

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday April 19, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wed April 18, 2007**

<b>A grade steers</b>	182.00-184.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	181.00-183.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 950 stockers.**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	102.00-106.00	103.63	110.00	<b>800-899</b>	90.00-108.75	103.03	108.75
<b>800-899</b>	103.50-114.00	108.58	114.00	<b>700-799</b>	104.25-111.50	109.22	120.00
<b>700-799</b>	111.00-119.50	115.74	123.00	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-110.50	105.51	119.00
<b>600-699</b>	118.00-137.75	126.86	137.75	<b>500-599</b>	105.00-123.00	114.35	126.00
<b>500-599</b>	125.00-143.00	133.65	143.00	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-115.50	108.31	119.00
<b>400-499</b>	109.00-136.00	122.13	151.50	<b>300-399</b>	92.00-129.50	120.79	129.50
<b>399-</b>	113.00-124.00	119.48	124.00				

Compared to Tuesday's vaccinated sale, a more medium quality offering of replacement cattle sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 715 fed cattle, 500 cows, 200 stockers, 55 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	103.00-112.00	113.00
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	101.00-110.50	113.00
<b>Cows</b>	43.00-56.00	65.00
<b>Steers 700 +</b>	100.00-109.50	
<b>Lightweight Steers</b>	111.00-130.00	133.00
<b>Heifers 700+</b>	93.00-98.50	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	105.00-116.00	130.00

Cows traded very strong with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good steady trade. Stockers sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 275 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal: Good Beef</b>	100.00-110.00	118.00
<b>Good Hol</b>	70.00-80.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	60.00-70.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	65.00-75.00	

Veal traded at prices steady to last week.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	101.50-108.00	105.87	111.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	101.00-109.25	104.71	111.50
Cows	35.25-53.00	43.92	86.00
Bulls	43.00-58.00	49.52	81.00

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 18, 07- 964 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>+1000</b>	103.00-109.50	106.61	109.50	<b>+900</b>	103.00-105.75	104.72	105.75
<b>900-999</b>	105.75-114.00	109.87	114.50	<b>800-899</b>	103.75-109.00	106.99	111.50
<b>800-899</b>	108.75-119.75	116.49	119.75	<b>700-799</b>	106.50-114.25	111.16	114.25
<b>700-799</b>	107.00-120.00	112.36	120.00	<b>600-699</b>	103.50-114.00	109.86	114.00
<b>600-699</b>	110.50-120.00	118.77	120.00				
<b>500-599</b>	120.50-127.50	123.50	127.50				

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices trading on the lower end of last week's market.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	98.00-100.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	168.50-169.30
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	98.00-101.25	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active today in the north with most dressed sales \$2.00-\$3.00 lower than last week. The south remained quiet. Asking prices today are at \$97.00-\$98.00 live and \$156.00-\$158.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	96.00-96.50
	<b>Rail</b>	155.00

### PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	<b>March 2007</b>	<b>March 2006</b>
<b>Steers</b>	3,772	4,246
<b>Heifers</b>	2,590	2,871
<b>Cows</b>	2,052	2,734
<b>Bulls</b>	577	621

### 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)	164.93	153.45
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-2.32	-1.53
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	169.45	157.51

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures 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>	96.45	-0.67	<b>Apr</b>	107.30	+0.02	<b>May</b>	3.712	+7.6	<b>May</b>	7.182	+2.6	<b>Spot</b>	88.62	-0.01
<b>Jun</b>	92.72	-0.10	<b>May</b>	108.07	-0.22	<b>Jul</b>	3.822	+7.0	<b>Jul</b>	7.350	+2.6	<b>Jun</b>	88.77	+0.00
<b>Aug</b>	90.82	-0.24	<b>Aug</b>	111.15	-0.12	<b>Sep</b>	3.772	-1.0	<b>Aug</b>	7.422	+2.6	<b>Sep</b>	88.98	+0.00
<b>Oct</b>	94.67	-0.25	<b>Sep</b>	110.20	-0.05	<b>Dec</b>	3.800	-1.4	<b>Sep</b>	7.490	+4.0	<b>Dec</b>	89.20	+0.00

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