

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday May 7, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday May 6, 2009

**A grade steers** 166.00-170.00  
**A grade heifers** 165.00-169.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 350 fed cattle, 450 cows, 280 stockers, 50 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	98.00-108.00	112.50
Good fed heifers	95.00-102.00	107.25
Good Cows	51.00-61.00	81.00
Steers 700 lbs +	93.00-110.00	
Lightweight steers	103.00-120.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	90.00-105.00	116.00
Lightweight heifers	100.00-122.00	

Cows sold on a good strong trade. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade with fancy cattle at a premium. Stockers sold on a selective market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 1,250 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	82.00-93.50	88.39	93.50	800-899	94.00-105.50	98.80	105.50
800-899	89.00-106.00	99.12	112.00	700-799	89.00-108.00	98.61	111.50
700-799	100.00-116.25	108.30	116.25	600-699	97.00-119.00	108.19	119.00
600-699	107.25-122.00	114.33	122.00	500-599	101.00-119.00	107.74	121.00
500-599	105.00-138.50	125.08	138.50	400-499	94.00-119.50	107.25	123.50
400-499	111.00-150.00	133.44	150.00	300-399	88.00-120.00	102.66	120.00
399-	97.00-137.00	113.71	137.00				

Better quality replacement cattle sold at fully steady to strong prices with plainer and fleshier types easier.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 230 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef- right weights	115.00-141.00	
Good beef- heavier weights	90.00-95.00	
Good Holsteins	83.00-88.00	90.00
Med Holsteins	75.00-82.00	
Heavy Holsteins	75.00-85.00	
Plain Holsteins	55.00-65.00	

Veal sold on a strong active market with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at: **Warton, Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op:** 641 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	93.00-111.25	700-799	101.00-108.00 top 110.00
700-799	109.00-131.00	600-699	97.00-111.00 top 115.75
600-699	107.00-133.00 top 141.00	500-599	92.00-111.50 top 129.00
500-599	113.00-134.00		
400-499	115.00-130.00 top 135.00		

A good sale with top quality grass cattle on offer.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	98.00-104.00	101.51	104.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	92.67-103.39	100.02	104.75
Cows	44.49-60.47	52.47	75.50
Bulls	60.55-68.94	65.38	78.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	82.00-133.00	112.21	136.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – May 6, 2009-** 2,027 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	102.00-105.75	103.28	108.50	<b>900+</b>	97.00-100.25	98.93	102.00
<b>900-999</b>	99.50-108.00	105.11	111.75	<b>800-899</b>	94.00-96.50	94.86	96.50
<b>800-899</b>	97.00-109.25	104.97	109.25	<b>700-799</b>	79.00-107.25	97.29	107.25
<b>700-799</b>	93.00-116.25	108.47	116.25	<b>600-699</b>	89.00-102.25	98.05	114.00
<b>600-699</b>	110.50-130.00	121.74	130.00	<b>500-599</b>	96.00-117.50	111.97	117.50
<b>500-599</b>	97.00-128.00	115.93	132.00	<b>400-499</b>	80.00-130.00	92.67	130.00
<b>400-499</b>	120.00-135.00	125.53	135.00	<b>300-399</b>	89.00-117.00	100.20	117.00

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market –May 6, 2009-** 765 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	92.50-102.00	96.87	102.00	<b>800-899</b>	80.25-101.00	93.21	101.00
<b>900-999</b>	91.50-107.00	104.12	107.00	<b>700-799</b>	81.50-113.25	101.86	113.25
<b>800-899</b>	94.00-113.00	109.83	113.00	<b>600-699</b>	87.00-132.00	108.54	132.00
<b>700-799</b>	98.50-125.50	117.35	125.50	<b>500-599</b>	72.50-124.50	113.52	124.50
<b>600-699</b>	105.00-140.00	127.96	140.00	<b>400-499</b>	110.00-128.00	115.40	128.00
<b>500-599</b>	90.00-144.50	133.76	144.50				
<b>400-499</b>	117.00-137.50	132.76	137.50				
<b>399-</b>	133.50-144.00	134.81	144.00				

Victoria/Peterborough County Sale- 100% Vaccinated. Stockers and replacement cattle continue to sell actively at strong prices.

Stocker Sale: **Thessalon Sale, Algoma Coop Livestock Sales, May 2, 2009-** 100 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>800-899</b>	150.50 one lot	<b>700-799</b>	98.00
<b>700-799</b>	112.00-114.00	<b>600-699</b>	112.00-119.50
<b>600-699</b>	112.00-119.00	<b>400-499</b>	120.00
<b>500-599</b>	117.00-129.00		
<b>400-499</b>	134.00 one lot		

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with some cattle passing at these prices. Trade was \$4.00-\$5.00 lower than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	90.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	156.50
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	90.90-93.55	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

### U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active this afternoon with southern business \$2.00 lower and northern trade \$3.00-\$4.00 lower than last week. The lower prices were pressured by lower beef cutouts and discounted live cattle futures. Some clean up trade is possible tomorrow.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.00
	<b>Rail</b>	134.00 few at 135.00

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	145.52	142.77
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.17	-0.55
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	147.77	145.05

**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>Jun</b>	82.02	+0.15	<b>May</b>	98.20	+0.50	<b>May</b>	4.046	+4.0	<b>May</b>	11.190	-16.0	<b>Spot</b>	85.19	-0.49
<b>Aug</b>	82.52	+0.17	<b>Aug</b>	99.07	+0.07	<b>Jul</b>	4.120	+4.4	<b>Jul</b>	11.020	-16.0	<b>Jun</b>	85.19	-0.54
<b>Oct</b>	87.10	+0.20	<b>Sep</b>	99.22	+0.07	<b>Sep</b>	4.204	+4.4	<b>Aug</b>	10.630	-14.0	<b>Sep</b>	85.26	-0.55
<b>Dec</b>	89.20	+0.25	<b>Oct</b>	99.40	-0.02	<b>Dec</b>	4.310	+4.2	<b>Sep</b>	10.140	-9.0	<b>Dec</b>	85.34	-0.55
<b>Feb</b>	90.80	+0.20	<b>Nov</b>	99.50	+0.10	<b>Mar</b>	4.426	+3.4	<b>Nov</b>	9.720	-6.0	<b>Mar</b>	85.41	-0.56
<b>Apr</b>	91.32	-0.12	<b>Jan</b>	98.02	-0.27	<b>May</b>	4.506	+4.0	<b>Jan</b>	9.754	-6.2	<b>Jun</b>	85.51	-0.57

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