



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday April 13, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 170.00-175.00
A grade heifers 169.00-174.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 80** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	90.50-105.50	111.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	102.50-110.50	

Veal calves traded on a steady market.

Ontario Auction Sales on Thursday saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	96.25-103.50	100.65	108.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	93.21-102.72	99.14	104.50
Cows	43.89-58.39	52.25	85.00
Bulls	60.58-71.69	65.79	79.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	92.28-116.51	101.41	140.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	87.00-130.00	115.69	137.00

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday April 11, 2009- 172 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	96.00-103.75	No tops
Good & Choice Heifers	95.00-101.50	103.75
Good Cows	49.00-62.00	64.50
Export Cows	38.00-53.00	
Good veal calves (no choice on offer)	75.00-95.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded strong and higher. Cows sold steady and strong while good veal calves sold strong with no choice calves on offer. April 15- 7pm- Bred Cow and Stocker Sale.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: April 11, 2009- 110 cows

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	32.50-69.50	53.52	69.50
Bulls 1600 lbs & over	55.89-68.00	62.71	69.00

Cull cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 stronger. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 8, 2009** – 105 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	73.00-104.50	92.13	104.50	800-899	91.00-103.50	97.47	103.50
600-699	84.00-116.00	102.79	116.00	600-699	81.00-98.00	94.06	97.00
500-599	93.00-113.00	108.00	113.00	500-599	75.00-100.00	94.71	100.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 8, 2009-** 826 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00-95.50	93.54	95.50	900+	87.50-95.00	92.47	95.00
900-999	92.50-104.00	101.59	104.00	800-899	93.00-99.00	96.81	99.00
800-899	88.00-109.25	105.26	115.50	700-799	102.00-109.25	105.21	109.25
700-799	98.00-112.75	108.31	123.75	600-699	100.50-113.00	107.17	117.00
600-699	112.75-124.50	117.43	138.00	500-599	102.00-114.50	109.72	117.50
500-599	124.00-138.50	129.70	140.50	400-499	102.00-116.00	107.93	123.00
400-499	121.00-147.00	138.20	147.00	300-399	105.00-128.00	115.85	128.00
399-	62.50-149.50	115.51	150.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 8, 2009-** 75 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	113.00-119.00	115.20	120.00	600-699	85.00-111.00	104.00	111.00
500-599	92.00-125.00	107.50	125.00	500-599	108.00-115.00	112.82	117.00
400-499	106.00-134.00	121.00	134.00	400-499	106.00-131.00	118.33	131.00
300-399	42.00-138.00	98.75	138.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 11, 2009-** 496 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	78.00-104.00	97.70	104.50	900+	84.50-105.75	99.81	105.75
900-999	91.00-106.50	100.68	106.50	800-899	100.50-105.75	105.32	105.75
800-899	100.00-106.00	103.68	106.00	700-799	98.50-106.00	103.02	106.00
700-799	105.00-112.00	109.23	115.00	600-699	101.00-109.50	106.30	112.50
600-699	109.00-122.00	116.16	128.00	500-599	104.00-121.00	111.60	127.50
500-599	100.00-129.00	121.46	129.00	400-499	104.00-113.50	108.64	143.00
400-499	105.00-136.00	124.44	139.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 28, 09	Week ending Mar 21, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,849	2,706	38,431
Steers & Heifers	2,055	2,079	30,858
Cows	791	626	7,367
Bulls	3	1	206

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 4, 2009	833	754
March 29, 2008	856	799

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending April 4, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	53,581	790,244	102%
Alberta Slaughter	36,654	552,624	105%
Ontario Slaughter	10,729	138,031	96%

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.18	140.11
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.15	+1.56
Current 5 day average:	137.71	136.99

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Apr 11, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	600,000	606,000	650,000

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet today as buyers collect new show lists. This week's offering appears to be larger in the south and smaller in the north with early asking prices at \$88.00-\$89.00 live and \$140.00 plus dressed. Significant trade is not expected to develop 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		
Apr	87.47 -0.05	Apr	98.95 +0.80	May	3.874 -2.6	May	10.214 +14.4	Spot	82.01 +0.38
Jun	84.60 +0.00	May	99.62 +0.70	Jul	3.972 -2.4	Jul	10.156 +13.6	Jun	82.06 +0.57
Aug	85.17 -0.10	Aug	101.47 +0.57	Sep	4.070 -2.4	Aug	9.910 +11.0	Sep	82.16 +0.57
Oct	89.30 -0.17	Sep	101.65 +0.25	Dec	4.192 -2.4	Sep	9.540 +10.0	Dec	82.27 +0.57
Dec	90.87 +0.00	Oct	102.00 +0.15	Mar	4.312 -2.0	Nov	9.272 +5.2	Mar	82.39 +0.56
Feb	91.85 -0.05	Nov	102.00 +0.15	May	4.386 -2.2	Jan	9.340 +3.4	Jun	82.51 +0.55

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