



Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday April 26, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed April 25, 2007

A grade steers	180.00-181.00
A grade heifers	179.00-180.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,575 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	95.75-105.50	102.99	106.25	900-999	95.75-105.50	102.99	106.25
800-899	104.50-112.25	109.00	112.25	800-899	104.50-112.25	109.00	112.25
700-799	112.50-123.00	117.21	123.00	700-799	112.50-123.00	117.21	123.00
600-699	115.00-131.00	122.73	134.50	600-699	115.00-131.00	122.73	134.50
500-599	119.00-135.75	128.81	140.50	500-599	119.00-135.75	128.81	140.50
400-499	120.00-140.00	127.81	141.00	400-499	120.00-140.00	127.81	141.00
399-	122.00-134.00	128.00	134.00	300-399	122.00-134.00	128.00	134.00

Most classes of replacements sold actively at fully steady prices, with plainer and fleshier types under some pressure.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 550 fed cattle, 510 cows, 300 stockers, 40 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	102.00-111.25	113.75
Good fed heifers	100.00-107.75	109.75
Cows	47.00-58.50	68.00
Steers 700 +	98.00-107.00	
Lightweight Steers	107.00-131.00	
Heifers 700+	95.00-101.00	
Lightweight Heifers	99.00-115.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold good and strong. Cows traded on a stronger market with prices \$3.00 higher. Stockers traded on a steady market.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 240 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-110.00	
Good Hol	75.00-82.00	100.00
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-80.00	

Veal calves sold on a good strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	98.00-107.75	103.77	109.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	102.38-107.87	105.06	112.00
Cows	35.00-55.31	47.05	66.00
Bulls	46.40-61.73	52.02	94.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 25, 07- 1,361 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	101.00-106.25	103.31	108.75	+900	100.50-103.00	101.81	106.25
900-999	101.25-110.50	106.01	115.00	800-899	100.75-105.25	102.20	106.75
800-899	106.00-115.50	112.13	115.50	700-799	97.50-113.50	111.00	113.50
700-799	110.50-122.25	117.10	128.50	600-699	103.25-114.50	111.05	115.50
600-699	111.50-127.50	118.97	127.50	500-599	109.00-115.00	112.75	115.00
500-599	117.00-129.00	126.06	129.00	400-499	106.50-120.50	117.00	120.50
400-499	101.00-124.00	114.57	130.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE-SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market April 25, 07- 769 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.50-90.50	88.89	90.50	900+	81.25-90.50	87.03	90.50
900-999	96.50-97.25	96.82	97.25	800-899	85.00-101.00	94.52	101.00
800-899	95.50-115.50	107.18	115.50	700-799	90.00-106.25	101.90	106.25
700-799	90.50-130.50	116.07	130.50	600-699	69.50-119.50	108.46	119.50
600-699	96.50-145.00	128.54	145.00	500-599	101.00-126.00	115.47	126.00
500-599	103.00-143.00	129.42	143.00	400-499	81.00-124.50	115.87	124.50
400-499	99.00-142.00	124.30	142.00	300-399	101.00-126.00	115.06	126.00
399-	111.00-141.00	131.27	141.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active late in the day with a strong undertone.

Steers	Live	101.50-103.60	Flat rail	170.50-171.30
Heifers	Live	100.80-102.35	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active in all areas with prices fully steady to last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	96.00-96.75
	Rail	153.00-155.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	160.79	147.08
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.50	-1.28
Current 5 day average:	163.31	151.11

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	96.55 -0.40	Apr	106.80 -0.05	May	3.646 -6.4	May	7.182 -3.2	Spot	89.26 -0.45
Jun	92.70 -0.62	May	108.15 +0.17	Jul	3.752 -6.4	Jul	7.350 -2.6	Jun	89.37 -0.45
Aug	91.47 -0.32	Aug	110.97 -0.02	Sep	3.740 -4.2	Aug	7.414 -2.2	Sep	89.59 -0.45
Oct	95.05 -0.27	Sep	110.65 +0.10	Dec	3.740 -5.4	Sep	7.474 -3.0	Dec	89.81 -0.45

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