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**Friday May 22, 2009**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES**

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

**A grade steers** 165.00-172.00  
**A grade heifers** 164.00-171.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 862 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00-103.00	98.48	103.00	900+	95.00-99.00	97.80	99.75
900-999	101.75-108.75	106.17	110.00	800-899	95.00-105.75	102.70	105.75
800-899	103.00-111.75	107.51	111.75	700-799	94.50-113.75	105.94	114.50
700-799	106.00-116.00	112.08	116.00	600-699	104.50-115.50	110.41	115.50
600-699	107.50-124.00	115.90	124.00	500-599	107.00-122.00	115.14	122.00
500-599	112.50-128.50	121.69	135.00	400-499	114.50-124.00	120.48	129.00
400-499	118.00-134.50	125.83	135.00	300-399	120.00-124.00	122.67	129.00
399-	114.00-134.00	123.85	136.00				

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	96.47-103.22	100.37	106.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	82.64-105.57	96.05	105.75
Cows	43.46-59.53	52.73	84.00
Bulls	60.77-73.91	66.99	91.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	68.44-99.99	83.04	126.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	102.00-143.00	130.31	260.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 21, 2009** – 153 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	77.00-89.00	81.00	89.00	900+	64.50-81.50	73.30	81.50
900-999	80.00	80.00	80.00	800-899	74.00-92.50	82.75	96.50
800-899	94.00-98.00	96.00	98.00	700-799	88.50-100.00	95.43	100.00
700-799	94.50-106.50	100.50	106.50	600-699	81.00-103.00	93.76	107.00
600-699	90.50-106.50	97.25	113.50	500-599	75.00-119.00	98.28	122.00
500-599	86.50-116.00	107.73	116.00	300-399	90.00-125.50	107.55	125.50
400-499	98.00-117.00	110.00	117.00	299-			
399-							

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 21, 2009**- 311 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	67.50-88.00	79.56	89.50	900+	62.00-87.75	75.86	87.75
900-999	76.00-105.00	95.76	105.00	800-899	88.00-103.00	94.93	103.00
800-899	95.50-108.75	103.67	108.75	700-799	94.00-110.00	103.69	110.00
700-799	92.50-110.00	101.50	110.00	600-699	104.00-110.50	107.22	113.00
600-699	105.50-138.50	124.77	138.50	500-599	103.00-117.00	111.55	121.00
500-599	114.00-130.00	124.46	130.00	400-499	97.00-117.50	107.41	117.50
400-499	94.00-119.50	112.77	119.50	300-399	95.00-111.00	104.99	111.00
399-	97.00-103.00	100.16	119.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 21, 2009- 160** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	102.00-110.00	108.00	110.00	<b>700-799</b>	94.00-113.00	99.20	113.00
<b>700-799</b>	91.00-113.00	104.67	113.00	<b>600-699</b>	79.00-109.00	100.77	109.00
<b>600-699</b>	94.00-127.00	111.13	127.00	<b>500-599</b>	93.00-112.00	105.59	113.00
<b>500-599</b>	91.00-127.00	115.85	127.00	<b>400-499</b>	109.00-121.00	115.94	139.00
<b>400-499</b>	92.00-133.00	119.23	133.00	<b>300-399</b>	90.00-116.00	104.40	116.00
<b>300-399</b>	71.00-153.00	115.75	153.00	<b>299-</b>			

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET**

For the week ending May 14, 2009 **Price Range**  
**A1, A2 Steers & Heifers** 166.50-169.25

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was moderate with prices steady to Wednesday.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	89.75-91.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	150.50-150.83
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	89.25-89.75	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet following yesterday's active trade.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	145.76	140.53
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.84	-1.13
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	147.28	142.51

**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>	82.525	0.00	<b>May</b>	101.92	+0.25	<b>Jul</b>	4.302	+6.2	<b>Jul</b>	11.660	-9.0	<b>Spot</b>	89.28	+1.57
<b>Aug</b>	83.77	+0.55	<b>Aug</b>	102.15	+0.05	<b>Sep</b>	4.402	+6.4	<b>Aug</b>	11.340	-2.4	<b>Jun</b>	89.07	+1.37
<b>Oct</b>	89.55	+0.80	<b>Sep</b>	102.55	+0.27	<b>Dec</b>	4.520	+6.4	<b>Sep</b>	10.762	+5.2	<b>Sep</b>	89.13	+1.37
<b>Dec</b>	91.15	+0.20	<b>Oct</b>	102.95	-0.05	<b>Mar</b>	4.616	+6.2	<b>Nov</b>	10.314	+8.0	<b>Dec</b>	89.20	+1.38
<b>Feb</b>	92.90	+0.35	<b>Nov</b>	101.70	+0.20	<b>May</b>	4.686	+6.2	<b>Jan</b>	10.332	+8.2	<b>Mar</b>	89.24	+1.37
<b>Apr</b>	94.40	+0.45	<b>Jan</b>	100.30	-0.20	<b>Jul</b>	4.750	+6.0	<b>Mar</b>	10.222	+10.2	<b>Jun</b>	89.31	+1.37

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**Upcoming Special Stocker Sales**

May 26 11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 27 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale