



# Weekly Market Information Report



Week Ending Thursday April 12, 2007

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

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

This is a summary for the week of rail grade prices on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

**A grade steers** 176.00-184.00  
**A grade heifers** 175.00-183.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for  
**FED CATTLE**

	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	103.51-111.33	107.57	117.00	104.54
Medium Frame Steers +1250	101.72-111.01	107.42	113.50	103.16
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	103.33-111.48	107.63	117.00	104.31
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	102.92-110.00	106.74	113.50	101.88
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	92.14-109.63	103.04	115.25	100.97
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	100.61-110.12	106.26	115.25	102.04
Cows- All Weights	28.13-45.69	37.89	79.00	34.19
Bulls- All Weights	39.17-53.09	46.01	100.00	44.96

### STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
1000+	100.66-108.60	104.85	114.50	102.42
900-999	107.76-112.33	110.76	114.60	107.81
800-899	103.60-113.47	110.09	117.50	107.74
700-799	104.55-119.22	112.96	128.50	114.28
600-699	110.94-128.46	121.31	138.50	121.23
500-599	114.89-134.11	124.96	143.00	123.33
400-499	113.88-134.87	126.19	149.00	120.86
-399	108.25-142.82	125.87	190.00	116.63

HEIFERS	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
900+	92.84-104.66	99.08	110.00	98.34
800-899	95.82-106.75	101.65	108.50	101.54
700-799	96.80-111.83	104.51	116.50	104.58
600-699	98.52-116.14	109.04	123.50	109.08
500-599	105.45-121.66	113.87	129.00	110.79
400-499	105.04-122.21	114.72	132.00	110.61
300-399	102.01-121.78	113.79	128.50	101.54
-299	80.71-152.62	126.21	177.00	91.00

### At Talbotville Livestock: April 7, 2007

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	99.00-108.50	113.00
Good & choice heifers	99.00-107.00	110.00
Cows	31.00-43.50	
Bulls (good heavy bologna bulls)	40.50-51.50	

**Denfield Livestock – April 10, 2007**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	103.00-113.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	102.00-117.25
<b>Plain Steers</b>	80.00-90.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	80.00-90.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	45.00-60.00	<b>Good Hol Bulls</b>	40.00-45.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	35.00-40.00	<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	45.00-60.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	25.00-30.00	<b>Good Hol Bull Calves</b>	\$150.00-\$245.00
<b>Heifers 800-1000 lb</b>	95.00-100.00	<b>Steers 800-1000 lb</b>	95.00-105.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Thurs April 5, 07**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	90.00-103.00	100.50	103.00	<b>700-799</b>	77.00-106.00	90.83	106.00
<b>700-799</b>	87.00-106.50	98.33	117.00	<b>600-699</b>	79.00-108.00	98.92	108.00
<b>600-699</b>	91.00-117.50	108.71	117.50	<b>500-599</b>	100.00-112.00	106.09	116.00
<b>500-599</b>	89.00-122.50	105.50	126.00	<b>400-499</b>	106.00-123.00	116.72	123.00
<b>400-499</b>	90.00-132.50	117.13	132.50				

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Thurs April 5**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	89.50-91.50	90.17	92.00	<b>+900</b>	86.50-90.00	88.89	90.00
<b>900-999</b>	101.00-105.00	103.64	105.00	<b>800-899</b>	85.00-107.25	95.82	107.25
<b>800-899</b>	101.00-114.00	110.05	114.00	<b>700-799</b>	95.50-116.25	106.13	116.25
<b>700-799</b>	106.00-115.50	111.59	118.25	<b>600-699</b>	97.00-115.50	107.24	120.00
<b>600-699</b>	114.00-129.00	120.19	130.00	<b>500-599</b>	113.00-127.00	119.21	127.75
<b>500-599</b>	123.50-136.75	129.90	136.75	<b>400-499</b>	115.00-132.00	125.39	132.00
<b>400-499</b>	116.75-140.00	129.24	144.00	<b>300-399</b>	100.00-128.50	118.11	128.50
<b>399-</b>	124.00-146.00	133.42	146.00				

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, April 5, 07**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	108.00-114.50	111.20	114.50	<b>+900</b>	101.50-104.00	103.00	104.00
<b>900-999</b>	106.00-109.50	108.82	109.50	<b>800-899</b>	101.00-108.00	104.18	108.00
<b>800-899</b>	110.00-117.00	115.60	117.00	<b>700-799</b>	107.00-107.50	107.30	107.50

