | 300-399 | 100.00-128.50 | 118.11 | 128.50 |
| 399- | 124.00-146.00 | 133.42 | 146.00 | | | | |

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, April 5, 07**

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| +1000 | 108.00-114.50 | 111.20 | 114.50 | +900 | 101.50-104.00 | 103.00 | 104.00 |
| 900-999 | 106.00-109.50 | 108.82 | 109.50 | 800-899 | 101.00-108.00 | 104.18 | 108.00 |
| 800-899 | 110.00-117.00 | 115.60 | 117.00 | 700-799 | 107.00-107.50 | 107.30 | 107.50 |

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 7, 2007**

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1000+ | 100.25-106.00 | 103.00 | 106.00 | 900+ | 98.25-108.25 | 103.77 | 108.25 |
| 900-999 | 101.25-108.50 | 107.48 | 108.50 | 800-899 | 97.75-107.25 | 102.04 | 108.50 |
| 800-899 | 110.25-115.00 | 112.29 | 115.00 | 700-799 | 96.50-109.75 | 102.06 | 109.75 |
| 700-799 | 108.50-118.50 | 114.08 | 118.50 | 600-699 | 97.50-115.75 | 108.18 | 119.00 |
| 600-699 | 113.50-126.35 | 120.59 | 130.00 | 500-599 | 105.00-120.50 | 112.60 | 120.50 |
| 500-599 | 115.00-133.00 | 122.81 | 133.50 | 400-499 | 109.00-117.00 | 112.21 | 120.00 |
| 400-499 | 113.00-128.00 | 121.12 | 140.00 | | | | |

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

| | Price Range | Average | Top |
|---|---------------|---------|--------|
| Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers | 100.00-109.75 | 105.24 | 111.75 |
| Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers | 77.42-110.41 | 101.16 | 111.00 |
| Cows | 26.85-42.00 | 34.88 | 59.00 |
| Bulls | 41.07-50.68 | 44.32 | 53.50 |

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 31, 2007 | 837 | 784 |
| April 1, 2006 | 843 | 774 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

| | Week Ending Mar 31, 2007 | YTD | % of Yr. Ago |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Grand Total | 62,933 | 836,369 | 101% |
| Alberta Slaughter | 39,953 | 542,507 | 107% |
| Ontario Slaughter | 13,283 | 168,630 | 98% |

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

| | Week Ending April 7, 2007 | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Grand Total | N/A | 620,000 | 636,000 |

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

| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate) | 162.68 | 153.34 |
| Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1 | +3.10 | +2.08 |
| Current 5 day average: | 156.20 | 147.46 |

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was very quiet today with little business expected before Thursday. Early asking prices are \$103.00-\$105.00 live and \$165.00-\$170.00 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 | 100.90 | +0.45 | Apr | 111.90 | +0.77 | May | 3.634 | -2.4 | May | 7.490 | -11.4 | Spot | 86.75 | -0.18 |
| Jun | 96.70 | +0.37 | May | 112.75 | +0.90 | Jul | 3.762 | -1.6 | Jul | 7.664 | -10.6 | Jun | 86.91 | -0.23 |
| Aug | 94.62 | +0.30 | Aug | 113.82 | +1.27 | Sep | 3.800 | -1.2 | Aug | 7.726 | -10.2 | Sep | 87.12 | -0.23 |
| Oct | 98.37 | +0.17 | Sep | 111.70 | +1.02 | Dec | 3.864 | -0.2 | Sep | 7.784 | -11.4 | Dec | 87.33 | -0.23 |

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