

Daily Market Information Report



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

Friday March 13, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	166.00-172.00
A grade heifers	165.00-171.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,085 stockers on offer (75 yearlings left to sell at report time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00-106.75	98.64	106.75	900+	85.50-98.00	91.59	98.00
900-999	95.50-108.00	104.12	108.00	800-899	88.00-104.75	94.67	104.75
800-899	96.00-112.75	105.52	112.75	700-799	86.50-103.25	92.97	107.00
700-799	88.00-113.00	105.43	113.75	600-699	93.00-109.50	99.62	110.50
600-699	104.00-121.00	111.51	123.00	500-599	94.00-113.00	105.54	110.00
500-599	1036.00-127.00	115.83	127.00	400-499	104.00-116.00	109.66	116.00
400-499	116.00-125.00	120.52	130.50				
399-	98.00-131.00	113.75	131.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a good strong active market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	96.64-105.02	101.93	110.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	87.11-101.91	95.22	106.00
Cows	41.68-57.06	50.66	86.00
Bulls	49.69-70.60	62.12	75.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	67.68-106.57	85.65	140.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	49.00-108.00	79.46	124.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 12, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	89.00-101.00	95.97	105.50	900+	85.50-94.00	92.31	94.00
500-599	104.00-106.00	104.40	106.00	800-899	56.00-85.00	74.22	95.00
				700-799	83.50-92.50	90.67	92.50
				600-699	89.00-100.50	94.06	100.50
				500-599	81.00-101.00	93.33	111.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 12, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	87.00-97.00	90.83	100.00	900+	67.50-85.00	82.25	85.00
900-999	89.50-106.00	98.58	106.00	800-899	91.50-97.25	93.64	101.50
800-899	99.50-109.00	103.56	109.00	700-799	91.00-108.25	98.72	108.25
700-799	94.75-108.25	104.34	115.00	600-699	94.25-110.00	103.92	110.00
600-699	102.50-119.50	113.17	129.00	500-599	98.00-114.00	106.62	115.50
500-599	113.00-134.00	121.86	134.00	400-499	90.00-111.00	101.99	111.00
400-499	87.00-133.50	114.21	133.50	300-399	80.00-100.00	93.62	103.00
399-	85.50-110.00	97.96	117.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 12, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	104.00-120.00	114.25	120.00	600-699	100.00-108.00	104.59	108.00
500-599	97.00-127.00	113.33	127.00	500-599	86.50-108.00	100.38	116.00
400-499	103.00-127.00	117.67	127.00	400-499	91.00-110.00	104.12	128.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

Week Ending March 12, 2009 **Price Range**

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 166.25-169.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday's stronger market.

Steers	Live	90.50-93.00	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	90.50-92.25	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remains at a standstill at reporting time. Although the north appears to be finished for the week following decent movement yesterday, the south still has cattle to move. Asking prices are at \$84.00 live.

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	136.60	135.45
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.58	+0.22
Current 5 day average:	135.54	134.72

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		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Apr	84.65 +0.75	Mar	91.95 +1.05	Mar	3.750 -1.6	Mar	8.824 -16.4	Spot	78.47 +0.26
Jun	82.10 +0.27	Apr	92.05 +0.85	May	3.884 +3.2	May	8.764 -5.4	Mar	78.45 +0.24
Aug	82.90 +0.05	May	94.02 +0.82	Jul	3.982 +2.6	Jul	8.752 -6.2	Jun	78.54 +0.24
Oct	86.55 -0.15	Aug	97.35 +0.85	Sep	4.064 +2.4	Aug	8.614 -9.4	Sep	78.70 +0.21
Dec	88.87 +0.05	Sep	98.32 +0.72	Dec	4.180 +2.2	Sep	8.356 -15.6	Dec	78.88 +0.19
Feb	89.97 +0.37	Jan	98.80 +1.00	Mar	4.292 +1.2	Nov	8.236 -17.6	Mar	79.00 +0.19

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

Mar 17	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Mar 18	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker sale-100% vaccinated
			Sponsored by Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Assoc.
Mar 19	11:00 am	D.H. Hickson Ltd	Stocker sale-Vacc preferred.
			Sponsored by Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc.
Mar 23	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auctions Center	Stockers 100% Vaccinated
			Sponsored by Lennox Addington Stocker sale Committee.
Mar 24	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grey County Calves- Vaccinated
Mar 28	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Bred Cows and Stockers.