



Daily Market Information Report



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

Monday April 27, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 167.00-171.00
A grade heifers 166.00-171.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 130** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	81.00-100.50	119.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	70.00-92.50	106.00

Veal sold at steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock, - 907** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.50-99.50	98.70	99.50	900+	93.00-97.00	94.80	99.50
900-999	100.50-105.75	104.62	105.75	800-899	96.00-104.75	102.03	104.75
800-899	105.50-116.25	112.19	116.25	700-799	99.50-112.50	107.10	115.00
700-799	106.50-118.50	112.95	127.00	600-699	104.00-118.00	111.11	118.50
600-699	115.00-130.25	126.02	130.25	500-599	103.50-120.50	114.90	122.00
500-599	114.50-145.00	131.54	145.00	400-499	109.00-128.50	122.90	128.50
400-499	113.00-149.00	136.63	149.00	300-399	100.00-126.00	118.82	138.00
399-	115.00-154.00	144.44	154.00				

Huron County Beef Producers Vaccinated Calf & Yearling Sale. Calves traded \$3.00-\$5.00 higher while yearlings sold on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday April 25, 2009- 248 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	96.00-103.00	
Good & Choice Heifers	93.00-102.00	
Good Cows	48.00-62.00	67.00
Export Cows	47.00-59.00	
Good heavy bulls	62.00-70.00	
Good veal calves (no choice on offer)	73.50-88.50	

High yielding good types sold steady while all other classes sold on and uneven trend. Cows sold on a very strong market. Bulls sold strong and good veal calves sold on a strong market with no choice calves on offer.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: April 25, 2009- 93 cows

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	40.00-74.00	55.43	74.00
Bulls 1600 lbs & over	65.00-72.00	68.87	72.00

Cows sold a couple of cents higher. Stockers sold steady. Stocker sale Wednesday April 29 at 11:00 am with 700 stockers expected.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 24, 2009-** 1,976 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	93.00-106.75	103.47	106.75	900+	92.50-103.75	99.33	103.75
900-999	96.50-108.50	105.87	110.50	800-899	85.00-105.25	97.25	106.50
800-899	94.00-112.50	103.75	112.50	700-799	82.00-107.00	96.63	111.50
700-799	95.00-117.00	108.38	117.00	600-699	99.00-118.50	109.25	120.00
600-699	95.00-123.50	112.55	132.00	500-599	105.00-119.50	113.32	123.00
500-599	109.00-134.00	123.31	136.50	400-499	108.00-124.50	118.46	142.00
400-499	114.00-141.50	126.87	143.00	300-399	100.00-127.00	119.04	127.00
399-	104.00-135.00	121.43	135.00	299-	101.00-130.00	111.75	130.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, April 24, 2009-** 1,363 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	109.00-111.00	110.51	111.00	800-899	95.00-105.40	99.23	107.00
900-999	110.25-112.25	111.23	112.25	700-799	103.75-110.50	108.17	110.50
800-899	113.00-118.10	116.25	118.10	600-699	108.25-118.50	112.92	120.00
700-799	117.00-123.00	119.83	124.50	500-599	114.50-122.75	120.93	122.75
600-699	124.00-134.00	128.78	137.00	400-499	120.00-123.00	120.84	123.00
500-599	130.50-140.00	135.45	140.00				
400-499	112.50-132.00	119.77	135.00				

Vaccinated calf & yearling sale saw a strong demand at steady prices.

Stocker Sale at: **Rainy River Cattlemen's Assoc, April 25, 2009-** 1,135 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	63.00-87.25	82.75	87.25	900+	54.00-85.00	71.75	85.00
900-999	77.00-98.00	86.71	98.00	800-899	75.00-103.50	86.93	103.50
800-899	64.00-107.75	97.29	107.75	700-799	75.00-104.00	98.14	104.00
700-799	65.00-113.00	105.97	113.00	600-699	70.00-119.50	104.83	119.50
600-699	66.00-150.75	110.06	150.75	500-599	85.00-120.00	106.42	120.00
500-599	81.00-133.50	112.62	133.50	400-499	70.00-119.50	106.62	119.50
400-499	85.00-134.50	113.97	134.50	300-399	73.00-122.00	103.25	122.00
399-	101.00-131.00	118.50	131.00				

An excellent turn out with a good run of fall calves resulted in a good active trade with strong prices.

.LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending April 11, 09	Week ending April 4, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,418	2,304	43,153
Steers & Heifers	1,867	1,520	34,245
Cows	522	715	8,604
Bulls	29	69	304

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 18, 2009	825	746
April 12, 2008	843	788

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	April 18, 2009		
Grand Total	58,163	897,224	101%
Alberta Slaughter	42,954	630,648	103%
Ontario Slaughter	10,409	157,260	94%

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.18	149.55
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.24	-0.53
Current 5 day average:	152.83	150.65

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Apr 25, 2009		
Grand Total	644,000	606,000	702,000

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet as usual for Monday with show list distribution the only business of the day. This week's offering is larger in some states and smaller in others with early asking prices at \$90.00 live and \$145.00-\$147.00 dressed.

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	86.15	-0.70	Apr	99.45	-0.30	May	3.722	-4.6	May	10.046	-35.4	Spot	82.01	-0.81
Jun	81.80	-0.80	May	98.60	-0.52	Jul	3.806	-5.0	Jul	9.970	-37.0	Jun	82.01	-0.81
Aug	82.30	-0.67	Aug	99.75	-0.60	Sep	3.900	-5.2	Aug	9.756	-34.6	Sep	82.10	-0.81
Oct	86.20	-0.92	Sep	100.00	-0.40	Dec	4.014	-5.2	Sep	9.386	-31.4	Dec	82.20	-0.82
Dec	88.37	-0.80	Oct	100.25	-0.15	Mar	4.130	-6.0	Nov	9.044	-28.6	Mar	82.31	-0.85
Feb	89.30	-0.75	Nov	100.30	-0.15	May	4.226	-5.0	Jan	9.096	-28.2	Jan	82.45	-0.87

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