

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday April 13, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	180.00-184.00
A grade heifers	179.00-184.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,765 stockers (816 Yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	100.50-109.50	105.90	109.50	900+	66.00-102.00	91.30	102.00
800-899	108.50-115.75	112.09	115.75	800-899	83.00-106.00	98.10	106.00
700-799	100.00-118.00	110.99	122.00	700-799	102.75-112.00	107.72	112.00
600-699	112.00-135.50	125.31	136.00	600-699	104.25-123.50	114.96	134.50
500-599	115.00-136.00	128.65	138.00	500-599	111.00-129.75	120.69	129.75
400-499	116.50-137.00	129.89	141.50	400-499	103.50-122.00	114.98	131.00
-399	129.00-138.00	132.44	163.00	300-399	117.00-142.50	129.42	142.50

Calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher with yearlings trading on a steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 12, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	96.50-110.00	106.59	111.00	700-799	85.50-107.00	99.39	107.00
700-799	89.50-113.00	104.83	113.00	600-699	91.00-114.50	105.77	114.50
600-699	94.50-132.00	115.38	132.00	500-599	90.00-104.00	98.11	118.00
500-599	106.50-132.00	120.58	132.00				

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 12, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	74.00-100.00	89.21	107.00	800-899	87.00-104.25	98.96	104.25
900-999	98.75-110.25	106.29	110.25	700-799	87.00-111.00	98.56	116.50
800-899	100.00-114.00	109.05	114.00	600-699	95.00-119.75	110.43	123.50
700-799	102.50-123.00	112.41	123.00	500-599	100.00-123.50	112.67	129.00
600-699	109.00-128.75	121.44	133.00	400-499	90.00-118.00	104.85	122.00
500-599	121.00-136.75	130.18	136.75	300-399	120.50-122.00	120.87	122.00
400-499	121.00-140.00	133.74	149.00				
399-	135.00-145.00	141.29	145.00				

Stocker sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 12, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	89.00-107.00	100.07	107.00	600-699	101.00-123.00	109.88	123.00
600-699	94.00-107.00	103.91	117.00	500-599	83.00-112.00	99.69	117.00
500-599	79.00-131.00	112.54	131.00	400-499	88.00-114.00	100.29	123.00
400-499	109.00-122.00	112.83	127.00	299-	84.00-157.00	132.71	157.00
399-	96.00-160.00	125.33	160.00				

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, April 12, 07**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	105.50-110.00	109.57	110.00	+900	92.50-96.00	93.42	101.50
900-999	110.25-114.60	113.54	114.60	800-899	95.00-108.50	103.83	108.50
800-899	106.50-113.00	111.44	115.00	700-799	107.00-111.50	109.23	111.50
700-799	112.00-124.50	119.09	124.50	600-699	114.50-119.50	116.14	119.50
600-699	126.00-134.00	130.80	137.00	500-599	114.50-119.00	116.43	119.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	103.00-113.00	108.02	117.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	101.25-110.98	106.25	113.00
Cows	29.27-47.39	39.57	62.00
Bulls	40.37-52.04	45.79	71.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices holding steady to Wednesday's stronger market.

Steers	Live	103.25-104.00	Flat rail	169.00-171.80
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending April 12, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 183.25-184.75

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet after Thursday's active trade with prices \$1.00 lower in the south and steady to \$1.00 lower in the north.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	Thursday-98.00-99.00
	Rail	Thursday-158.00-159.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	171.66	159.37
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.81	-0.38
Current 5 day average:	166.88	156.23

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			
Apr	97.05 -0.30	Apr	107.25 -0.60	May	3.690 +10.2	May	7.380 -0.2	Spot	87.98 -0.46
Jun	92.70 +0.22	May	107.72 -0.67	Jul	3.814 +10.0	Jul	7.550 -1.4	Jun	88.14 -0.16
Aug	91.05 +0.35	Aug	110.00 -0.35	Sep	3.862 +8.2	Aug	7.630 +0.4	Sep	88.36 -0.16
Oct	95.12 +0.20	Sep	109.10 +0.15	Dec	3.950 +7.6	Sep	7.700 +0.4	Dec	88.58 -0.16

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Special Spring Sales

April 14, 07-	11:00 am-	Denfield Livestock	Stocker Sale
April 14, 07-	11:00 am-	Selby Livestock & Auction Market	Stocker Sale
April 16, 07-	10:00 am-	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calves/yearlings
April 17, 07-	11:00 am-	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
April 20, 07-	9:00 am-	Keady Livestock	Calves and Yearlings
April 20, 07-	12:00 pm-	Temiskaming Livestock	Calves and Yearlings