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**Tuesday May 1, 2007**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

As Reported for Monday April 30, 2007

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

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 710 fed cattle, 200 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	103.00-107.00	115.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	100.00-103.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	52.00-58.00	62.50

Fed steers and heifers traded on a good strong active trade.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 113 cows, 331 Veal**

	Price Range
<b>Cows</b>	33.00-57.50
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	76.00-87.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	88.00-104.00
<b>Med Hol</b>	70.00-75.00
<b>Plain Hol</b>	55.00-70.00
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	65.00-80.00

Cows sold on a steady market. Veal traded actively at fully steady prices.

Today at the: **Ontario Stockyards – 1,200 stockers. Vaccinated Stocker Sale**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	94.00-102.00	98.59	102.00	<b>800-899</b>	99.00-103.00	101.65	103.00
<b>800-899</b>	105.00-114.00	108.94	114.00	<b>700-799</b>	99.00-109.25	104.94	116.25
<b>700-799</b>	110.75-117.00	114.27	120.50	<b>600-699</b>	109.50-122.50	115.87	125.00
<b>600-699</b>	115.00-131.00	125.62	140.00	<b>500-599</b>	117.00-135.50	123.99	138.00
<b>500-599</b>	128.75-138.00	133.48	138.00	<b>400-499</b>	115.00-118.00	116.31	118.00
<b>400-499</b>	114.00-150.00	125.38	156.50	<b>300-399</b>	118.00-125.00	120.51	130.00

All Grass type cattle sold steady to strong, with heavier cattle slightly lower.

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE-SPECIAL SPRING SALES**

Stocker Sale at: **Denfield Livestock, April 28, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	95.00-108.00	<b>900+</b>	95.00-105.00
<b>900-999</b>	98.00-109.00	<b>800-899</b>	100.00-105.00
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-110.00	<b>700-799</b>	105.00-115.00
<b>700-799</b>	100.00-118.00	<b>600-699</b>	110.00-118.00
<b>600-699</b>	105.00-120.00	<b>500-599</b>	110.00-125.00
<b>500-599</b>	110.00-135.00	<b>400-499</b>	120.00-130.00
<b>400-499</b>	120.00-140.00		

Stocker Sale at: **Rainy River, April 28, 2007** - 1,430 stockers.

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	58.00-100.50	86.22	100.50	<b>700-799</b>	67.00-104.50	96.27	104.50
<b>800-899</b>	64.00-106.00	100.22	106.00	<b>600-699</b>	73.00-108.25	98.70	108.25
<b>700-799</b>	63.00-111.00	102.96	111.00	<b>500-599</b>	70.00-108.25	99.24	108.25
<b>600-699</b>	66.00-122.25	107.44	122.25	<b>400-499</b>	80.00-116.50	103.01	116.50
<b>500-599</b>	79.00-128.00	111.78	128.00	<b>300-399</b>	80.00-123.00	107.26	123.00
<b>400-499</b>	85.00-125.00	111.72	125.00				
<b>399-</b>	97.00-124.00	105.26	124.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 30, 2007**- 1,118 stocker- Vaccinated Sale Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers.

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

**U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

US cash cattle trade was untested today and will most likely stay that way until Thursday at the earliest. Asking prices are firm at \$99.00-\$100.00 live and \$160.00 plus dressed.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:** Live N/T  
Rail N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	158.68	146.56
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.79	+0.49
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	160.43	147.46

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
<b>Jun</b>	93.87 -0.25	<b>May</b>	109.75 +0.20	<b>May</b>	3.674 +9.4	<b>May</b>	7.412 +12.6	<b>Spot</b>	90.07 -0.09
<b>Aug</b>	92.72 +0.12	<b>Aug</b>	112.60 -0.25	<b>Jul</b>	3.774 +10.0	<b>Jul</b>	7.562 +13.2	<b>Jun</b>	90.20 -0.08
<b>Oct</b>	96.37 +0.00	<b>Sep</b>	112.15 -0.10	<b>Sep</b>	3.772 +11.6	<b>Aug</b>	7.614 +12.0	<b>Sep</b>	90.42 -0.08
<b>Dec</b>	96.42 +0.07	<b>Oct</b>	111.50 -0.02	<b>Dec</b>	3.784 +14.0	<b>Nov</b>	7.690 +13.0	<b>Dec</b>	90.64 -0.08

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