



Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday Sept 20, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed Sept 19, 2007

A grade steers	140.00-146.00
A grade heifers	139.00-145.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 435 fed cattle, 450 cows, 160 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	83.00-87.25	89.50
Good fed heifers	81.00-88.00	95.50
Cows	34.00-48.50	60.50
Holstein steers	65.00-75.00	79.00
Steers 700+	84.00-95.50	
Lightweight steers	107.00-136.00	154.00
Heifers 700+	81.00-90.00	
Lightweight heifers	112.00-126.00	

Cows sold on a good strong active trade with prices \$3.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers traded under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Holstein steers were \$2.00 lower and a light run of stockers sold steady to yesterday's decline.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 650 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	71.00-76.00	74.05	83.50	900+	70.00-90.00	79.48	91.50
900-999	82.00-95.50	92.28	96.00	800-899	92.00-102.25	99.60	102.25
800-899	91.00-109.00	103.81	109.00	700-799	88.50-104.00	97.98	104.00
700-799	91.00-105.50	97.42	110.00	600-699	89.00-107.50	100.63	107.50
600-699	96.00-112.00	104.51	119.00	500-599	94.50-105.00	99.66	109.00
500-599	112.00-136.00	125.95	137.00	400-499	101.00-117.00	111.42	119.00
400-499	114.00-140.50	132.14	140.50	300-399	113.00-132.00	118.44	132.00
399-	118.00-130.00	122.48	144.00				

Replacement cattle traded actively with yearlings fully steady and calves steady to stronger.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 165 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-110.00	124.00
Good Hol	75.00-85.00	
Med Hol	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-75.00	

Choice veal calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher with the balance trading on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	81.53-85.61	84.15	87.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	81.00-87.00	84.31	91.25
Cows	30.00-48.00	38.57	70.00
Bulls (all weights)	48.32-54.73	51.30	79.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Sept 19, 07-** 557 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	86.75-98.75	92.17	98.75	+900	84.50-97.00	90.34	97.00
900-999	94.00-105.00	99.86	105.00	800-899	91.00-97.00	92.96	97.00
800-899	89.25-104.50	98.39	104.50	600-699	96.00-105.00	98.83	105.00
700-799	98.00-108.00	102.54	108.00	500-599	80.50-104.50	102.66	104.50
600-699	104.50-112.00	109.75	112.00				
500-599	108.50-119.00	112.83	121.50				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stockers sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market (Woodville)-** 559 hd

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.75-101.85	99.21	104.25	900+	97.50-104.00	100.75	104.00
900-999	101.85-107.50	104.56	107.50	800-899	95.00-104.25	100.08	109.60
800-899	102.75-107.25	104.83	115.25	700-799	101.00-109.60	105.77	109.60
700-799	112.10-115.25	113.97	118.00	600-699	109.69-111.00	110.18	112.75
600-699	112.25-118.00	115.70	118.00	500-599	97.50-122.75	104.82	112.75
500-599	105.00-113.75	111.02	118.75				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was very light with prices lower than last week.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	136.00-138.30
Heifers	Live	84.00	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade saw an improvement in buying interest today in the north with bids around \$144.00 dressed, with one regional bidding \$146.00. Moderate trade is expected to develop by the end of the day in the north. Asking prices remain at \$95.00 live and \$150.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.34	136.83
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.15	-0.71
Current 5 day average:	146.02	138.28

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$						
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		\$/bu US								
					¢/bu		¢/bu							
Oct	95.30	-0.20	Sep	115.85	-0.22	Dec	3.692	+11.0	Nov	9.884	+17.4	Spot	99.95	+1.33
Dec	98.95	-0.50	Oct	115.25	-1.02	Mar	3.852	+10.4	Jan	10.042	+18.2	Dec	100.00	+1.34
Feb	100.90	-0.02	Nov	115.50	-1.05	May	3.944	+10.0	Mar	10.110	+16.0	Mar	100.01	+1.34
Apr	100.80	+0.05	Jan	114.20	-0.77	Jul	4.034	+10.0	May	10.094	+14.4	Jun	99.97	+1.34

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