



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday April 23, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 150 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	65.00-81.00	102.00
Veal calves 451- 600 lbs	68.00-87.00	

Veal traded easier.

At Talbotville Livestock: April 21, 2007- 346 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	100.00-106.00	111.50
Good & choice heifers0	96.00-104.00	106.75
Cows	35.00-45.00	61.50
Bulls (good heavy bulls)	40.00-50.00	
Veal	65.00-75.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold strong at lower levels of \$3.00-\$4.00 per cwt, from last week's market.
Cow sold stronger.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 20, 2007** 2,311 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	94.50-103.50	100.99	106.00	900+	93.50-105.75	99.67	107.50
900-999	101.75-108.50	105.44	111.25	800-899	94.00-110.25	101.15	112.50
800-899	101.50-114.00	107.29	116.00	700-799	95.00-113.25	105.31	113.25
700-799	100.50-118.00	112.06	118.00	600-699	97.50-118.50	110.18	122.00
600-699	110.00-132.50	122.24	134.50	500-599	104.00-124.00	115.29	129.00
500-599	115.00-138.00	125.82	138.00	400-499	113.50-130.00	120.03	133.00
400-499	124.00-142.00	130.11	146.00	300-399	107.00-120.00	111.78	120.00
399-	125.00-141.00	131.35	155.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE-SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock, April 20, 2007** 1,093 stockers (overnight stand)

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	133.85	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				
399-	130.00-135.00	133.33	135.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock, April 20, 2007** 1,004 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	97.00-104.60	101.23	104.60	800-899	94.00-100.00	96.77	100.00
900-999	99.00-106.25	103.56	106.25	700-799	99.00-105.00	102.56	105.00
800-899	101.00-107.00	104.58	107.00	600-699	98.50-110.00	104.56	113.00
700-799	101.75-113.50	106.60	114.50	500-599	93.50-113.50	101.89	114.00
600-699	115.50-129.00	122.96	129.00	400-499	93.50-117.00	106.43	117.00
500-599	106.00-130.00	119.49	133.00				
400-499	120.00-140.00	131.07	140.00				
399-	125.00-141.00	129.00	141.00				

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Ontario Stockyards Inc- April 20, 2007 153 Cows, 21 Cow/calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$950.00-\$1200.00	\$750.00-\$900.00
Avg quality bred cows	\$700.00-\$950.00	\$600.00-\$800.00
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	N/T
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$700.00-\$1000.00	\$650.00-\$850.00

Good active trade on all classes of cows and cow/calf pairs.

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending April 14, 07	Week ending April 7, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending April 14, 07	Week ending April 7, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	209	1,187	32,656

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 14, 2007	830	765
April 15, 2006	809	758

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	April 14, 2007		
Grand Total	60,750	948,012	100%
Alberta Slaughter	40,173	614,813	105%
Ontario Slaughter	12,742	192,067	97%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	April 21, 2007		
Grand Total	647,000	615,000	627,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
April 7, 2007	1.8142	1.7781
March 31, 2007	1.8872	1.8178
March 24, 2007	1.9012	1.8116

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	163.37	152.18
Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1	+0.79	+0.14
Current 5 day average:	166.29	154.79

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was typically quiet today as buyers collect new showlists which are significantly smaller in the south and mixed in the north. (larger in Nebraska, smaller in Colorado). Early asking prices are \$98.00-\$99.00 live and \$158.00 plus 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	97.42	+1.80	Apr	107.45	+0.40	May	3.522	-8.2	May	7.212	-2.0	Spot	89.13	+0.00
Jun	93.15	+0.87	May	108.97	+1.52	Jul	3.640	-8.0	Jul	7.380	-2.2	Jun	89.26	-0.02
Aug	91.62	+1.72	Aug	112.47	+1.72	Sep	3.640	-6.4	Aug	7.454	-1.4	Sep	89.47	-0.02
Oct	95.20	+0.80	Sep	111.40	+1.60	Dec	3.684	-6.2	Sep	7.520	-1.4	Dec	89.69	-0.02

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