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**Friday May 15, 2009**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES**

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

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

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,100 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	89.50-102.25	97.02	102.25	900+	91.00-101.75	98.89	103.75
900-999	102.50-107.75	105.60	107.75	800-899	95.50-107.50	104.60	107.50
800-899	92.50-110.00	104.74	110.00	700-799	101.00-109.50	105.35	115.00
700-799	101.50-117.50	111.21	117.50	600-699	106.00-120.25	113.52	120.25
600-699	108.00-125.75	116.92	126.00	500-599	104.50-122.50	113.18	125.00
500-599	108.50-124.00	118.88	135.00	400-499	103.00-128.00	111.91	133.00
400-499	111.00-136.00	126.85	150.00	300-399	106.00-114.00	110.80	128.00
399-	103.00-137.00	121.33	137.00				

Calves and yearlings sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	88.07-105.10	97.16	112.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86.78-102.66	96.87	105.50
Cows	44.91-60.15	53.01	84.50
Bulls	64.57-74.05	69.17	96.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	67.48-107.36	83.75	119.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	102.00-136.00	123.23	270.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 14, 2009** – 281 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	65.00-86.50	78.25	89.00	900+	85.00-100.50	94.50	100.50
900-999	87.00-99.00	91.75	99.00	800-899	71.00-91.00	82.89	91.00
800-899	91.50-104.00	98.24	104.00	700-799	78.00-100.50	93.90	100.50
700-799	95.00-115.50	103.52	115.50	600-699	93.00-103.00	98.42	111.00
600-699	98.00-109.00	105.06	109.00	500-599	90.00-109.00	97.00	111.50
500-599	96.00-138.00	118.65	138.00	300-399	103.00-123.00	116.33	123.00
400-499	112.00-131.50	124.94	131.50	299-	112.00-134.00	123.00	134.00
399-	111.00-119.00	113.67	119.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 14, 2009**- 1,283 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	91.00-102.50	97.32	102.50	900+	75.00-85.00	81.41	92.00
900-999	70.00-102.00	88.19	104.00	800-899	80.00-97.00	92.36	100.00
800-899	80.00-110.00	99.24	127.00	700-799	95.00-105.25	99.87	107.00
700-799	104.00-123.00	111.52	123.00	600-699	95.00-110.75	103.54	110.75
600-699	112.25-134.50	121.46	135.00	500-599	100.50-119.50	110.16	127.75
500-599	112.00-132.00	123.36	139.50	400-499	102.00-128.50	113.60	128.50
400-499	112.50-143.50	129.24	145.00	300-399	85.00-108.00	102.11	119.00
399-	98.00-129.50	111.55	133.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 14, 2009-** 286 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	67.00-113.00	87.74	113.00	<b>700-799</b>	62.00-76.00	70.40	76.00
<b>600-699</b>	84.00-113.00	96.83	113.00	<b>600-699</b>	79.00-103.00	94.31	103.00
<b>500-599</b>	80.00-118.00	104.56	122.00	<b>500-599</b>	87.00-108.00	99.48	109.00
<b>400-499</b>	86.00-123.00	106.95	135.00	<b>400-499</b>	91.00-117.00	106.19	117.00
<b>300-399</b>	68.00-133.00	97.91	150.00	<b>300-399</b>	91.00-111.00	99.40	111.00
				<b>299-</b>	59.00-141.00	109.22	180.00

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET**

For the week ending May 14, 2009 **Price Range**  
**A1, A2 Steers & Heifers** 167.00-168.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices a little better than Thursday, however this week's average prices are \$2.00 lower than last week. The prices for this week are as follows:

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	87.15-91.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	150.50-154.85
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	88.75-89.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	150.85-154.85

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

US cash cattle trade today consisted of a few clean up sales at prices steady to Thursday's stronger market.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	85.00
	<b>Rail</b>	138.00

**PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER**

	<b>April 2009</b>	<b>April 2008</b>
<b>Steers</b>	3,649	5,281
<b>Heifers</b>	2,946	3,075
<b>Cows</b>	1,104	1,673
<b>Bulls</b>	1,817	748

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	146.59	143.23
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.55	+0.31
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	145.72	142.86

**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>	82.37 -0.42	<b>May</b>	99.00 -0.25	<b>Jul</b>	4.172 -11.0	<b>Jul</b>	11.304 -17.0	<b>Spot</b>	84.80 -0.69
<b>Aug</b>	82.52 -0.32	<b>Aug</b>	101.65 +0.00	<b>Sep</b>	4.266 -10.6	<b>Aug</b>	10.850 -13.4	<b>Jun</b>	84.79 -0.71
<b>Oct</b>	88.02 -0.22	<b>Sep</b>	101.97 +0.07	<b>Dec</b>	4.384 -10.6	<b>Sep</b>	10.232 -17.2	<b>Sep</b>	84.85 -0.70
<b>Dec</b>	90.52 -0.37	<b>Oct</b>	102.15 -0.02	<b>Mar</b>	4.490 -11.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.756 -16.2	<b>Dec</b>	84.92 -0.69
<b>Feb</b>	91.82 -0.32	<b>Nov</b>	102.72 +0.02	<b>May</b>	4.562 -11.6	<b>Jan</b>	9.784 -17.0	<b>Mar</b>	84.96 -0.69
<b>Apr</b>	92.70 +0.10	<b>Jan</b>	101.25 +0.15	<b>Jul</b>	4.632 -11.6	<b>Mar</b>	9.744 -17.2	<b>Jun</b>	85.04 -0.69

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**Upcoming Special Stocker Sales**

May 20 6:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Bred Cow Sale
May 22 7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
May 26 11:00 am	Ontaioir Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 27 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale