



# Daily Market Information Report



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**Thursday May 3, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wed May 2, 2007**

**A grade steers** 178.00-181.00  
**A grade heifers** 177.00-180.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 930 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	95.00-101.00	98.05	101.00	800-899	101.00-103.00	101.87	103.50
800-899	103.00-111.00	109.36	111.00	700-799	98.00-110.50	106.74	110.50
700-799	108.00-120.00	114.98	120.00	600-699	106.00-117.00	111.83	120.50
600-699	110.00-130.50	120.73	135.50	500-599	110.00-126.50	117.95	134.50
500-599	117.00-140.00	131.33	140.00	400-499	100.00-131.00	118.03	138.00
400-499	124.50-151.50	137.91	151.50	300-399	112.00-125.00	118.37	133.00
399-	125.00-140.00	129.66	140.00				

All classes of replacement cattle sold steady to strong.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 489 fed cattle, 530 cows, 300 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	103.00-110.25	115.25
Good fed heifers	101.00-109.00	112.75
Cows	44.00-59.00	69.50
Holstein Steers	72.00-86.00	
Steers 800 +	97.00-108.00	
Lightweight Steers	105.00-129.00	
Heifers 700+	93.00-97.50	
Lightweight Heifers	103.00-126.00	

Cows sold very firm to stronger. Fed steers and heifers traded very strong. Holstein steers traded strong and stockers sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 220 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-110.00	118.00
Good Hol	75.00-82.00	95.00
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-80.00	

Veal traded on a fully steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	102.00-109.50	106.25	111.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	103.00-110.00	106.56	112.50
Cows	32.39-53.43	45.19	75.50
Bulls	45.57-53.35	50.02	82.00

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 2, 07- 910 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>+1000</b>	100.75-104.75	103.11	107.50	<b>+900</b>	92.00-102.25	98.56	103.75
<b>900-999</b>	102.50-109.75	107.06	112.75	<b>800-899</b>	100.00-103.75	101.67	103.75
<b>800-899</b>	96.50-109.50	103.20	114.25	<b>700-799</b>	103.00-104.75	104.17	104.75
<b>700-799</b>	100.00-107.00	104.25	109.50	<b>600-699</b>	105.50-117.75	114.06	117.75
<b>600-699</b>	105.00-130.00	120.09	130.00	<b>500-599</b>	81.00-118.00	110.96	118.00
<b>500-599</b>	112.50-143.00	128.01	143.00	<b>400-499</b>	97.50-117.00	110.50	117.00
<b>400-499</b>	139.00-149.50	143.96	149.50				

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE-SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market May 2, 07- 1,223 stockers** Sponsored by Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Assoc.

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>900-999</b>	87.00-101.75	95.80	101.75	<b>800-899</b>	91.50-102.00	99.57	102.00
<b>800-899</b>	85.00-107.75	102.60	107.75	<b>700-799</b>	70.00-113.50	104.29	113.50
<b>700-799</b>	93.00-117.50	112.58	117.50	<b>600-699</b>	80.00-121.00	108.76	121.00
<b>600-699</b>	87.00-144.00	125.88	144.00	<b>500-599</b>	70.00-123.50	113.55	123.50
<b>500-599</b>	106.50-145.00	133.17	145.00	<b>400-499</b>	90.00-125.00	117.00	125.00
<b>400-499</b>	115.00-148.00	132.78	148.00	<b>300-399</b>	121.00-129.00	124.42	129.00
<b>399-</b>	117.50-125.00	121.25	125.00				

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices steady to last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	100.50-104.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	169.25-174.25
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	101.00-104.45	<b>Flat rail</b>	169.50-171.00

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

US cash cattle trade was fairly active today in the north with most dressed prices at \$155.00 which is steady to last week. Light to moderate trade in the south was \$0.50-\$1.00 lower. Most feedlot managers accepted the lower bids given the sharply lower cattle futures today.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	95.50
	<b>Rail</b>	154.00-155.00

### 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)	156.10	144.55
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.34	-.026
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	157.78	145.86

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>	<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
<b>\$/cwt US</b>	<b>\$/cwt US</b>		<b>\$/bu US    ¢/bu</b>		<b>\$/bu US    ¢/bu</b>			
<b>Jun</b> 91.72 -2.12	<b>May</b> 106.95 -2.72	<b>May</b> 3.796 +7.6	<b>May</b> 7.336 -0.4	<b>Spot</b> 90.32 +0.08				
<b>Aug</b> 90.57 -2.00	<b>Aug</b> 109.65 -3.00	<b>Jul</b> 3.892 +7.2	<b>Jul</b> 7.476 -0.6	<b>Jun</b> 90.44 +0.08				
<b>Oct</b> 94.42 -1.65	<b>Sep</b> 109.30 -3.00	<b>Sep</b> 3.870 +6.2	<b>Aug</b> 7.554 -0.2	<b>Sep</b> 90.66 +0.08				
<b>Dec</b> 94.82 -1.37	<b>Oct</b> 108.85 -2.70	<b>Dec</b> 3.872 +7.0	<b>Sep</b> 7.630 +1.4	<b>Dec</b> 90.88 +0.08				

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