



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday May 4, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 166.00-170.00
A grade heifers 165.00-169.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 120** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	73.00-98.50	112.50

Veal sold at easier prices.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday May 2, 2009- 130 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	93.50-98.00	110.00
Good & Choice Heifers	97.00-102.75	No tops
Good Cows	47.00-64.00	69.50
Export Cows	48.00-58.00	
Good heavy bulls	Sales to 70.00	
Good veal calves (no choice on offer)	75.00-88.50	

Fed steers and heifers traded steady and strong. Cows and bulls sold steady and stronger. Good veal traded steady with no choice calves on offer.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: May 2, 2009- 109 cows, 8 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	33.00-67.00	51.95	71.50
Bulls- all weights	63.75-72.13	69.00	72.50

All classes of cattle traded steady.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, May 1, 2009-** 2,018 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	80.00-100.75	94.00	104.50	900+	95.00-102.25	99.83	102.25
900-999	98.50-111.75	104.82	111.75	800-899	87.00-101.25	94.55	104.00
800-899	95.50-115.00	105.56	115.00	700-799	89.00-101.00	96.14	114.00
700-799	95.50-115.50	106.19	119.00	600-699	93.00-113.50	104.97	113.50
600-699	91.00-116.00	104.39	127.00	500-599	103.00-116.00	109.81	118.00
500-599	101.00-118.00	109.46	134.00	400-499	111.00-128.00	120.04	128.00
400-499	110.00-138.00	131.09	143.00	300-399	111.00-120.00	114.56	122.00
399-	102.00-131.00	118.50	133.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt, May 2, 2009-** 93 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	86.00-120.50	105.61	120.50	500-599	62.00-105.50	88.40	105.50
500-599	70.00-118.00	105.10	118.00	400-499	80.00-104.00	96.11	104.00
400-499	72.00-124.50	102.00	124.50				

All classes of cattle sold steady. Wed May 6, 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria County Sale- 100% Vaccinated.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd, May 1, 2009**- 1,091 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.00-97.00	91.28	97.00	900+	83.50-88.50	84.75	88.50
900-999	87.00-106.50	101.22	106.50	800-899	86.00-105.00	99.13	105.00
800-899	85.50-112.0	104.02	112.00	700-799	75.00-114.00	104.06	114.00
700-799	97.00-116.25	106.32	116.25	600-699	85.50-114.00	106.62	114.00
600-699	102.50-128.50	116.67	128.50	500-599	70.00-118.00	102.35	118.00
500-599	86.00-134.50	122.61	134.50	400-499	81.00-127.00	110.44	127.00
400-499	95.50-136.00	122.09	136.00	300-399	113.00-126.00	118.94	126.00
399-	108.00-134.00	125.23	134.00				

Quinte Cattlemen's Association Sale- Vaccinated and catalogued.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending April 18, 09	Week ending April 11, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	1,783	2,418	44,911
Steers & Heifers	1,470	1,867	35,715
Cows	307	522	8,911
Bulls	6	29	285

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 25, 2009	810	770
April 19, 2008	843	784

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	April 25, 2009		
Grand Total	58,107	955,331	100%
Alberta Slaughter	42,465	673,113	103%
Ontario Slaughter	9,352	166,612	94%

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
April 24, 2009	1.8809	1.8562
April 17, 2009	1.8504	1.8462
April 10, 2009	1.8065	1.8172
April 3, 2009	1.7891	1.7547

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.31	144.62
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.19	-1.02
Current 5 day average:	151.00	148.05

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	May 2, 2009		
Grand Total	665,000	644,000	701,000

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

US cash cattle trade late Friday saw southern business \$2.00 lower at \$86.00 live while northern trade was \$4.00-\$6.00 lower at \$137.00-\$139.00 dressed. Today's business consisted of show list distribution. This week's offering is larger in volume in all areas, partly due to carry over. Early asking prices are at \$88.00 live and \$140.00-\$142.00 dressed. Significant trade is not expected to surface before Thursday.

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			
Jun	81.87	-0.22	May	97.40	-0.05	May	3.980	-8.2	May	11.152	+13.2	Spot	89.46	+0.46
Aug	82.10	+0.07	Aug	98.67	+0.22	Jul	4.054	-8.2	Jul	11.034	+12.4	Jun	84.98	+0.47
Oct	86.55	+0.12	Sep	98.95	+0.22	Sep	4.144	-8.0	Aug	10.680	+9.0	Sep	85.06	+0.47
Dec	88.82	-0.02	Oct	98.95	+0.17	Dec	4.254	-7.6	Sep	10.144	+3.4	Dec	85.16	+0.48
Feb	90.12	-0.10	Nov	99.05	+0.25	Mar	4.376	-7.2	Nov	9.704	-0.4	Mar	85.28	+0.48
Apr	91.07	+0.47	Jan	98.20	+0.00	May	4.464	-7.0	Jan	9.744	+0.6	Jun	85.42	+0.47

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