

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Friday May 29, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** 165.00-170.00  
**A grade heifers** 164.00-169.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,500 stockers (500 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00-97.00	93.15	97.00	900+	76.00-96.00	90.21	96.00
900-999	95.25-104.00	101.95	104.00	800-899	91.00-101.75	96.55	103.50
800-899	93.50-105.75	99.90	105.75	700-799	97.00-110.75	101.83	111.00
700-799	99.50-123.50	114.01	123.50	600-699	98.00-118.75	110.04	118.75
600-699	103.50-133.50	120.38	133.50	500-599	105.00-120.00	110.87	120.00
500-599	111.00-134.00	124.75	134.00	400-499	105.00-134.00	116.34	134.00
400-499	117.00-131.50	122.95	135.00	300-399	114.00	114.00	114.00
399-	101.00-143.00	121.20	143.00				

Calves and yearlings are selling on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	83.38-106.67	97.03	108.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	81.96-100.38	94.09	103.50
Cows	43.05-58.62	50.41	79.50
Bulls	56.92-70.28	63.61	81.50
Veal calves 600 lbs +	70.29-109.03	84.90	136.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	67.00-157.00	125.42	168.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 28, 2009** – 141 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	76.50-94.50	88.83	94.50	700-799	96.00-102.00	99.75	102.00
800-899	82.00-101.50	95.33	101.50	600-699	93.00-111.00	102.56	111.00
700-799	97.50-111.00	107.21	111.00	500-599	92.00-116.50	106.22	116.50
600-699	79.00-101.00	86.25	115.00	400-499	92.00-116.00	100.44	116.00
400-499	82.50-120.50	107.43	120.50				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 28, 2009** - 1,185 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	65.00-91.00	76.27	98.00	900+	90.00-97.50	94.40	99.50
900-999	90.50-107.00	99.36	107.00	800-899	88.50-100.50	96.72	100.50
800-899	89.00-108.00	100.98	111.00	700-799	94.00-110.00	102.46	113.00
700-799	100.00-118.50	110.50	123.00	600-699	100.00-116.50	109.66	116.50
600-699	98.50-117.50	108.85	127.50	500-599	108.50-121.00	114.80	121.00
500-599	108.00-128.00	118.41	133.75	400-499	99.50-124.00	113.20	127.00
400-499	119.25-139.75	127.51	139.75	300-399	98.00-119.00	111.27	125.00
399-	107.00-133.00	120.42	140.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 28, 2009-** 164 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	86.00-113.00	98.29	113.00	<b>700-799</b>	82.00-99.00	90.89	106.00
<b>600-699</b>	87.00-121.00	114.00	121.00	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-111.00	104.08	111.00
<b>500-599</b>	68.00-128.00	116.54	128.00	<b>500-599</b>	95.00-117.00	106.84	125.00
<b>400-499</b>	55.00-126.00	100.90	128.00	<b>400-499</b>	95.00-121.00	112.37	121.00

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET**

For the week ending May 28, 2009 **Price Range**  
**A1, A2 Steers & Heifers** 166.50-169.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Thursday

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	88.75-90.45	<b>Flat rail</b>	147.00-150.85
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	88.35-90.45	<b>Flat rail</b>	147.00-150.85

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

US cash cattle trade was active in the south today with prices \$0.50-\$1.00 lower than last week. The north was quiet as business was finished for the week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	84.00-84.50
	Rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	144.35	139.14
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-1.12	-0.18
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	146.12	140.25

**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>	81.32	-0.17	<b>Aug</b>	101.75	-0.07	<b>Jul</b>	4.362	+7.4	<b>Jul</b>	11.840	+5.0	<b>Spot</b>	91.44	+1.64
<b>Aug</b>	81.82	-0.02	<b>Sep</b>	101.70	-0.30	<b>Sep</b>	4.462	+7.2	<b>Aug</b>	11.484	+8.0	<b>Jun</b>	91.43	+1.63
<b>Oct</b>	87.70	-0.55	<b>Oct</b>	101.80	-0.22	<b>Dec</b>	4.592	+7.0	<b>Sep</b>	10.964	+8.4	<b>Sep</b>	91.48	+1.62
<b>Dec</b>	90.02	-0.45	<b>Nov</b>	102.15	-0.35	<b>Mar</b>	4.692	+5.6	<b>Nov</b>	10.624	+9.4	<b>Dec</b>	91.54	+1.61
<b>Feb</b>	91.85	-0.65	<b>Jan</b>	100.67	-0.62	<b>May</b>	4.764	+5.6	<b>Jan</b>	10.646	+9.4	<b>Mar</b>	91.61	+1.61
<b>Apr</b>	94.05	-0.45	<b>Mar</b>	100.00	-0.40	<b>Jul</b>	4.824	+5.2	<b>Mar</b>	10.536	+10.6	<b>Jun</b>	91.69	+1.60

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