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Monday April 5, 2010

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 149.00-152.00
A grade heifers 148.00-151.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 140** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	76.50-93.00	124.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	65.00-95.00	123.00

Veal traded at slightly higher prices.

At **Talbotville Livestock: Saturday April 3, 2010- 59** head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	88.00-93.00	No tops
Good & Choice Heifers	87.00-91.50	No tops
Good Cows	45.00-56.50	
Good veal calves	68.00-79.50	

A light offering of fed steers and heifers sold at strong levels with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold steady and stronger. Good veal traded a shade stronger with no choice calves on offer. Wed April 7th @ 7 pm- Special Bred cow and Stocker sale.

Report for **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market** from Sat Apr 3rd is currently unavailable due to technical difficulties but will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	81.81-92.81	87.38	97.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	65.83-88.84	80.09	91.25
Cows	40.91-55.39	48.35	77.50
Bulls	60.71-68.27	64.13	70.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	67.70-92.23	78.94	116.50
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	50.00-97.00	82.78	103.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 1, 2010 – 149** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	60.00-98.50	90.57	98.50	700-799	80.50-93.00	88.27	95.00
600-699	88.50-116.50	105.52	116.50	600-699	85.50-100.00	92.50	104.00
500-599	98.00-120.00	110.63	120.00	500-599	88.00-98.00	94.50	108.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 1 – 795** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	59.00-85.00	74.81	86.50	900+	55.00-88.50	74.38	93.00
900-999	75.00-96.50	88.79	96.50	800-899	73.50-99.25	91.42	99.25
800-899	91.75-104.25	97.66	104.25	700-799	80.50-103.00	92.86	103.00
700-799	96.00-109.00	102.97	109.00	600-699	83.00-101.50	92.01	105.00
600-699	104.50-122.50	113.44	122.50	500-599	100.00-109.50	105.35	114.00
500-599	105.00-133.25	124.26	133.25	400-499	100.00-108.00	103.58	108.00
400-499	122.50-136.50	129.98	136.50	300-399	84.00-110.00	99.00	110.00
399-	103.50-129.50	117.90	137.75	299-	95.00-101.00	96.94	107.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 1, 2010 – 191** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	70.00-104.00	88.20	104.00	600-699	63.00-99.00	86.54	99.00
600-699	80.00-117.00	101.71	117.00	500-599	65.00-103.00	89.00	112.00
500-599	96.00-119.00	110.07	119.00	400-499	79.00-113.00	99.93	117.00
400-499	100.00-127.00	119.85	127.00	300-399	77.00-109.00	96.50	113.00
399-	66.00-120.00	91.93	142.00	299-	69.00-108.00	88.75	108.00

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 3, 2010 – 1,003** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	78.50-89.00	86.05	89.00	900+	86.00-92.75	89.52	94.25
900-999	61.50-90.25	80.03	93.50	800-899	82.50-97.25	92.34	97.25
800-899	85.00-102.75	93.94	102.75	700-799	83.00-99.00	91.27	99.00
700-799	93.00-107.00	101.22	107.00	600-699	89.00-103.50	95.21	104.50
600-699	96.00-119.25	109.27	119.25	500-599	96.50-111.00	102.81	115.00
500-599	105.00-126.00	116.38	126.00	400-499	93.00-122.00	110.91	122.00
400-499	97.00-128.50	117.47	128.50	300-399	90.00-119.00	112.50	119.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Livestock Exchange. Mar 31, 2010- 217** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	75.00-99.00	86.79	99.00	800-899	70.00-85.00	79.85	85.00
600-699	77.0-109.00	94.07	110.00	600-699	72.00-96.00	82.60	96.00
500-599	81.0-117.00	98.82	123.00	500-599	78.00-99.00	87.10	103.00
400-499	80.00-125.00	100.32	125.00	400-499	83.00-124.00	93.39	124.00
				300-399	80.00-112.00	97.60	112.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Mar 27, 2010	862	805
Mar 28, 2009	837	777

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Mar 28, 2010		
Grand Total	62,092	724,894	98%
Alberta Slaughter	47,110	548,193	106%
Ontario Slaughter	11,392	130,653	103%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	March 27, 2010		
Grand Total	615,000	616,000	618,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Mar 26, 2010	1.6530	1.6484
Mar 19, 2010	1.5937	1.5862
Mar 12, 2010	1.5590	1.5680

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	164.04	161.08
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.03	-0.19
Current 5 day average:	163.47	160.86

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

U.S. cash cattle trade saw a typical Monday with show list distribution the business of the day. This week's offering is steady overall with early asking prices reported at \$98.00-\$99.00 live and \$160.00 dressed

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE (CDN \$ up from Friday's Close, all others from Thursday)

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	97.32	+0.67	Apr	112.65	+2.27	May	3.456	+1.2	May	9.360	-6.0	Spot	99.71	+0.73
Jun	94.20	+0.67	May	114.12	+1.42	Jul	3.574	+1.4	Jul	9.452	-6.0	Jun	99.67	+0.71
Aug	92.72	+0.75	Aug	115.62	+1.92	Sep	3.676	+1.6	Aug	9.414	-4.6	Sep	99.44	+0.71
Oct	95.52	+0.82	Sep	115.70	+1.85	Dec	3.792	+2.2	Sep	9.282	-4.4	Dec	99.24	+0.71
Dec	97.50	+0.85	Oct	115.00	+2.10	Mar	3.912	+2.4	Nov	9.222	-3.4	Mar	99.24	+0.71
Feb	98.40	+0.70	Nov	114.27	+1.77	May	3.992	+2.6	Jan	9.304	-3.6	Jun	99.02	+0.71

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