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Friday April 20, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 180.00-183.00
A grade heifers 179.00-182.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 2,345 stockers (1,250 Yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	92.00-105.00	102.46	105.00	800-899	97.00-106.00	100.50	108.00
800-899	100.00-107.50	104.41	108.00	700-799	96.00-112.25	106.61	112.25
700-799	101.00-118.00	113.52	118.00	600-699	99.00-118.50	111.30	122.00
600-699	116.00-132.50	123.54	134.50	500-599	108.00-124.00	116.47	129.00
500-599	115.75-137.75	125.80	138.00	400-499	115.00-133.00	121.93	133.00
400-499	124.00-136.50	129.88	146.00	300-399	107.00-120.00	110.86	120.00
-399	127.00-137.00	132.14	155.00				

Calves and yearlings were selling on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock**: Special Stocker Sale (overnight stand) 1,096 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	96.50-111.00	106.69	111.00	800-899	105.25-108.25	105.82	108.25
900-999	110.00-113.50	112.55	113.50	700-799	104.75-110.75	107.89	114.50
800-899	114.25-118.75	115.75	126.00	600-699	109.75-122.25	117.46	122.25
700-799	112.50-130.50	124.03	130.50	500-599	115.00-125.50	120.14	125.50
600-699	130.00-138.75	133.86	138.75	400-499	100.00-128.00	114.79	128.00
500-599	132.00-142.00	139.09	142.00				
400-499	123.00-142.00	133.08	142.00				

Replacement cattle sold at strong to slightly higher prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	100.49-111.52	105.33	113.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	85.67-109.86	100.72	113.00
Cows	34.98-52.85	43.84	65.00
Bulls	45.66-58.72	51.96	76.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 19, 07- 886 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	78.00-97.50	91.23	101.00	800-899	80.00-108.75	95.45	108.75
900-999	90.00-105.00	98.29	110.00	700-799	100.00-111.50	108.17	120.00
800-899	94.00-109.00	102.82	114.00	600-699	100.00-111.00	105.45	119.00
700-799	105.00-119.50	114.31	123.00	500-599	100.00-121.00	109.02	126.00
600-699	104.00-133.50	118.32	137.75	400-499	100.00-118.00	108.94	119.00
500-599	115.00-141.25	128.77	143.00	300-399	99.00-129.50	117.95	129.50
400-499	99.50-133.00	118.75	151.50				

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, April 19, 07 – 694 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	110.50-114.50	113.11	114.50	+900	100.50-108.60	106.66	108.60
900-999	99.00-109.00	106.27	109.00	800-899	88.00-106.50	101.21	106.50
800-899	103.00-113.00	110.04	113.00	700-799	102.00-109.50	105.46	109.50
700-799	106.50-119.00	113.38	119.00	600-699	99.00-119.50	111.74	119.50
600-699	108.50-133.00	124.89	135.50	500-599	100.50-118.00	111.90	118.00
500-599	116.50-136.00	127.11	136.00	400-499	118.00-120.50	119.77	120.50
400-499	117.50-135.75	131.65	135.75				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices softer than Wednesday's market.

Steers	Live	98.85	Flat rail	166.15-168.30
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	166.15-166.65

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

Week Ending April 19, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 180.00-183.25

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active Thursday afternoon in the north with final results \$3.00-\$4.00 lower on dressed cattle. Thursday evening saw active trade develop in the south with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower than last week on live cattle. Friday morning was quiet in the north. Moderate to active trade was evident in the south with prices steady to Thursday.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 96.00-96.50
Rail 154.00-156.00 (majority of sales at \$155.00)

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	163.05	151.85
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.72	-1.23
Current 5 day average:	167.71	156.17

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	95.62 -0.82	Apr	107.05 -0.25	May	3.604 -10.6	May	7.232 +5.0	Spot	89.13	+0.51
Jun	92.27 -0.45	May	107.45 -0.62	Jul	3.720 -10.2	Jul	7.402 +5.2	Jun	89.28	+0.51
Aug	90.62 -0.20	Aug	110.75 -0.40	Sep	3.704 -6.6	Aug	7.470 +4.6	Sep	89.49	+0.51
Oct	94.40 -0.27	Sep	109.80 -0.40	Dec	3.746 -5.2	Sep	7.534 +4.4	Dec	89.71	+0.51

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Special Spring Sales

April 25, 07	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market	Stocker Sale
April 28, 07	9:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Auction Sale	Stocker Sale
April 28, 07	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Stocker Sale