

Daily Market Information Report



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

Friday May 1, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 167.00-172.00
A grade heifers 166.00-171.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 2,025 stockers (875 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	93.50-101.00	97.45	101.00	900-999	85.00-92.25	89.28	92.25
700-799	91.50-108.00	100.58	110.00	800-899	88.25-98.50	92.31	104.00
600-699	90.00-113.50	104.09	127.00	700-799	94.00-104.00	97.86	111.50
500-599	101.00-116.50	109.39	134.00	600-699	98.00-113.50	105.58	113.50
400-499	110.00-138.00	131.09	143.00	500-599	103.00-116.00	109.81	118.00
399-	102.00-131.00	118.50	133.00	400-499	114.00-128.00	120.53	128.00
				300-399	111.00-120.00	114.56	122.00

Calves and yearlings selling on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	91.76-108.28	100.11	112.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94.10-104.34	98.68	107.00
Cows	45.00-59.98	53.13	98.50
Bulls	61.53-72.63	67.85	83.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	73.03-105.81	85.24	130.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	100.00-128.00	114.78	131.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 30, 2009** – 273 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	80.00-104.00	89.67	104.00	800-899	85.00-90.00	87.14	90.00
600-699	82.00-107.00	95.57	117.00	700-799	75.00-93.00	85.74	93.00
500-599	98.00-124.00	113.35	130.00	600-699	70.00-105.00	88.55	118.00
400-499	101.00-149.00	119.56	149.00	500-599	93.00-111.50	103.90	117.50
399-	115.00-126.00	121.57	126.00	400-499	95.00-120.00	108.92	120.00
				300-399	100.00-114.00	109.56	114.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 30, 2009**- 1,132 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	94.00-96.00	94.65	96.00	900+	70.50-96.00	84.59	96.00
900-999	84.00-101.00	92.73	104.00	800-899	82.50-99.50	90.87	99.50
800-899	94.50-107.00	101.67	107.00	700-799	86.00-103.00	93.85	105.25
700-799	97.00-112.50	105.96	119.50	600-699	90.00-110.00	101.12	110.00
600-699	94.25-124.00	109.51	134.00	500-599	95.50-113.50	105.19	150.00
500-599	105.00-130.00	116.55	136.50	400-499	91.50-114.50	105.47	117.00
400-499	109.00-139.00	126.97	139.00	300-399	98.00-117.00	107.53	132.00
399-	127.00-135.00	131.73	137.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 30, 2009-** 138 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	75.00-93.00	84.00	110.00	600-699	79.00-109.00	91.22	109.00
600-699	76.00-110.00	97.15	125.00	500-599	81.00-123.00	102.23	123.00
500-599	89.00-119.00	102.00	134.00	400-499	81.00-114.00	94.47	119.00
400-499	90.00-129.00	113.00	137.00	300-399	76.00-117.00	99.33	117.00
300-399	107.00-131.00	117.46	134.00	299-	107.00-125.00	114.00	125.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending April 30, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 164.25-168.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices softer than Wednesday. For the week live steers averaged \$97.49 down \$2.22 and heifers \$96.95 down \$1.67. This week's prices were as follows:

Steers	Live	96.00-97.50	Flat rail	165.00-168.85
Heifers	Live	94.25	Flat rail	165.50-168.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate early this afternoon with live deals \$2.00 lower and dressed sales \$4.00 lower. Trade is expected to continue into late afternoon or early evening.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	86.00
	Rail	138.00-139.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	149.39	146.23
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.58	-0.73
Current 5 day average:	151.69	148.93

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						
Jun	82.10	-0.40	May	97.45	-1.12	May	4.062	+10.0	May	11.020	+0.32	Spot	84.50	+0.68
Aug	82.02	-0.62	Aug	98.45	-1.17	Jul	4.136	+10.2	Jul	10.910	+0.36	Jun	84.51	+0.67
Oct	86.42	+0.05	Sep	98.72	-1.07	Sep	4.224	+10.0	Aug	10.590	+0.36	Sep	84.59	+0.67
Dec	88.85	+0.12	Oct	98.77	-1.02	Dec	4.332	+10.0	Sep	10.110	+30.4	Dec	84.68	+0.67
Feb	90.22	+0.32	Nov	98.80	-1.12	Mar	4.450	+10.2	Nov	9.710	+27.4	Mar	84.80	+0.67
Apr	90.60	-0.35	Jan	98.20	-0.90	May	4.534	+11.2	Jan	9.736	+26.2	Jun	84.95	+0.67

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

May 2	10:00 am	Thessalon, Algoma Co-op Livestock	Stockers
May 4	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auction Center	Lennox-Addington Stocker Sale Committee Vaccinated Sale
May 5	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 6	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria County Sale- Vaccinated
May 7	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Coop	Stocker Sale
May 9	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Bred Cow and Stocker Sale
May 11	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calves & yearlings – Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers
May 12	10:00 am	South River	Parry Sound District Livestock Co-op Assoc Stocker Sale
May 13	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
May 13	7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock	Bred Cows and Stocker Sale
May 20	6:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Bred Cow Sale