



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday May 11, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 165** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	75.00-98.00	132.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	70.00-86.00	90.00

Calves sold barely steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 506** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	63.50-92.00	73.50	92.00	900+	62.00-90.00	68.29	97.00
900-999	75.00-95.50	80.86	95.50	800-899	82.00-101.25	96.03	101.25
800-899	98.00-109.00	102.85	109.00	700-799	104.00-113.00	108.20	116.50
700-799	105.00-121.50	114.50	121.50	600-699	104.00-116.50	111.78	116.50
600-699	89.00-122.00	111.56	133.50	500-599	107.75-118.00	112.55	118.00
500-599	108.00-133.50	119.45	133.50	400-499	109.00-114.00	111.47	114.00
400-499	106.00-125.00	118.92	125.00	300-399	105.00-115.00	111.00	115.00
399-	107.00-119.50	116.00	139.00				

Vaccinated calf and yearling sale sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers. Calves and yearlings sold on a strong market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday May 9, 2009- 155 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	94.00-98.00	104.25
Good & Choice Heifers	93.00-99.50	110.00
Good Cows	46.00-58.00	64.00
Export Cows	38.00-56.00	
Good heavy bulls	65.50	

Good veal calves (no choice on offer)

Fed steers and heifers sold barely steady to a shade lower due to the Canadian dollar. Cows and bulls sold not as strong on a lower trend.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: May 9, 2009- 106 cows, **9** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	32.00-69.00	51.27	69.00
Bulls- all weights	63.50-74.66	67.34	78.00

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market, May 9, 2009- 107** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	79.00-106.00	94.44	106.00	600-699	54.00-106.50	89.45	106.50
500-599	94.00-113.00	103.11	113.00	500-599	72.00-102.00	92.70	102.00
400-499	92.50-118.00	105.75	118.00	400-499	78.00-103.00	87.77	103.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, May 8, 2009- 1130** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	92.00-97.50	96.11	97.50	900+	84.00-97.75	92.34	101.00
900-999	70.00-100.00	88.48	114.00	800-899	83.50-101.85	93.30	101.85
800-899	93.00-106.00	99.96	106.00	700-799	85.00-107.00	96.91	110.00
700-799	90.50-115.50	107.41	117.00	600-699	99.00-115.00	106.55	120.00
600-699	90.00-117.00	105.70	125.50	500-599	102.00-115.00	109.48	121.50
500-599	92.00-117.00	105.00	129.50	400-499	101.00-119.00	109.26	130.00
400-499	103.00-120.00	110.18	132.00	300-399	108.00-121.00	117.09	121.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending April 25, 09	Week ending April 18, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	1,676	1,783	46,587
Steers & Heifers	1,139	1,470	36,854
Cows	481	307	9,392
Bulls	56	6	341

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 2, 2009	814	751
April 26, 2008	828	775

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending May 2, 09	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	58290	1,013,621	99%
Alberta Slaughter	44,720	717,833	103%
Ontario Slaughter	10,782	177,394	94%

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.15	142.43
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.27	+0.12
Current 5 day average:	146.10	143.51

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending May 9, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	652,000	665,000	710,000

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet this afternoon with business not expected until Thursday or Friday of this week. Early asking prices are 87.00 live and 140.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Jun	83.27	+0.30	May	99.55	+0.20	May	4.134	-0.4	May	11.300	-4.0	Spot	86.15	-0.72
Aug	83.90	+0.30	Aug	101.60	+0.90	Jul	4.212	+0.2	Jul	11.160	+4.4	Jun	86.14	-0.73
Oct	88.70	+0.72	Sep	101.87	+1.22	Sep	4.294	+0.0	Aug	10.760	+2.4	Sep	86.21	-0.73
Dec	90.82	+0.70	Oct	102.75	+2.00	Dec	4.402	+0.4	Sep	10.250	+3.4	Dec	86.28	-0.74
Feb	92.30	+0.70	Nov	102.15	+1.32	Mar	4.506	+0.2	Nov	9.830	+3.4	Mar	86.33	-0.75
Apr	92.85	+0.80	Jan	100.80	+1.20	May	4.590	+0.6	Jan	9.866	+4.2	Jun	86.42	-0.76

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