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 7, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	100.25-106.00	103.00	106.00	<b>900+</b>	98.25-108.25	103.77	108.25
<b>900-999</b>	101.25-108.50	107.48	108.50	<b>800-899</b>	97.75-107.25	102.04	108.50
<b>800-899</b>	110.25-115.00	112.29	115.00	<b>700-799</b>	96.50-109.75	102.06	109.75
<b>700-799</b>	108.50-118.50	114.08	118.50	<b>600-699</b>	97.50-115.75	108.18	119.00
<b>600-699</b>	113.50-126.35	120.59	130.00	<b>500-599</b>	105.00-120.50	112.60	120.50
<b>500-599</b>	115.00-133.00	122.81	133.50	<b>400-499</b>	109.00-117.00	112.21	120.00
<b>400-499</b>	113.00-128.00	121.12	140.00				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – April 10, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	113.50-113.60	113.57	113.60	<b>800-899</b>	106.75-107.75	107.01	107.75
<b>800-899</b>	98.50-117.50	110.35	117.50	<b>700-799</b>	102.00-114.75	111.42	114.75
<b>700-799</b>	108.00-123.00	118.52	124.00	<b>600-699</b>	112.00-120.00	116.94	120.00
<b>600-699</b>	119.00-133.50	130.41	133.50	<b>500-599</b>	112.00-125.50	119.50	125.50
<b>500-599</b>	123.00-137.50	129.61	137.50	<b>400-499</b>	108.50-123.00	116.88	127.50
<b>400-499</b>	115.00-138.00	126.82	141.00	<b>300-399</b>	99.00-128.00	109.14	128.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 11, 07**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	104.00-109.75	106.89	112.25	<b>+900</b>	102.00-107.50	105.84	110.00
<b>900-999</b>	108.25-112.75	111.03	114.25	<b>800-899</b>	105.75-107.50	106.71	108.50
<b>800-899</b>	109.50-114.75	112.41	114.75	<b>700-799</b>	107.00-111.25	109.14	111.25
<b>700-799</b>	104.00-122.00	113.41	128.50	<b>600-699</b>	108.50-114.75	112.55	114.75
<b>600-699</b>	118.25-137.50	127.61	138.50	<b>500-599</b>	112.50-118.00	113.63	118.00
<b>500-599</b>	116.50-142.00	129.50	143.00				
<b>400-499</b>	101.00-116.00	108.50	116.00				

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 12, 07**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	96.50-110.00	106.59	111.00	<b>700-799</b>	85.50-107.00	99.39	107.00
<b>700-799</b>	89.50-113.00	104.83	113.00	<b>600-699</b>	91.00-114.50	105.77	114.50
<b>600-699</b>	94.50-132.00	115.38	132.00	<b>500-599</b>	90.00-104.00	98.11	118.00
<b>500-599</b>	106.50-132.00	120.58	132.00				

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 12, 07**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	74.00-100.00	89.21	107.00	<b>800-899</b>	87.00-104.25	98.96	104.25
<b>900-999</b>	98.75-110.25	106.29	110.25	<b>700-799</b>	87.00-111.00	98.56	116.50
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-114.00	109.05	114.00	<b>600-699</b>	95.00-119.75	110.43	123.50
<b>700-799</b>	102.50-123.00	112.41	123.00	<b>500-599</b>	100.00-123.50	112.67	129.00
<b>600-699</b>	109.00-128.75	121.44	133.00	<b>400-499</b>	90.00-118.00	104.85	122.00
<b>500-599</b>	121.00-136.75	130.18	136.75	<b>300-399</b>	120.50-122.00	120.87	122.00
<b>400-499</b>	121.00-140.00	133.74	149.00				
<b>399-</b>	135.00-145.00	141.29	145.00				

Stocker sale: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 12, 07**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	89.00-107.00	100.07	107.00	<b>600-699</b>	101.00-123.00	109.88	123.00
<b>600-699</b>	94.00-107.00	103.91	117.00	<b>500-599</b>	83.00-112.00	99.69	117.00
<b>500-599</b>	79.00-131.00	112.54	131.00	<b>400-499</b>	88.00-114.00	100.29	123.00
<b>400-499</b>	109.00-122.00	112.83	127.00	<b>299-</b>	84.00-157.00	132.71	157.00
<b>399-</b>	96.00-160.00	125.33	160.00				

