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**Tuesday April 17, 2007**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

As Reported for Monday April 16, 2007

**A grade steers** 182.00-184.00  
**A grade heifers** 181.00-183.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,006 fed cattle, 225 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	104.00-108.00	116.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	100.00-103.00	

**Good Beef Cows**

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold on a good strong active trade.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 130 cows, 415 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Cows</b>	37.00-53.50	
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	75.00-84.00	
<b>Good Beef</b>	90.00-119.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	65.00-75.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	50.00-65.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	60.00-75.00	

Cows sold on a good strong active trade. Veal traded under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 1,100 stockers.**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	104.50-114.00	<b>899+</b>	87.00-106.75
<b>800-899</b>	105.50-116.00	<b>800-899</b>	104.00-111.00
<b>700-799</b>	108.00-124.00	<b>700-799</b>	99.25-115.50
<b>600-699</b>	118.25-132.50	<b>600-699</b>	105.50-124.00
<b>500-599</b>	122.00-145.50	<b>500-599</b>	112.00-124.50
<b>400-499</b>	126.50-140.50	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-126.50
		<b>399-</b>	98.00-133.00

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a strong demand at strong to slightly higher prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards, Special Vaccinated Stocker Sale – 1,100 Stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	75.00-99.00	87.95	99.00	<b>900+</b>	88.50-95.00	92.26	102.00
<b>900-999</b>	102.00-107.00	104.98	107.00	<b>800-899</b>	99.50-114.75	108.08	114.75
<b>800-899</b>	108.25-115.75	111.87	115.75	<b>700-799</b>	110.00-120.75	114.52	120.75
<b>700-799</b>	112.50-128.00	121.76	128.00	<b>600-699</b>	109.26-120.00	114.97	125.50
<b>600-699</b>	120.00-130.00	127.19	143.00	<b>500-599</b>	112.00-129.50	123.11	129.50
<b>500-599</b>	128.50-144.50	139.56	144.50	<b>400-499</b>	113.00-129.00	121.34	129.00
<b>400-499</b>	132.00-145.00	137.74	145.00				

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE-SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Denfield Livestock, April 14, 07**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>999+</b>	95.00-100.00	<b>900+</b>	95.00-105.00
<b>900-999</b>	95.00-108.00	<b>800-899</b>	95.00-110.00
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-110.00	<b>700-799</b>	100.00-112.00
<b>700-799</b>	105.00-120.00	<b>600-699</b>	105.00-118.00
<b>600-699</b>	110.00-122.00	<b>500-599</b>	110.00-122.00
<b>500-599</b>	110.00-130.00	<b>400-499</b>	115.00-130.00
<b>400-499</b>	115.00-140.00	<b>300-399</b>	120.00-140.00
<b>399-</b>	120.00-150.00		

All classes of stockers traded on a strong demand.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock. Apr 16, 2007** Vaccinated Stockers.

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>900-999</b>	105.00-106.75	105.44	110.00	<b>800-899</b>	102.50-110.50	106.86	110.50
<b>800-899</b>	107.00-115.00	110.85	115.00	<b>700-799</b>	99.00-114.25	109.43	118.00
<b>700-799</b>	112.50-124.00	118.49	124.00	<b>600-699</b>	108.00-127.00	118.04	129.00
<b>600-699</b>	119.00-133.00	126.58	138.00	<b>500-599</b>	116.00-134.00	127.24	140.00
<b>500-599</b>	121.00-143.00	135.66	143.00	<b>400-499</b>	129.00-140.00	133.82	140.00
<b>400-499</b>	131.50-147.50	137.46	147.50	<b>300-399</b>	120.00-137.00	131.29	137.00
<b>399-</b>	114.05-149.00	130.83	149.00				

### U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

US cash cattle trade was typically quiet today with business quite possible tomorrow after today's aggressive kill volume. This suggests that packers are going to be close to the knife tomorrow and may have to start buying country cattle. Early asking prices were \$100.00 live and \$165.00 dressed.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	169.08	156.65
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	-0.09	-0.65
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	170.05	158.40

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		\$/bu US				
					¢/bu		¢/bu			
<b>Apr</b>	97.65 +0.35	<b>Apr</b>	107.85 +0.12	<b>May</b>	3.532 -11.0	<b>May</b>	7.240 -12.0	<b>Spot</b>	88.52	+0.10
<b>Jun</b>	93.27 +0.37	<b>May</b>	109.35 +0.82	<b>Jul</b>	3.652 -10.6	<b>Jul</b>	7.412 -12.0	<b>Jun</b>	88.67	+0.10
<b>Aug</b>	91.37 +0.10	<b>Aug</b>	111.92 +1.15	<b>Sep</b>	3.704 -11.4	<b>Aug</b>	7.480 -12.0	<b>Sep</b>	88.89	+0.10
<b>Oct</b>	95.25 +0.07	<b>Sep</b>	110.70 +1.30	<b>Dec</b>	3.794 -10.6	<b>Nov</b>	7.546 -12.4	<b>Dec</b>	89.11	+0.10

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