



Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday April 23, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday April 22, 2009

A grade steers 167.00-173.00
A grade heifers 166.00-172.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 425 fed cattle, 650 cows, 250 stockers, 50 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	99.00-110.25	120.25
Good fed heifers	96.00-104.00	107.25
Good Cows	52.00-64.00	85.00
Steers 700 lbs +	104.00-109.00	
Lightweight steers	106.00-135.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	96.00-101.00	
Lightweight heifers	98.00-118.00	

Cows sold on a good strong active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. An excellent quality offering of fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade at firm prices. Stockers traded on a good steady trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 1,725 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.00-102.00	99.62	102.00	900+	89.00-98.75	94.91	98.75
900-999	100.00-105.50	103.46	105.50	800-899	85.00-101.00	98.70	101.00
800-899	104.00-111.00	107.45	117.25	700-799	91.50-106.75	97.94	112.25
700-799	101.00-120.50	111.65	129.00	600-699	99.50-114.00	106.13	114.00
600-699	118.75-133.25	128.06	133.75	500-599	102.00-124.25	115.26	124.25
500-599	120.50-135.25	128.14	140.75	400-499	117.75	117.75	123.00
400-499	130.00-144.50	137.93	150.00	300-399	106.00-120.00	112.06	125.00
399-	134.00-135.00	134.51	136.00				

Replacements sold actively at mostly steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 250 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	110.00-130.00	138.00
Good Holsteins	85.00-95.00	98.00
Med Holsteins	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Holsteins	75.00-90.00	
Plain Holsteins	60.00-70.00	

Veal sold on a good strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	97.00-102.50	99.89	103.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	98.11-104.61	101.63	107.00
Cows	44.94-59.18	52.21	69.00
Bulls	65.13-76.88	71.51	88.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	90.00-135.00	114.18	280.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – April 22, 2009-** 1,396 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	103.00-108.50	106.52	108.50	900+	90.50-99.00	96.43	99.50
900-999	100.75-109.25	106.01	112.75	800-899	92.00-102.50	99.21	102.50
800-899	101.00-110.75	106.80	110.75	700-799	95.00-100.00	98.30	104.00
700-799	101.50-118.25	111.15	120.00	600-699	95.00-107.00	101.17	107.00
600-699	111.00-129.00	121.09	129.00	500-599	104.00-116.00	110.07	116.00
500-599	106.00-133.75	121.49	133.75	400-499	96.00-120.25	111.95	120.25
400-499	134.00-147.50	141.20	147.50				
399-	110.00-153.00	125.25	153.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light to moderate with prices slightly softer than last week.

Steers	Live	98.25	Flat rail	170.25
Heifers	Live	98.55	Flat rail	166.40-170.25

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light with business in the south fully steady to last week. Light trade in the north was steady to \$1.00 higher. Asking prices are at \$90.00 plus live and \$147.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	88.00
	Rail	143.00-144.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.94	151.20
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.43	-0.30
Current 5 day average:	151.18	149.04

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	87.75 +0.17	Apr	99.55 -0.02	May	3.810 +7.4	May	10.376 -8.2	Spot	81.65 +0.74
Jun	83.47 +0.32	May	99.20 -0.20	Jul	3.900 +7.4	Jul	10.320 -7.0	Jun	81.65 +0.71
Aug	83.67 +0.35	Aug	100.67 -0.40	Sep	3.996 +7.4	Aug	10.084 -6.4	Sep	81.76 +0.71
Oct	87.82 +0.42	Sep	100.70 -0.57	Dec	4.114 +8.2	Sep	9.654 -2.0	Dec	81.89 +0.69
Dec	89.75 +0.22	Oct	100.85 -0.40	Mar	4.234 +8.2	Nov	9.234 -0.4	Mar	82.02 +0.69
Feb	90.70 -0.15	Nov	100.80 -0.50	May	4.316 +8.4	Jan	9.282 -0.6	Jun	82.17 +0.70

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