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**Tuesday April 7, 2009**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 169.00-172.00  
**A grade heifers** 168.00-171.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 265 fed cattle, 200 cows.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	99.00-102.00	104.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	96.00-99.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	50.00-60.00	64.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	55.00-68.00	71.50

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 172 veal, 147 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	51.00-63.00	78.50
<b>Good Beef</b>	115.00-133.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	80.00-92.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	75.00-85.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	65.00-75.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	72.00-82.00	

Cows sold strong at prices \$1.00 higher. Veal continued to sell on an easier trade.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**, 620 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	107.00-108.75	<b>800-899</b>	103.75-108.00
<b>800-899</b>	110.50-113.75	<b>700-799</b>	100.25-108.00
<b>700-799</b>	106.00-136.50	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-121.00
<b>600-699</b>	119.00-134.50	<b>500-599</b>	108.00-118.00
<b>500-599</b>	126.00-138.50	<b>400-499</b>	94.00-110.00
<b>400-499</b>	116.00-136.00	<b>399-</b>	110.00-117.00
<b>399-</b>	110.00-112.00		

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a strong demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	38.12-54.05	45.28	68.00
<b>Bulls (all weights)</b>	63.85-69.98	66.52	93.50
<b>Veal calves 600+</b>	84.89-112.54	97.64	118.50
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	80.77-127.06	107.53	255.00

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, April 6, 2009**- 50 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	94.50-115.25	108.33	115.25	<b>600-699</b>	90.00-100.50	95.52	100.50
<b>500-599</b>	109.50-120.00	115.60	125.00	<b>500-599</b>	101.00-112.00	106.50	112.00
<b>400-499</b>	116.00-119.00	117.92	119.00	<b>400-499</b>	101.50-106.00	102.92	106.00
				<b>300-399</b>	85.00-104.50	94.50	104.50

**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES**

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 6, 2009- 563 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>	83.00-97.50	87.47	97.50	<b>900+</b>	98.00-104.00	102.43	104.00
<b>900-999</b>	102.50-104.00	103.17	104.00	<b>800-899</b>	101.00-106.50	104.70	106.50
<b>800-899</b>	98.00-111.00	103.79	111.00	<b>700-799</b>	99.50-107.50	104.38	107.50
<b>700-799</b>	100.50-115.00	109.67	115.00	<b>600-699</b>	99.00-114.25	109.36	114.25
<b>600-699</b>	113.50-127.50	117.23	127.50	<b>500-599</b>	112.50-123.00	117.35	123.00
<b>500-599</b>	123.00-133.50	128.32	137.00	<b>400-499</b>	117.75-128.00	120.48	128.00
<b>400-499</b>	137.00-145.00	140.74	145.00	<b>300-399</b>	120.00-144.00	131.00	144.00
<b>399-</b>	140.00-142.50	141.50	142.50				

Vaccinated calf & yearling sale sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers. Both calves and yearlings sold on a good strong active trade.

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	137.54	135.96
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.72	+0.33
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	135.74	135.54

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet today with little business expected before the second half of the week. Asking prices are holding 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>	86.27 -0.27	<b>Apr</b>	96.22 +0.27	<b>May</b>	3.962 -9.2	<b>May</b>	9.894 -4.4	<b>Spot</b>	80.83 +0.19
<b>Jun</b>	83.75 -0.62	<b>May</b>	97.12 -0.32	<b>Jul</b>	4.064 -9.2	<b>Jul</b>	9.880 -5.4	<b>Jun</b>	80.84 +0.19
<b>Aug</b>	84.67 -0.40	<b>Aug</b>	99.42 -0.17	<b>Sep</b>	4.160 -8.6	<b>Aug</b>	9.650 -6.0	<b>Sep</b>	80.95 +0.19
<b>Oct</b>	88.72 +0.02	<b>Sep</b>	99.90 -0.30	<b>Dec</b>	4.274 -9.2	<b>Sep</b>	9.310 -6.0	<b>Dec</b>	81.06 +0.19
<b>Dec</b>	90.25 +0.10	<b>Oct</b>	100.17 -0.42	<b>Mar</b>	4.390 -9.0	<b>Nov</b>	9.084 -3.4	<b>Mar</b>	81.18 +0.19
<b>Feb</b>	91.10 -0.30	<b>Nov</b>	100.30 -0.27	<b>May</b>	4.464 -9.0	<b>Jan</b>	9.154 -6.0	<b>Jun</b>	81.30 +0.19

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