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**Wednesday April 8, 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 the **Ontario Stockyards-** 135 fed steers & heifers, 165 cows, 10 bulls, 15 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	100.00-105.00	110.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	100.00-104.00	104.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	50.00-60.00	61.50
<b>Good Cows</b>	48.00-61.00	67.50
<b>Bulls</b>	55.00-65.00	71.00

A light run of steers and heifers traded actively at stronger prices. A lighter run of cows and bulls sold at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. Veal sold steady to Monday. 850 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange-** 1,271 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers +1000</b>	100.00-104.00	108.00
<b>Steers 800-1000</b>	102.00-107.00	110.00
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	106.00-110.00	118.00
<b>Heifers +800</b>	89.00-92.00	96.00

A good quality offering of steers and heifers sold at barely steady prices.

Today at **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market – 578 Stocker Sale**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	105.75-106.50	106.09	106.50	<b>800-899</b>	80.00-99.50	94.14	99.50
<b>800-899</b>	91.50-115.75	106.98	115.75	<b>700-799</b>	71.50-100.25	95.26	100.25
<b>700-799</b>	100.00-119.50	113.84	119.50	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-109.00	103.76	109.00
<b>600-699</b>	96.00-131.00	122.47	131.00	<b>500-599</b>	92.00-115.00	107.72	115.00
<b>500-599</b>	108.50-142.00	127.69	142.00	<b>400-499</b>	76.00-114.00	90.96	114.00
<b>400-499</b>	86.00-142.00	129.83	142.00	<b>300-399</b>	78.50-123.00	113.18	123.00
<b>399-</b>	122.50-139.00	126.62	139.00				

Stockers continue to sell actively at higher prices.

**At Denfield Livestock – April 7, 2009**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	100.00-104.50	<b>Choice Exotic Cross heifers</b>	100.00-104.00
<b>Good steers</b>	95.00-99.00	<b>Good heifers</b>	94.00-98.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	90.00-95.00	<b>Plain heifers</b>	80.00-90.00
<b>Good fed cows</b>	60.00-80.00	<b>Good beef bulls</b>	60.00-80.00
<b>Good eligible cows</b>	52.00-62.00 to 67.00	<b>Good Holstein bulls</b>	60.00-70.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	50.00-58.00	<b>Good Holstein bull calves</b>	\$75.00-\$195.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	40.00-49.00	<b>Shells</b>	25.00-35.00

All classes of fed cattle sold on a strong demand with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher with American orders strong. Cows traded strong at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher, stockers sold steady and Holstein bull calves traded at stronger prices.

**At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– April 7, 2009-** 4 replacement calves, 7 bulls, 37 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	60.00-140.00	<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	49.00-62.00 top 67.00
Bulls	54.00-58.50	<b>Cows D3</b>	37.00-48.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	<b>Cows D4</b>	20.00-42.00

As always, a small sale before Good Friday.

Stocker sale: **D.H. Hickson Ltd– April 7, 2009 –** 103 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	104.00-117.50	109.63	117.50	<b>600-699</b>	88.50-112.00	98.90	112.00
<b>500-599</b>	103.50-139.00	118.35	139.00	<b>500-599</b>	70.00-118.50	99.77	118.50
<b>400-499</b>	107.00-127.00	119.41	127.00	<b>400-499</b>	90.00-123.00	111.72	123.00

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – April 7, 2009-** 552 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	109.25	109.25	109.25	<b>800-899</b>	103.75-108.00	106.55	108.00
<b>900-999</b>	107.0-108.75	107.73	108.75	<b>700-799</b>	100.25-108.00	102.07	108.00
<b>800-899</b>	110.50-113.75	112.68	113.75	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-121.00	108.79	124.00
<b>700-799</b>	106.00-136.50	121.81	136.50	<b>500-599</b>	108.00-118.00	113.19	118.00
<b>600-699</b>	119.00-134.50	127.75	134.50	<b>400-499</b>	94.00-100.00	100.42	120.00
<b>500-599</b>	126.00-138.50	131.81	138.50	<b>300-399</b>	110.00-117.00	112.80	117.00
<b>400-499</b>	116.00-136.00	126.38	136.00				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– April 7, 2009-** 52 stockers.

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>700-799</b>	102.00-113.00	<b>700-799</b>	95.00-107.00
<b>600-699</b>	111.00-121.00	<b>600-699</b>	96.00-112.00
<b>500-599</b>	110.00-128.00	<b>500-599</b>	100.00-115.00
<b>400-499</b>	118.00-126.50	<b>400-499</b>	107.00-118.50
		<b>300-399</b>	108.00-120.00

A light run as always the week before Good Friday.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	96.00-104.00	100.60	104.00
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	91.00-103.75	99.17	104.00
<b>Cows</b>	42.15-59.40	51.65	86.50
<b>Bulls all weights</b>	61.95-68.59	65.23	76.00
<b>Veal 600 lbs +</b>	75.00-97.50	85.35	133.00
<b>Veal 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	60.00-120.00	103.96	120.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	137.61	136.92
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.18	+0.61
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	136.29	135.58

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with traded expected to develop today.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained quiet with asking prices holding at \$87.00-\$88.00 live and \$138.00-\$140.00 dressed. One regional buyer in the north however, has purchased some cattle at prices \$2.00 higher than last week at \$137.00 dressed. Significant trade volumes are not expected until Thursday or possibly Friday.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**            Live     N/T  
   Rail     137.00

**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	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Apr</b>	86.05	-0.22	<b>Apr</b>	96.57	+0.35	<b>May</b>	3.970	+0.6	<b>May</b>	10.060	+16.4	<b>Spot</b>	80.81	-0.02
<b>Jun</b>	83.77	+0.25	<b>May</b>	97.37	+0.25	<b>Jul</b>	4.066	+0.2	<b>Jul</b>	10.014	+13.4	<b>Jun</b>	80.83	-0.01
<b>Aug</b>	84.67	+0.00	<b>Aug</b>	99.75	+0.32	<b>Sep</b>	4.162	+0.2	<b>Aug</b>	9.770	+12.0	<b>Sep</b>	80.93	-0.02
<b>Oct</b>	88.80	+0.07	<b>Sep</b>	100.35	+0.45	<b>Dec</b>	4.276	+0.2	<b>Sep</b>	9.410	+10.0	<b>Dec</b>	81.03	-0.03
<b>Dec</b>	90.47	+0.22	<b>Oct</b>	100.80	+0.62	<b>Mar</b>	4.384	-0.4	<b>Nov</b>	9.160	+7.4	<b>Mar</b>	81.14	-0.04
<b>Feb</b>	91.32	+0.22	<b>Nov</b>	100.80	+0.50	<b>May</b>	4.464	+0.0	<b>Jan</b>	9.224	+7.0	<b>Jun</b>	81.25	-0.05

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