

Daily Market Information Report



The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Friday April 27, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	179.00-181.00
A grade heifers	178.00-180.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,765 stockers (700 Yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	93.50-100.00	94.64	100.00	800-899	88.50-99.25	94.11	99.25
800-899	99.00-107.00	103.13	108.50	700-799	86.00-99.00	94.41	105.00
700-799	97.00-115.50	105.70	115.50	600-699	99.00-107.50	103.47	120.00
600-699	109.50-126.50	116.27	131.50	500-599	104.00-125.00	116.76	125.00
500-599	117.50-131.00	124.18	135.00	400-499	104.00-137.00	119.16	139.00
400-499	122.00-145.00	137.32	145.00	300-399	90.00-126.00	114.00	138.00
-399	123.00-133.00	123.38	150.00				

Calves sold on a steady market while yearlings traded under pressure.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	98.72-111.36	105.70	113.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	67.68-103.92	93.92	109.75
Cows	38.98-55.66	46.84	68.00
Bulls	46.02-60.13	53.08	88.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 26, 07- 1,517 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	95.00-106.25	100.08	106.25	800-899	93.50-105.00	97.27	105.00
800-899	97.50-112.25	105.13	112.25	700-799	93.00-113.00	105.78	116.00
700-799	95.25-120.00	111.78	123.00	600-699	100.00-115.00	108.69	122.00
600-699	108.00-131.00	120.27	134.50	500-599	106.00-125.00	116.39	129.00
500-599	112.25-135.75	124.25	140.50	400-499	101.50-128.00	116.09	128.00
400-499	114.00-141.00	127.30	141.00	300-399	89.00-115.00	104.12	125.00
399-	111.00-127.00	116.09	134.00				

Stocker sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 26, 07- 302 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	86.00-105.00	96.14	126.00	700-799	90.00-103.00	99.09	103.00
600-699	94.00-123.00	110.00	123.00	600-699	87.00-117.00	108.05	117.00
500-599	89.00-128.00	110.83	132.00	500-599	96.00-119.00	110.74	119.00
400-499	114.00-139.00	126.39	139.00	400-499	102.00-132.00	115.81	132.00
399-	104.00-160.00	127.10	178.00	300-399	82.00-108.00	96.56	120.00
				299-	105.00-139.00	121.46	139.00

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, April 26, 07 – 1,002 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	94.50-106.00	102.50	106.00	+900	90.00-100.50	95.86	100.50
900-999	100.00-112.25	107.24	112.25	800-899	95.50-107.50	101.72	107.50
800-899	102.50-113.25	109.47	120.75	700-799	103.00-109.25	106.38	109.25
700-799	105.50-124.25	116.12	134.25	600-699	101.75-116.85	108.74	125.00
600-699	122.50-135.00	129.61	139.00	500-599	115.50-131.50	124.86	131.50
500-599	133.00-143.00	141.56	143.00	400-499	108.00-132.00	118.29	132.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	100.75-103.50	Flat rail	169.00-170.30
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending April 26, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 178.75-180.25

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today following active trade in all areas late Thursday with prices fully steady to last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	95.00-96.50 (majority of sales at 96.00)
	Rail	153.00-156.00 (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)	158.38	145.84
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.38	-0.75
Current 5 day average:	162.51	149.82

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	97.20 +0.65	May	108.55 +0.40	May	3.642 -0.4	May	7.230 +4.6	Spot	89.65 +0.41
Jun	93.27 +0.57	Aug	111.47 +0.50	Jul	3.736 -1.4	Jul	7.384 +3.4	Jun	89.75 +0.41
Aug	92.02 +0.55	Sep	110.95 +0.30	Sep	3.684 -5.4	Aug	7.454 +4.0	Sep	90.00 +0.41
Oct	95.45 +0.40	Oct	110.40 +0.50	Dec	3.674 -6.4	Sep	7.520 +4.4	Dec	90.22 +0.41

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Special Spring Sales

April 28, 07	9:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Auction Sale	Stocker Sale
April 28, 07	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Stocker Sale
April 30, 07	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated Calves & Yearlings
			Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers
May 1, 07	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 2, 07	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction	Stockers- Sponsored by
			Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Assoc.
May 3, 07	10:00 am	Grey Bruce Livestock Coop- Wiarton.	Stockers- Vaccinated and Non-Vaccinated.

May 4, 07	11:00 am	D.H. Hickson (Hoards)	Stockers-Vaccinated & Catalogued Sponsored by Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc.
May 5, 07	10:00 am	Thessalon	Stocker Sale Sponsored by Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales.
May 5, 07	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auction	Stockers-Vaccinated & Non-vaccinated Sponsored by Lennox-Addington Stocker Committee