

Daily Market Information Report



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

Friday March 20, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 169.00-172.00
A grade heifers 168.00-171.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,072 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	99.50-104.75	103.31	104.75	900+	91.25-105.50	100.06	105.50
900-999	99.75-106.50	103.77	108.00	800-899	92.50-107.50	103.35	107.50
800-899	100.00-111.25	106.34	111.25	700-799	98.00-108.00	104.79	108.00
700-799	104.50-115.00	109.76	133.50	600-699	102.75-111.00	107.92	111.00
600-699	103.50-124.00	113.96	125.00	500-599	96.00-117.50	109.83	117.50
500-599	108.00-128.00	116.52	139.00	400-499	101.00-121.50	112.85	121.50
400-499	113.00-130.50	124.20	130.50	300-399	112.00-136.00	118.00	136.00
399-	116.00-138.00	127.65	138.00				

Calves and yearlings sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	95.50-106.25	101.87	112.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	93.59-105.68	99.81	106.50
Cows	40.03-56.19	48.44	87.50
Bulls	55.41-67.23	62.05	68.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	75.71-114.93	93.43	139.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	32.00-104.00	76.16	119.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	86.50-106.00	97.00	106.00	900+	86.00-95.00	90.71	95.00
700-799	99.00-109.00	105.50	114.00	800-899	85.50-96.00	90.85	96.00
500-599	82.00-110.00	100.00	110.00	700-799	84.50-96.00	90.00	103.50
				600-699	84.00-104.00	94.59	104.00
				400-499	89.00-110.00	99.33	110.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	87.00-105.25	96.36	106.00	900+	95.00-98.25	95.97	98.50
800-899	105.50-110.00	107.42	110.00	800-899	90.50-103.25	97.49	103.25
700-799	103.00-115.25	108.73	117.75	700-799	95.00-108.00	101.59	111.00
600-699	109.00-126.50	117.54	128.00	600-699	101.50-112.00	106.71	113.00
500-599	113.00-128.50	122.57	138.00	500-599	104.00-122.00	112.72	122.00
400-499	93.00-136.00	123.53	136.00	400-499	104.00-118.50	112.57	120.50
399-	119.00-134.50	126.22	134.50	300-399	95.00-121.00	107.82	121.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	56.00-110.00	87.54	110.00	600-699	75.00-108.00	95.78	110.00
600-699	76.00-114.00	97.83	121.00	500-599	70.00-109.00	95.90	121.00
500-599	100.00-125.00	114.59	130.00	400-499	84.00-117.00	106.88	117.00
400-499	83.00-130.50	111.73	130.50	300-399	104.00-121.00	115.40	121.00
300-399	83.00-133.00	111.75	133.00				

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

Week Ending March 19, 2009 **Price Range**

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 168.50-170.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices easier than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	93.50-93.70	Flat rail	159.50
Heifers	Live	92.65	Flat rail	159.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light late Thursday in the north with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week at \$132.00-\$133.00 dressed. Today, light to moderate trade in the afternoon saw prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week, but most sellers are still holding for higher prices at time of reporting. Asking prices are at \$84.00 live and \$134.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	83.00
	Rail	133.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	132.93	132.75
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.20	-0.57
Current 5 day average:	134.88	134.44

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	85.20 +0.45	Mar	93.67 -0.57	May	3.964 +0.0	May	9.520 -11.4	Spot	80.68 -0.10
Jun	82.85 -0.27	Apr	93.77 -0.52	Jul	4.070 +0.0	Jul	9.490 +9.0	Jun	80.73 -0.12
Aug	84.07 -0.15	May	95.37 -0.35	Sep	4.160 -0.2	Aug	9.324 +5.2	Sep	80.86 -0.10
Oct	87.72 -0.25	Aug	98.22 -0.67	Dec	4.280 -0.2	Sep	9.054 +2.6	Dec	81.01 -0.10
Dec	90.05 -0.40	Sep	99.32 -0.27	Mar	4.392 +0.0	Nov	8.930 +0.4	Mar	81.12 -0.10
Feb	91.30 -0.30	Oct	99.40 -0.50	May	4.452 +0.4	Jan	9.030 +1.4	Jun	81.23 -0.10

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

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.
April 6	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calves & yearlings
			Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers.
April 8	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
April 11	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Stocker sale in lieu of Good Friday
April 11	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Bred Cows and Stockers