

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday April 9, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**As reported for Wednesday April 8, 2009**

**A grade steers** 170.00-175.00  
**A grade heifers** 169.00-174.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 200 fed cattle, 399 cows, 100 stockers, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	100.00-105.00	108.00
Good fed heifers	99.00-103.00	104.50
Cows	52.00-64.00	84.00
Holstein steers	79.00-87.50	
Stocker steers +700	87.00-97.00	
Lightweight steers	108.00-125.00	
Stocker heifers +700	94.00-103.50	
Lightweight heifers	96.00-102.00	

Cows sold on a strong active trade with prices \$1.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers traded on a good firm active trade with prices \$1.00 higher. Stockers sold at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc :** 900 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00-95.50	93.54	95.50	899+	90.00-95.00	93.30	95.00
900-999	98.50-104.00	102.67	104.00	800-899	94.00-99.00	96.95	99.00
800-899	88.00-109.25	105.22	115.50	700-799	102.00-109.25	105.21	109.25
700-799	99.00-115.50	108.10	123.75	600-699	100.00-113.00	107.53	117.00
600-699	113.00-126.00	118.07	138.00	500-599	102.00-114.50	108.94	117.50
500-599	125.00-139.50	130.38	140.50	400-499	102.00-116.00	107.93	123.00
400-499	114.50-142.00	131.96	146.50	300-399	109.00-128.00	118.08	128.00
399-	62.50-149.50	115.51	150.00				

Grass type replacements sold steady to stronger. All others were fully steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 58 veal

	Price Range	
Veal: Good Beef	105.00-130.00	140.00
Good Hol	85.00-95.00	105.00
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	80.00-90.00	

Veal sold strong with prices \$5.00-\$0.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	100.75-105.20	103.24	110.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	92.84-102.19	99.20	104.50
Cows	42.64-59.74	50.06	80.00
Bulls	62.71-69.54	66.04	71.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange- April 8, 2009**-1,237 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	101.25-108.25	105.12	108.25	<b>900+</b>	88.75-102.75	95.69	105.00
<b>900-999</b>	103.25-108.25	106.35	110.00	<b>800-899</b>	92.50-94.50	92.81	94.50
<b>800-899</b>	107.25-109.00	107.66	109.75				
<b>700-799</b>	78.00-101.00	85.63	101.00				
<b>600-699</b>	111.50-115.00	112.26	115.00				
<b>500-599</b>	115.50	115.50	115.50				

**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES**

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market- April 8, 2009**- 578 stockers

<b>900-999</b>	105.75-106.50	106.09	106.50	<b>800-899</b>	80.00-99.50	94.14	99.50
<b>800-899</b>	91.50-115.75	106.98	115.75	<b>700-799</b>	71.50-100.25	95.26	100.25
<b>700-799</b>	100.00-119.50	113.84	119.50	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-109.00	103.76	109.00
<b>600-699</b>	96.00-131.00	122.47	131.00	<b>500-599</b>	92.00-115.00	107.72	115.00
<b>500-599</b>	108.50-142.00	127.69	142.00	<b>400-499</b>	76.00-114.00	90.96	114.00
<b>400-499</b>	86.00-142.00	129.83	142.00	<b>300-399</b>	78.50-123.00	113.18	123.00
<b>399-</b>	122.50-139.00	126.62	139.00				

Stockers continue to sell actively at higher prices. All breed Bull Sale April 11- 2 pm

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	137.64	137.60
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.27	+0.80
Current 5 day average:	136.59	135.77

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET** (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Thurs April 9, 2009

Price Range

**A1, A2 Steers & Heifers**

169.75-172.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 stronger.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T	<b>Flat rail</b>	170.50-170.85
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	97.80-100.05	<b>Flat rail</b>	165.50-170.85

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was active in the north Wednesday afternoon with prices \$1.00-\$3.00 higher at \$136.00-\$138.00 dressed (most sales at \$137.00). Today, light trade is developing in the south at prices \$1.00 higher but asking prices are holding firm on the remaining offering at \$87.00-\$88.00 live. Some sales in the north on source verified cattle have been reported at \$139.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	86.00
	<b>Rail</b>	136.00-138.00 sales to 139.00

**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>Apr</b>	87.52 +1.47	<b>Apr</b>	98.15 +1.57	<b>May</b>	3.902 -6.6	<b>May</b>	10.070 +1.0	<b>Spot</b>	81.63 +0.82
<b>Jun</b>	84.60 +0.82	<b>May</b>	98.92 +1.55	<b>Jul</b>	3.996 -7.0	<b>Jul</b>	10.020 +0.4	<b>Jun</b>	81.49 +0.66
<b>Aug</b>	85.27 +0.60	<b>Aug</b>	100.90 +1.15	<b>Sep</b>	4.094 -6.6	<b>Aug</b>	9.800 +3.0	<b>Sep</b>	81.59 +0.66
<b>Oct</b>	89.47 +0.67	<b>Sep</b>	101.40 +1.05	<b>Dec</b>	4.216 -6.0	<b>Sep</b>	9.440 +3.0	<b>Dec</b>	81.70 +0.67
<b>Dec</b>	90.87 +0.40	<b>Oct</b>	101.85 +1.05	<b>Mar</b>	4.332 -5.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.220 +6.0	<b>Mar</b>	81.83 +0.69
<b>Feb</b>	91.90 +0.57	<b>Nov</b>	101.85 +1.05	<b>May</b>	4.410 -5.4	<b>Jan</b>	9.304 +8.0	<b>Jun</b>	81.96 +0.71

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### Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

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
April 11	2:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	All Breed Bull Sale
April 14	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
April 17	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sales	Calves and yearlings
April 24	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Vaccinated calf & yearling sale.
April 25	9:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's- Stratton	Stocker sale
April 25	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Bred cows and stockers.
April 27	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calf & yearling sale
			Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers
April 29	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
May 1	11:00 am	D.H. Hickson Ltd	Quinte Cattlemen's Association
			All catalogued and vaccinated.
May 2	10:00 am	Thessalon, Algoma Co-op Livestock	Stockers