

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday Sept 6, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**As reported for Wed Sept 5, 2007**

**A grade steers** 149.00-156.00  
**A grade heifers** 148.00-155.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 625 fed cattle, 400 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	89.00-94.00	96.25
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	88.00-94.50	
<b>Cows</b>	28.00-40.00	62.00
<b>Steers 700+</b>	98.00-108.50	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	107.00-140.00	
<b>Heifers 700+</b>	86.00-94.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	95.00-115.00	146.00

Cows sold on a good active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold \$1.00 higher and stockers traded steady.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 750 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	75.50-94.50	85.82	94.50	<b>900+</b>	83.50-93.75	91.56	98.25
<b>900-999</b>	81.75-106.00	100.82	106.00	<b>800-899</b>	90.00-102.00	97.10	102.00
<b>800-899</b>	83.00-105.00	99.66	108.50	<b>700-799</b>	94.00-107.00	100.18	107.00
<b>700-799</b>	103.00-117.00	109.32	118.00	<b>600-699</b>	99.50-109.50		
<b>600-699</b>	105.00-118.25	110.99	118.25	<b>500-599</b>			
<b>500-599</b>	90.00-129.00	110.84	131.50	<b>400-499</b>			
<b>400-499</b>	103.00-140.25	133.21	140.25	<b>300-399</b>			
<b>399-</b>	112.00-129.50	121.23	129.50	<b>299-</b>			

A medium quality offering of replacement cattle sold barely steady to \*.00 lower.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 215 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal: Good Beef</b>	100.00-115.00	135.00
<b>Good Hol</b>	72.00-80.00	84.00
<b>Med Hol</b>	60.00-70.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	65.00-72.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	50.00-60.00	

Good quality veal calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 with all other types trading steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.00-94.25	92.11	94.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	87.25-93.25	90.85	100.25
Cows	30.00-42.00	35.91	49.50
Bulls (all weights)	44.00-64.25	49.98	75.00

At: **Denfield Livestock –Sept 4, 2007**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	85.00-94.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	84.00-93.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	70.00-80.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	40.00-50.00	<b>Good Holstein Bulls</b>	35.00-40.00
<b>D1 &amp; 2 Cows</b>	35.00-40.00	<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	50.00-60.00
<b>D3 &amp; 4 Cows</b>	20.00-30.00	<b>Good Holstein Bull Calves</b>	\$75.00-\$135.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a good demand at fully steady to stronger prices with fancy cattle bringing a premium. Cows sold actively at slightly lower prices and Holstein bull calves sold steady.

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Sept 6, 07- 573 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	97.50-105.50	101.56	105.50	<b>+900</b>	94.00-95.00	94.58	95.00
<b>900-999</b>	101.50-107.00	105.19	107.00				
<b>800-899</b>	92.50-102.50	99.45	104.00				

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE**

Stocker Sale at: **Grey-Bruce Livestock Co-op- Wiarton- Sept 6, 07 938 Yearlings**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	107.50-109.25	<b>800-899</b>	97.50-106.50
<b>900-999</b>	102.50-112.75	<b>700-799</b>	94.00-107.00
<b>800-899</b>	104.50-106.50	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-108.00
<b>700-799</b>	110.00-115.00		

A stronger sale with larger lots of good quality grass cattle.

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices steady to last week.

<b>Steers Live</b>	86.75-88.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	144.50-146.30
<b>Heifers Live</b>	86.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	144.85-146.00

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

US cash cattle trade was at a complete standstill today with buyers bidding well below asking prices which are set at \$97.00-\$98.00 live and \$154.00-\$155.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>N/T</b>
	<b>Rail</b>	<b>N/T</b>

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	148.41	142.36
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.58	-0.05
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	147.87	141.00

**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			
<b>Oct</b>	96.80    -0.25	<b>Sep</b>	119.47    +0.37	<b>Sep</b>	3.232    -5.4	<b>Sep</b>	8.780    -11.0	<b>Spot</b>	95.00    +0.08
<b>Dec</b>	100.22    -0.32	<b>Oct</b>	119.15    +0.25	<b>Dec</b>	3.392    -6.4	<b>Nov</b>	8.924    -10.4	<b>Sep</b>	95.02    +0.09
<b>Feb</b>	100.95    -0.10	<b>Nov</b>	119.45    +0.30	<b>Mar</b>	3.556    -6.0	<b>Jan</b>	9.080    -10.4	<b>Dec</b>	95.15    +0.09
<b>Apr</b>	101.25    +0.07	<b>Jan</b>	117.47    +0.52	<b>May</b>	3.660    -5.4	<b>Mar</b>	9.190    -9.6	<b>Mar</b>	95.26    +0.09

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