



# Daily Market Information Report



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

## Monday April 6, 2009

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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 **Ontario Stockyards: 50** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	86.50-114.50	118.50
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	89.00-97.50	108.50

A light run of good Holstein calves sold higher. Very few good beef calves on offer.

**At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday April 4, 2009-** 195 head

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	93.00-102.50	106.00
<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	94.00-101.75	105.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	51.00-63.50	72.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	46.00-59.50	
<b>Bulls</b>	60.50-71.50	
<b>Good veal calves (no choice on offer)</b>	75.00-89.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a stronger trend. Cows sold \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Bulls sold steady and strong while veal sold moderately steady.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: April 4, 2009-** 72 cows

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	34.00-65.00	52.58	65.50
<b>Bulls 1600 lbs &amp; over</b>	68.00-70.00	69.16	70.00

Meat cows sold \$2.00 stronger. Stocker sale Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 3, 2009-** 1,624 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>				<b>HEIFERS</b>			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	95.00-105.75	102.26	105.75	<b>900+</b>	93.50-102.50	98.72	102.50
<b>900-999</b>	91.00-108.50	101.59	108.50	<b>800-899</b>	91.00-101.75	96.14	105.50
<b>800-899</b>	97.00-111.75	104.46	115.25	<b>700-799</b>	98.50-113.00	103.79	113.00
<b>700-799</b>	104.00-116.50	110.14	117.00	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-112.50	106.71	117.50
<b>600-699</b>	102.00-125.50	114.58	126.00	<b>500-599</b>	106.00-118.25	112.84	118.25
<b>500-599</b>	108.50-130.00	117.79	133.00	<b>400-499</b>	101.00-117.50	110.33	122.00
<b>400-499</b>	109.50-134.50	121.89	134.50	<b>300-399</b>	118.00-129.00	122.36	129.00
<b>399-</b>	104.00-133.00	122.80	133.00	<b>299-</b>	102.00-102.00	102.00	102.00

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, April 4, 2009-** 88 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>				<b>HEIFERS</b>			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	82.00-104.00	92.83	104.00	<b>600-699</b>	93.00-95.00	93.66	95.00
<b>500-599</b>	65.00-114.00	92.20	114.00	<b>500-599</b>	71.00-108.00	92.35	108.00
<b>400-499</b>	82.50-115.00	104.37	115.00	<b>400-499</b>	72.50-110.00	96.59	110.00

Stockers sold steady.

**ONTARIO BRED COWS**

**Ontario Stockyards: Friday April 3, 2009- 206 head**

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
Top quality bred cows	\$950-1,280	\$850 – 1,100
Avg quality bred cows	\$800-900	\$700 - 850
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$900–1,110	N/T
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	N/T

All good cows sold actively at stronger prices.

**.LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Mar 21, 09	Week ending Mar 14, 09	Year to Date
<b>Total</b> live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	<b>2,706</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>35,582</b>
Steers & Heifers	2,079	2,770	28,803
Cows	626	547	6,576
Bulls	1	11	203

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>March 28, 2009</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>March 22, 2008</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>809</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending Mar 28, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>56,265</b>	<b>736,663</b>	<b>103%</b>
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	<b>38,385</b>	<b>515,970</b>	<b>105%</b>
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	<b>10,852</b>	<b>127,302</b>	<b>96%</b>

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
March 27, 2009	1.7517	1.7574
March 20, 2009	1.7463	1.7353
March 13, 2009	1.8017	1.7689

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	<b>136.75</b>	<b>135.55</b>
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	<b>+1.17</b>	<b>+0.61</b>
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	<b>135.20</b>	<b>135.33</b>

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending Apr 4, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>606,000</b>	<b>581,000</b>	<b>626,000</b>

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet with early asking prices at 87.00-88.00 live and 138.00-140.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

## 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>Apr</b>	86.52	+0.47	<b>Apr</b>	95.95	+0.55	<b>May</b>	4.054	+1.0	<b>May</b>	9.940	-1.4	<b>Spot</b>	80.64	-0.66
<b>Jun</b>	84.37	+0.20	<b>May</b>	97.45	+0.75	<b>Jul</b>	4.156	+1.0	<b>Jul</b>	9.934	-1.6	<b>Jun</b>	80.65	-0.70
<b>Aug</b>	85.07	+0.27	<b>Aug</b>	99.60	+0.85	<b>Sep</b>	4.246	+1.2	<b>Aug</b>	9.710	-5.6	<b>Sep</b>	80.76	-0.70
<b>Oct</b>	88.70	+0.17	<b>Sep</b>	100.20	+0.50	<b>Dec</b>	4.366	+1.2	<b>Sep</b>	9.370	-9.2	<b>Dec</b>	80.87	-0.72
<b>Dec</b>	90.15	-0.05	<b>Oct</b>	100.60	+0.72	<b>Mar</b>	4.480	+1.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.120	-11.2	<b>Mar</b>	80.99	-0.70
<b>Feb</b>	91.40	0.00	<b>Nov</b>	100.57	+0.72	<b>May</b>	4.554	+1.4	<b>Jan</b>	9.214	-10.4	<b>Jun</b>	81.11	-0.68

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### Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

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.