

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday May 4, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : stockers 1,485 (375 Yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	101.50-109.50	107.32	109.50	800-899	82.00-100.25	94.79	102.00
800-899	89.00-106.50	99.12	106.50	700-799	102.75-109.25	106.42	109.25
700-799	101.00-115.50	106.54	115.50	600-699	99.00-116.50	108.34	120.25
600-699	100.50-124.00	111.65	127.00	500-599	102.00-122.00	111.25	126.00
500-599	107.00-125.00	117.25	133.50	400-499	100.00-122.50	112.29	122.50
400-499	106.00-124.50	115.54	137.00	300-399	100.00-115.00	107.62	140.00
-399	115.50-137.00	128.86	143.00				

Calves and yearlings are selling on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	99.94-113.63	107.07	115.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	92.25-108.56	100.66	112.75
Cows	36.12-55.58	45.93	69.50
Bulls	43.06-57.60	51.50	70.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 3, 07- 924 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	95.00-102.00	99.13	102.00	800-899	101.00-103.50	101.87	103.50
800-899	95.50-111.00	106.46	111.00	700-799	97.00-110.50	105.48	110.50
700-799	105.00-118.50	113.26	120.00	600-699	105.00-117.00	111.02	120.50
600-699	109.50-130.50	119.73	135.50	500-599	103.50-124.50	114.53	134.50
500-599	114.50-140.00	126.68	140.00	400-499	100.00-131.00	115.73	138.00
400-499	115.00-151.50	132.51	151.50	300-399	76.00-119.00	99.67	133.00
399-	111.00-130.00	121.56	140.00				

Stocker sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 3, 07- 283 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	68.00-114.50	101.33	114.50	700-799	82.00-97.00	91.47	104.00
600-699	74.00-121.00	101.50	123.00	600-699	88.00-115.00	101.52	119.00
500-599	79.00-136.00	113.14	136.00	500-599	93.00-114.00	104.09	126.00
400-499	70.00-129.00	98.82	135.00	400-499	95.00-126.00	111.15	126.00
399-	48.00-152.00	101.15	192.00	300-399	88.00-112.00	99.44	112.00

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, May 3, 07 – 549 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	106.50-108.50	107.78	108.50	800-899	100.00-108.25	106.68	108.25
900-999	109.50-111.25	110.73	111.25	700-799	106.25-111.50	109.95	111.50
800-899	111.75-114.10	112.44	114.10	600-699	105.50-114.25	108.84	114.25
700-799	101.00-114.00	105.61	116.00	500-599	92.50-117.00	110.80	117.00
600-699	109.00-128.00	122.53	128.00	400-499	109.00-123.50	116.96	123.50
500-599	111.50-127.50	118.84	127.50				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale: **Grey Bruce Livestock Coop, Wiarton- 535 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900+	95.25-106.50	800-899	85.00-102.50
800-899	104.00-110.00	700-799	95.00-104.50
700-799	100.00-126.00	600-699	102.25-115.00
600-699	119.00-138.50		
500-599	127.00-136.00		
400-499	129.00-140.50		

A steady to good sale with good quality cattle on offer.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	101.75	Flat rail	166.80-168.60
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending May 3, 2007 **Price Range**

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers **181.00-182.00**

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active today in the south with prices fully steady to last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	96.00-96.50
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	155.64	144.19
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.03	-0.24
Current 5 day average:	156.97	145.44

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					
Jun	92.17	+0.45	May	107.15	+0.20	May	3.812	+1.4	May	7.334	-0.2	Spot	90.33	+0.01
Aug	90.87	+0.30	Aug	109.27	-0.37	Jul	3.906	+1.4	Jul	7.474	-0.2	Jun	90.45	+0.01
Oct	94.75	+0.32	Sep	109.20	-0.10	Sep	3.894	+2.4	Aug	7.534	-2.0	Sep	90.67	+0.01
Dec	94.87	+0.05	Oct	108.72	-0.12	Dec	3.904	+3.2	Sep	7.610	-2.0	Dec	90.89	+0.01

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Special Spring Sales

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
May 8, 07	11:00 am	South River		Sponsored by Parry Sound District Livestock Assoc.
May 9, 07	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Livestock Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale	
May 12, 07	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Stocker Sale	

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