



Daily Market Information Report



The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Monday May 25, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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 **Ontario Stockyards: 120** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	75.00-94.50	112.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	67.00-85.00	108.00

Veal traded on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday May 23, 2009- 126 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	2.00-101.00	No tops
Good & Choice Heifers	90.00-99.25	No tops
Good Cows	51.00-63.50	
Export Cows	46.00-58.00	
Good heavy bulls	Sales to 66.50	

Fed steers and heifers traded at barely steady prices. Cows sold strong.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: May 22, 2009- 124 cows, **9** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	34.00-59.50	49.85	59.50
Bulls- all weights	52.33-64.61	59.56	66.00

Cows and bulls traded at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock** : 859 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	105.00-120.25	113.90	122.00
500-599	113.00-128.50	121.95	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				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market, May 23, 2009- 107** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	99.00-111.00	102.62	111.00	600-699	79.00-12.00	104.50	120.00
500-599	102.00-129.50	111.88	129.50	500-599			
400-499	99.00-138.00	111.50	138.00	400-499			

Stockers traded at steady prices. Stocker sale Wed May 27th at 11:00 am.

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Ontario Stockyards Inc, Fri May 22, 2009- 316 head

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1000-\$1280	\$1000-\$1200
Avg quality bred cows	\$900-\$1000	\$800-\$1000
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1250-\$1500	\$1000-\$1250
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$900-\$1200	\$900-\$1100

All cows sold on a very active trade.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending May 9, 09	Week ending May 2, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,755	2,041	51,383
Steers & Heifers	1,733	2,160	40,747
Cows	293	545	10,230
Bulls	15	50	406

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 16, 2009	820	756
May 10, 2008	822	764

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending May 16, 09	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	60,233	1,134,819	98%
Alberta Slaughter	46,100	810,446	102%
Ontario Slaughter	11,192	199,918	95%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending May 23, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	678,000	672,000	721,000

U.S. TRADE & THE CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE are closed today in observation of the U.S. Memorial Day Holiday.