



# Daily Market Information Report



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## Monday June 4, 2007

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 173.00-178.00  
**A grade heifers** 172.00-175.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 112 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	63.00-85.00	116.50
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	66.00-79.50	

Veal sold on a barely steady market.

### At Talbotville Livestock: June 4, 2007- 253 head

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	97.00-106.00	107.50
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	97.00-105.00	107.50
<b>Cows</b>	41.00-47.50	65.00
<b>Bulls (good heavy bologna bulls)</b>	48.50-61.00	
<b>Veal (good &amp; choice)</b>	62.00-71.00	

All classes of fed steers and heifers sold at lower levels following the week's trend. Cows sold steady and veal continued to sell lower and under pressure.

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, June 1, 2007** 1,429 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	97.00-102.75	101.46	102.75	<b>900+</b>	91.00-101.50	97.26	103.00
<b>900-999</b>	105.00-113.25	109.39	116.50	<b>800-899</b>	94.25-109.75	103.37	114.00
<b>800-899</b>	90.00-118.00	105.99	120.00	<b>700-799</b>	95.25-117.50	109.70	117.50
<b>700-799</b>	106.00-130.00	118.80	130.00	<b>600-699</b>	102.00-120.00	110.47	124.00
<b>600-699</b>	110.50-134.50	119.72	134.50	<b>500-599</b>	110.00-128.00	117.45	128.00
<b>500-599</b>	110.50-134.00	124.41	141.00	<b>400-499</b>	110.00-124.00	116.64	124.00
<b>400-499</b>	123.00-145.00	136.52	145.00	<b>300-399</b>	111.00-139.00	124.58	139.00
<b>399-</b>	133.00-153.00	137.44	153.00				

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market – Wed May 30, 07- 462** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	78.00-108.00	98.46	108.00	<b>700-799</b>	79.00-110.25	98.70	110.25
<b>700-799</b>	74.00-123.50	110.76	123.50	<b>600-699</b>	75.00-120.00	102.28	120.00
<b>600-699</b>	83.00-134.00	119.22	134.00	<b>500-599</b>	86.0-121.00	109.74	121.00
<b>500-599</b>	95.00-150.50	134.40	150.50	<b>400-499</b>	88.00-133.50	114.43	133.50
<b>400-499</b>	112.50-154.00	130.72	154.00				

**LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending May 26, 07	Week ending May 19, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	418	36	454

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending May 26, 07	Week ending May 19, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,311	1,541	41,447

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
May 26, 2007	800	753
May 27, 2006	808	734

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	May 26, 2007		
Grand Total	55,301	1,320,104	98%
Alberta Slaughter	38,223	862,739	104%
Ontario Slaughter	9,338	265,277	96%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	June 2, 2007		
Grand Total	609,000	701,000	614,000

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	155.76	145.80
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.90	+0.55
Current 5 day average:	156.36	146.99

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet this afternoon with significant trade volume not expected before Thursday. Early asking prices are \$95.00-\$96.00 live and \$150.00-\$152.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live Friday was 93.00-93.50.  
Rail N/T

**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>	
	\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu		
Jun	91.12 +0.32	Aug	111.02 +0.77	Jul	3.836 -3.0	Jul	8.156 -1.6	Spot	94.48 +0.28
Aug	90.67 +0.00	Sep	110.87 +0.80	Sep	3.882 -1.0	Aug	8.230 -1.6	Jun	94.51 +0.29
Oct	94.55 +0.22	Oct	110.50 +0.60	Dec	3.830 +0.0	Sep	8.302 -2.2	Sep	94.72 +0.29
Dec	95.57 +0.10	Nov	109.60 +0.37	Mar	3.936 +0.2	Nov	8.462 -1.0	Dec	94.90 +0.29

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