

Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday April 30, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday April 29, 2009

A grade steers 167.00-171.00
A grade heifers 166.00-171.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 400 fed cattle, 550 cows, 350 stockers, 50 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	99.00-107.00	112.00
Good fed heifers	94.00-102.00	107.00
Good Cows	51.00-61.00	81.50
Steers 700 lbs +	92.00-108.00	115.00
Lightweight steers	108.00-130.00	149.00
Heifers 700 lbs +	84.00-95.00	102.00
Lightweight heifers	90.00-102.00	115.00

Cows sold on a good steady trade. Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Stockers traded on a strong active trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 1,500 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	88.50-99.00	93.17	104.00	900+	86.00-96.00	93.27	96.00
800-899	89.00-107.00	99.08	107.00	800-899	85.50-99.00	94.67	99.00
700-799	99.50-119.50	108.86	119.50	700-799	92.00-105.25	99.00	105.25
600-699	94.25-134.00	112.56	134.00	600-699	93.00-110.00	103.06	110.00
500-599	107.00-136.50	120.59	136.50	500-599	98.00-114.00	106.81	150.00
400-499	100.00-130.00	119.00	130.00	400-499	91.50-111.50	100.43	117.00
399-	133.00-135.00	134.18	135.00	300-399	98.00-114.00	105.78	132.00

Good grass type replacements traded actively at steady prices with fleshier and plainer types easier.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 265 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef- right weight	105.00-130.00	
Good beef- heavier weights	85.00-105.00	
Good Holsteins	80.00-85.00	88.00
Med Holsteins	65.00-75.00	
Heavy Holsteins	70.00-80.00	
Plain Holsteins	55.00-65.00	

Good, right weight beef calves traded at steady prices while heavier beef calves sold under pressure. Holstein veal calves traded at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	98.50-104.75	101.86	104.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	93.94-103.53	100.53	106.25
Cows	47.25-61.50	53.41	74.00
Bulls	58.80-71.73	64.81	91.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	90.75-136.87	117.47	335.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – April 29, 2009-** 1,634 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	104.50-109.50	106.96	109.50	900+	94.00-102.50	100.20	102.50
900-999	104.50-110.50	107.46	110.50	800-899	93.50-103.00	101.21	103.00
800-899	100.00-117.00	112.08	117.00	700-799	77.00-105.25	100.68	105.25
700-799	114.50-122.00	119.21	132.00	600-699	92.00-106.50	104.19	106.50
600-699	112.00-126.25	123.92	126.25	500-599	106.50-114.50	111.41	117.50
500-599	108.00-138.50	134.81	138.50	400-499			
400-499	106.50-141.00	130.87	141.00				

Stocker sale: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange – April 29, 2009-** 335 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	83.00-95.00	90.25	95.00	800-899	75.00-96.00	82.98	96.00
800-899	85.00-103.00	91.06	103.00	700-799	72.00-101.00	83.75	101.00
700-799	70.00-109.00	93.07	113.00	600-699	77.00-105.00	92.78	105.00
600-699	78.00-117.00	101.10	117.00	500-599	85.00-109.00	95.04	109.00
500-599	88.00-123.00	108.00	126.00	400-499	87.00-133.00	105.32	133.00
400-499	94.00-134.00	111.78	134.00	300-399	89.00-118.00	105.32	118.00
399-	88.00-131.00	116.67	131.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market – April 29, 2009-** 700 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	101.50-115.00	106.31	115.00	800-899	82.00-99.25	87.78	99.25
700-799	74.00-124.00	113.97	124.00	700-799	94.50-110.00	104.70	110.00
600-699	105.00-135.75	124.73	135.75	600-699	83.50-116.00	108.07	116.00
500-599	110.00-140.50	129.28	140.50	500-599	92.00-120.50	112.51	120.50
400-499	90.00-150.50	129.03	150.50	400-499	95.00-131.00	117.50	131.00
399-	105.00-140.00	128.00	140.00	300-399	110.00-126.00	122.18	126.00

Stockers sold brisk at higher prices. May 6 @ 11:00 am- Victoria/Peterborough County Sale- 100% Vaccinated.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was very light as buyers pressured bids lower and seller resisted lower prices.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	167.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	167.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remained untested again today. Packer bids are at \$85.00 live and \$137.00-\$139.00 live with asking prices at \$89.00 plus live and \$145.00 plus 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)	150.66	147.48
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.12	-0.95
Current 5 day average:	152.38	149.75

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	87.55	+0.80	Apr	99.57	+0.02	May	3.962	+3.2	May	10.700	+36.0	Spot	83.82	+0.50
Jun	82.50	-0.45	May	98.57	-0.17	Jul	4.034	+2.2	Jul	10.550	+30.0	Jun	83.84	+0.51
Aug	82.65	-0.55	Aug	99.62	-0.50	Sep	4.124	+2.0	Aug	10.230	+20.6	Sep	83.92	+0.50
Oct	86.37	-0.62	Sep	99.80	-0.25	Dec	4.232	+1.4	Sep	9.804	+15.4	Dec	84.01	+0.50
Dec	88.72	-0.52	Oct	99.80	-0.65	Mar	4.346	+0.6	Nov	9.434	+11.0	Mar	84.13	+0.50
Feb	89.90	-0.60	Nov	99.92	-0.65	May	4.422	+0.2	Jan	9.474	+9.6	Jun	84.28	+0.48

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