

Daily Market Information Report



The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Friday April 3, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 167.00-172.00
A grade heifers 166.00-171.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,600 stockers (575 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	89.00-112.00	96.50	112.00	900+	51.00-96.00	77.00	101.00
900-999	94.00-105.75	103.29	105.75	800-899	96.25-97.50	96.78	97.50
800-899	98.00-115.25	108.55	115.25	700-799	98.50-113.00	104.68	113.00
700-799	104.00-116.50	110.00	117.00	600-699	101.00-112.50	106.90	117.50
600-699	102.00-125.50	114.90	126.00	500-599	106.00-118.25	112.54	118.25
500-599	108.50-130.00	117.83	133.00	400-499	106.00-122.00	112.30	122.00
400-499	109.50-134.50	121.89	134.50	300-399	118.00-129.00	122.36	129.00
399-	104.00-133.00	122.80	133.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a good strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	92.22-104.40	99.74	112.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	89.70-101.49	105.00	95.72
Cows	43.38-60.61	52.91	84.50
Bulls	60.71-72.88	66.53	94.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	69.37-99.35	79.52	127.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	86.00-129.00	112.55	136.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 2, 2009** – 169 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	90.50-106.25	104.36	106.25	600-699	80.00-100.00	91.85	104.00
800-899	95.00-107.00	101.63	107.00	500-599	84.00-109.00	97.60	119.00
600-699	82.00-110.00	93.70	112.50				
500-599	106.50-119.00	111.75	119.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 2, 2009**- 1,038 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-95.00	88.38	103.00	900+	70.50-96.00	84.76	96.00
900-999	89.50-100.75	97.53	105.50	800-899	87.00-97.50	91.93	105.00
800-899	89.00-100.00	95.09	111.00	700-799	102.00-114.00	108.05	114.00
700-799	100.50-114.00	108.31	118.00	600-699	97.50-110.00	103.67	112.50
600-699	105.00-124.25	115.10	130.50	500-599	99.00-114.00	105.67	124.50
500-599	119.75-133.75	126.32	139.00	400-499	102.00-115.00	110.37	125.00
400-499	118.00-139.00	129.29	141.00	300-399	100.00-118.00	106.87	128.00
399-	112.00-126.00	120.11	133.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 26, 2009-** 102 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	78.00-99.00	88.38	107.00	700-799	85.00-98.00	91.85	98.00
600-699	78.00-116.00	98.25	120.00	600-699	93.00-104.00	99.00	104.00
500-599	99.00-124.00	111.43	124.00	500-599	87.00-112.00	99.55	122.00
400-499	51.00-117.00	101.63	117.00	400-499	105.00-119.00	112.62	119.00
300-399	97.00-130.00	116.50	130.00				

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

Week Ending April 2, 2009

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 168.25-170.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday's stronger market.

Steers	Live	96.75-98.00	Flat rail	164.50
Heifers	Live	96.00	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade saw a handful of sales by one regional buyer in the north at \$135.00 dressed. Asking prices are holding firm at \$86.00 live and \$136.00 dressed. Active trade is expected to surface at any time with higher prices, which are encouraged by stronger cattle futures this week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	135.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.89	135.43
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.09	+0.25
Current 5 day average:	134.80	135.18

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	86.05 +0.87	Apr	95.40 +0.92	May	4.044 +2.0	May	9.954 +18.4	Spot	81.30	+0.49
Jun	84.17 +1.17	May	96.70 +1.05	Jul	4.146 +2.0	Jul	9.952 +18.2	Jun	81.35	+0.75
Aug	84.80 +0.82	Aug	98.75 +1.17	Sep	4.234 +1.4	Aug	9.766 +14.6	Sep	81.46	+0.75
Oct	88.52 +0.87	Sep	99.70 +1.00	Dec	4.354 +1.6	Sep	9.462 +12.6	Dec	81.59	+0.75
Dec	90.20 +0.60	Oct	99.87 +0.90	Mar	4.466 +1.4	Nov	9.232 +7.6	Mar	81.69	+0.75
Feb	91.40 +0.67	Nov	99.85 +0.87	May	4.540 +1.6	Jan	9.320 +7.4	Jun	81.79	+0.75

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

April 3	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
April 4	2:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Saunders/Neal Charolais Bull sale
April 6	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calves & yearlings
Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers.			
April 8	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
April 11	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Stocker sale in lieu of Good Friday
April 11	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Bred Cows and Stockers
April 14	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
April 17	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sales	Calves and yearlings
April 24	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Vaccinated calf & yearling sale.
April 25	9:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's- Stratton	Stocker sale
April 25	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Bred cows and stockers.