Stocker sale: **Tri-County Cattle Co, April 12, 07**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	105.50-110.00	109.57	110.00	<b>+900</b>	92.50-96.00	93.42	101.50
<b>900-999</b>	110.25-114.60	113.54	114.60	<b>800-899</b>	95.00-108.50	103.83	108.50
<b>800-899</b>	106.50-113.00	111.44	115.00	<b>700-799</b>	107.00-111.50	109.23	111.50
<b>700-799</b>	112.00-124.50	119.09	124.50	<b>600-699</b>	114.50-119.50	116.14	119.50
<b>600-699</b>	126.00-134.00	130.80	137.00	<b>500-599</b>	114.50-119.00	116.43	119.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Week Ending **Thursday April 12, 2007**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	100.00-104.70	<b>Flat rail</b>	169.00-171.80
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	101.25-104.30	<b>Flat rail</b>	168.75

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET** (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending **Thursday April 12, 2007**

<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	183.25-184.75
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**LIVE CATTLE-CANADA**

<b>IMPORTS</b>		<b>EXPORTS</b>	
Jan 1 – Jan 31		Jan 1 – Apr 7	
Pure bred	1,084	Slaughter steers & heifers	269,457
Non-pure bred	3,468	Feeder steers & heifers	125,475

**LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Mar 31, 07	Week ending Mar 24, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	0

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Mar 31, 07	Week ending Mar 24, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	1,766	2,171	31,260

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US    ¢/bu		\$/bu US    ¢/bu			
Apr	97.05 -0.30	Apr	107.25 -0.60	May	3.690 +10.2	May	7.380 -0.2	Spot	87.98 -0.46
Jun	92.70 +0.22	May	107.72 -0.67	Jul	3.814 +10.0	Jul	7.550 -1.4	Jun	88.14 -0.16
Aug	91.05 +0.35	Aug	110.00 -0.35	Sep	3.862 +8.2	Aug	7.630 +0.4	Sep	88.36 -0.16
Oct	95.12 +0.20	Sep	109.10 +0.15	Dec	3.950 +7.6	Sep	7.700 +0.4	Dec	88.58 -0.16

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**Special Spring Sales**

April 14, 07- 11:00 am-	Denfield Livestock	Stocker Sale
April 14, 07- 11:00 am-	Selby Livestock & Auction Market	Stocker Sale
April 16, 07- 10:00 am-	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calves/yearlings
		Sponsored by- Huron County Beef Producers
April 17, 07- 11:00 am-	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
April 20, 07- 9:00 am-	Keady Livestock	Calves and Yearlings
April 20, 07- 12:00 pm-	Temiskaming Livestock	Calves and Yearlings

**Comments for the week ending April 12, 2007**

This weeks report contains one extra day's data due to the Good Friday holiday last week, therefore the volumes will be slightly higher.

The fed cattle market was strong this week. The number of live finished steers and heifers sold through auction markets was 2,139 which is 1,370 more than last week. The average fed steer price was \$107.63 up \$3.32 from last week. The average heifer price was \$106.26 up \$4.22 from last week. Auction markets reported fed cattle sold on a very good demand with prices stronger from \$1.00-\$4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows also sold on an upward trend. The volume of slaughter cows sold through auction markets was 2,080 up 1,028 from last week. The average price was \$37.89 up \$3.70 from last

week and \$6.72 higher than last year at this time. Auction markets reported that cows sold on a strong active trade with prices \$1.00-\$5.00 higher than last week.

Replacement cattle were firm to stronger this week. There were 6,590 replacements sold through auction markets, up 67.5% from last week and 12% higher than last year. Auction markets reported continued strong demand with prices steady to \$7.00 higher on lighter grass types and steady to \$3.00 higher on shortkeep cattle. Lightweight cattle averages were steady to \$6.00 higher with the exception of heifers 300-400 lbs averaging \$113.79 up \$12.25 from last week. Shortkeep cattle averages were fully steady to \$3.00 higher.

Ontario railgrade prices reported for this week were \$2.50 higher on average over the previous week. Steers traded from \$176.00-\$179.00 early in the week to \$180.00-\$184.00 by mid to late week. Heifers sold \$175.00-\$178.00 early week increasing to \$179.00-\$183.00 later in the week.

In Alberta, cattle trade was active with stronger prices. Steers traded \$100.00-\$104.70 live and \$169.00-\$171.80 flat rail. Heifers sold \$101.25-\$104.30 live and \$168.75 flat rail.

U.S. cash cattle trade was active on Thursday with prices \$1.00 lower in the south and steady to \$1.00 lower in the north, which was blamed on sharply lower cattle futures forcing feedlot managers to sell lower. Steers and heifers sold \$98.00-\$99.00 live and \$158.00-\$159.00 dressed.

Local beef trade reported another good week with all cuts moving well. Cutout prices are strong but need to be stronger to keep up to the increasing live cattle prices. Kills have remained steady to last year keeping inventories very tight. Kills will be adjusted to meet demands when necessary.