



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday April 20, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 168.00-173.00
A grade heifers 167.00-172.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 150** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	75.00-102.00	149.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	60.00-94.50	95.00

Veal sold on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday April 18, 2009- 108 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	95.00-103.75	No fancies
Good & Choice Heifers	96.00-105.00	No fancies
Good Cows	51.00-64.50	
Export Cows	42.00-58.00	
Good veal calves (no choice on offer)	81.00-96.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady and strong. Cows sold strong and good veal sold steady with no choice on offer. On Wednesday 330 stockers sold very strong with Bred Cows also selling very strong.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: April 18, 2009- 136 cows

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	32.00-66.50	53.13	66.50
Bulls 1600 lbs & over	64.73-80.73	69.95	86.00

Cows continued to sell well.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 17, 2009-** 1,701 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.00-104.85	102.23	104.85	900+	92.00-103.25	97.68	104.00
900-999	101.75-107.50	104.76	108.25	800-899	99.75-105.75	103.75	105.75
800-899	97.00-107.25	103.78	112.00	700-799	95.00-107.25	102.47	111.50
700-799	105.50-120.25	113.72	120.25	600-699	100.00-113.00	106.83	115.00
600-699	111.00-127.75	121.98	133.00	500-599	105.00-117.00	111.15	120.00
500-599	105.50-135.50	127.50	142.50	400-499	111.00-126.50	118.08	126.50
400-499	121.00-151.00	139.39	151.00	300-399	118.00-127.00	121.38	127.00
399-	118.00-154.00	135.55	154.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, April 18, 2009-** 80 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	85.00-120.00	109.83	120.00	500-599	88.50-105.00	101.76	105.50
500-599	109.50-128.00	118.83	128.00				
400-499	111.00-138.00	127.42	138.00				

Stockers leveled off this week.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, April 17, 2009**- 421stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	100.00-105.00	101.38	105.50	800-899	80.00-88.00	85.71	88.00
700-799	106.30-112.75	109.67	112.75	700-799	95.00-105.00	99.69	105.00
600-699	118.00-128.25	124.94	128.25	600-699	97.00-108.75	104.15	108.75
500-599	115.25-130.00	120.21	133.25	500-599	97.00-109.50	105.76	109.50
400-499	118.50-130.00	124.18	140.00	400-499	95.50-110.00	103.00	110.00
399-	114.50-160.00	140.00	160.00	300-399	107.00-137.00	118.19	137.00

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending April 4, 09	Week ending Mar 28, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,304	2,849	40,735
Steers & Heifers	1,520	2,055	32,378
Cows	715	791	8,082
Bulls	69	3	275

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 11, 2009	831	777
April 5, 2008	859	795

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending April 11, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	48,817	839,061	101%
Alberta Slaughter	35,070	587,694	104%
Ontario Slaughter	8,820	146,851	94%

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	150.86	149.50
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.66	+2.01
Current 5 day average:	145.37	144.17

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Apr 4, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	606,000	600,000	677,000

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet as buyers collect new show lists which are priced at \$90-\$91 live and \$146.00-\$148.00 dressed. This weeks offering is larger in the south and smaller in the north.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$					
	\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu						
Apr	87.37	-0.95	Apr	98.55	-0.62	May	3.694	-6.6	May	10.184	-32.4	Spot	80.83	-1.52
Jun	82.62	-1.90	May	98.32	-1.20	Jul	3.786	-7.0	Jul	10.114	-30.0	Jun	80.82	-1.54
Aug	83.20	-1.92	Aug	100.70	-1.25	Sep	3.876	-7.4	Aug	9.830	-30.0	Sep	80.92	-1.55
Oct	87.15	-1.65	Sep	101.02	-1.52	Dec	3.986	-8.2	Sep	9.410	-30.0	Dec	81.04	-1.55
Dec	89.15	-1.60	Oct	101.07	-1.70	Mar	4.104	-9.0	Nov	9.030	-32.0	Mar	81.15	-1.55
Feb	90.05	-1.70	Nov	100.80	-2.05	May	4.186	-7.4	Jan	9.102	-34.2	Jun	81.26	-1.55

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