

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday May 14, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday May 13, 2009

**A grade steers** 166.00-171.00  
**A grade heifers** 165.00-170.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 350 fed cattle, 400 cows, 280 stockers, 50 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	98.00-107.50	112.50
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	97.00-103.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	51.00-62.00	84.50
<b>Steers 700 lbs +</b>	95.00-115.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	103.00-138.00	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs +</b>	91.00-105.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	99.00-134.00	

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

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 1,275 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	86.00-96.00	92.82	96.00	<b>900+</b>	90.00-92.00	90.93	92.00
<b>900-999</b>	94.00-103.00	99.61	103.00	<b>800-899</b>	92.25-97.00	96.04	100.00
<b>800-899</b>	95.00-109.00	102.76	110.00	<b>700-799</b>	90.00-105.25	98.72	106.00
<b>700-799</b>	98.00-113.00	108.96	123.00	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-110.00	103.06	110.00
<b>600-699</b>	112.25-128.00	120.11	134.50	<b>500-599</b>	104.50-121.00	113.00	121.00
<b>500-599</b>	115.00-132.00	123.86	139.50	<b>400-499</b>	106.00-128.50	116.45	128.50
<b>400-499</b>	117.00-143.50	131.52	145.00	<b>300-399</b>	93.00-119.00	105.736	119.00
<b>399-</b>	98.00-120.00	107.90	133.00				

All classes of replacements traded actively with prices steady to higher.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 275 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal: Good Beef</b>	95.00-110.00	120.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	75.00-85.00	90.00
<b>Med Holsteins</b>	70.00-80.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins</b>	75.00-85.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	55.00-65.00	

Holstein veal calves traded steady while beef veal calves sold \$5.00-\$10.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	94.00-105.00	100.95	108.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	96.38-103.60	100.64	105.50
Cows	44.63-58.51	51.30	69.00
Bulls	63.37-69.27	66.59	88.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	108.00-155.00	132.93	330.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – May 13, 2009-** 1,699 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	99.50-104.75	102.27	105.00	900+	97.00-100.50	99.40	100.50
900-999	100.00-109.75	105.09	111.00	800-899	98.00-103.50	101.22	103.50
800-899	98.00-110.75	102.35	111.00	600-699	108.00-117.00	112.01	117.00
700-799	113.50-121.00	117.03	121.00	500-599	109.00-116.50	114.63	116.50
600-699	119.00-126.50	121.76	131.00				
500-599	115.00-132.00	124.50	132.00				

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market –May 13, 2009-** 423 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	61.00-81.50	77.75	81.50	800-899	83.00-97.00	91.10	97.00
800-899	92.00-104.00	96.80	104.00	700-799	82.00-102.75	96.45	102.75
700-799	87.50-116.75	104.63	116.75	600-699	80.00-110.50	99.42	110.50
600-699	99.00-130.25	119.18	130.25	500-599	79.50-121.00	105.61	121.00
500-599	105.00-140.00	123.34	140.00	400-499	77.50-129.00	110.50	129.00
400-499	107.50-150.00	122.63	150.00	300-399	83.00-122.00	105.62	122.00
399-	100.00-130.00	114.37	130.00				

Stockers sold on a steady market. Bred Cow Sale on Wed May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm with 150 head expected.

Stocker Sale: **Parry Sound District Livestock Co-op Assoc.,** South River, May 12, 2009-114 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-800	107.00-110.50	114.50	600-800	91.50-96.00	
400-600	115.50-120.00	123.00	400-600	106.50-115.00	118.00
400 & less	110.00-114.00	123.00			

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was slow with bids at the bottom end of last week's sales. Most sellers resisted the lower prices.

Steers	Live	88.45	Flat rail	151.50
Heifers	Live	88.75	Flat rail	151.50

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

US cash cattle trade was active with live sales \$1.00 higher and dressed sales \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	85.00 few at 85.50
	Rail	136.00-137.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.21	142.90
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.03	+0.02
Current 5 day average:	145.56	142.62

### 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	82.80 +0.30	May	99.25 +0.30	May	4.214 +2.0	May	11.660 +16.0	Spot	85.49 +0.32
Aug	82.85 +0.02	Aug	101.65 +0.42	Jul	4.282 +1.6	Jul	11.474 +19.4	Jun	85.50 +0.32
Oct	88.25 +0.00	Sep	101.90 +0.35	Sep	4.374 +2.0	Aug	10.984 +13.4	Sep	85.55 +0.31
Dec	90.90 +0.12	Oct	102.17 +0.42	Dec	4.492 +2.0	Sep	10.404 +13.4	Dec	85.61 +0.30
Feb	92.15 +0.05	Nov	102.70 +0.75	Mar	4.602 +2.4	Nov	9.920 +10.4	Mar	85.65 +0.30
Apr	92.60 +0.00	Jan	101.10 +0.20	May	4.680 +2.2	Jan	9.954 +8.4	Jun	85.73 +0.31

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