



# Daily Market Information Report



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## Monday April 30, 2007

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 177.00-181.00  
**A grade heifers** 176.00-180.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 125 veal**

**Veal calves + 600 lbs** Price Range 65.00-85.00 Top Price 100.50

Veal traded under pressure. 1,100 stockers expected for Tuesday's vaccinated sale.

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,115 stockers-Huron County Beef Producers Vaccinated Stocker Sale

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	92.00-103.00	100.32	103.00	900+	94.50-101.75	99.99	101.75
900-999	100.00-105.75	102.65	116.00	800-899	94.00-105.25	101.51	105.25
800-899	100.00-111.00	106.03	121.75	700-799	104.00-115.50	107.99	115.50
700-799	108.00-124.50	117.53	124.50	600-699	109.00-126.00	117.77	126.00
600-699	110.00-128.50	120.47	130.00	500-599	117.00-128.00	123.96	128.00
500-599	117.50-133.00	129.17	133.00	400-499	112.00-129.00	120.23	131.00
400-499	126.00-141.00	133.52	141.00	300-399	100.00-128.00	122.40	128.00
-399	112.00-116.00	115.20	136.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

**At Talbotville Livestock: April 28, 2007- 434 head**

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	98.00-107.00	112.50
Good & choice heifers	97.00-104.00	107.00
Cows	38.00-51.00	70.00
Bulls (good heavy bulls)	45.00-62.00	
Veal	65.00-85.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold a little stronger than last week. Cows traded \$3.00-\$5.00 higher, bulls sold stronger and veal traded steady.

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 27, 2007** 1,746 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	74.00-96.75	89.58	97.00	900+	95.00-102.00	99.07	106.25
900-999	93.50-104.50	98.18	104.50	800-899	93.00-104.50	101.31	104.50
800-899	94.00-107.00	101.27	108.75	700-799	95.50-107.00	101.46	107.50
700-799	97.50-114.75	106.90	115.50	600-699	100.00-113.75	105.72	120.00
600-699	111.50-126.50	117.93	131.50	500-599	104.00-125.00	115.89	125.00
500-599	117.00-131.00	124.02	135.00	400-499	104.00-137.00	117.76	139.00
400-499	122.00-145.00	137.32	145.00	300-399	90.00-126.00	114.13	138.00
399-	123.00-133.00	123.38	150.00				

### LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending April 21, 07	Week ending April 14, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending April 21, 07	Week ending April 14, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,765	209	34,421

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 21, 2007	820	771
April 22, 2006	808	751

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending April 21, 2007	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	60,840	1,008,852	99%
Alberta Slaughter	39,453	654,266	105%
Ontario Slaughter	13,127	205,194	98%

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending April 28, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	671,000	647,000	681,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	157.63	146.11
Change: (from yesterday's close)+0.1	-0.13	+0.47
Current 5 day average:	161.54	148.54

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today as buyers collect new showlists which are smaller than last week. Early asking prices are \$98.00-\$100.00 live and \$158.00-\$160.00 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	97.27	+0.07	May	109.55	+1.00	May	3.580	-6.2	May	7.284	+5.4	Spot	90.16	+0.51
Jun	94.12	+0.85	Aug	112.85	+1.37	Jul	3.674	-6.2	Jul	7.430	+4.4	Jun	90.28	+0.50
Aug	92.60	+0.57	Sep	112.25	+1.30	Sep	3.654	-3.0	Aug	7.494	+4.0	Sep	90.50	+0.50
Oct	96.37	+0.92	Oct	111.52	+1.12	Dec	3.644	-3.0	Sep	7.560	+4.0	Dec	90.72	+0.50

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