

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday June 4, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday June 3, 2009

A grade steers 161.00-168.00
A grade heifers 160.00-167.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 425 fed cattle, 500 cows, 225 stockers, 50 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	95.00-107.00	112.25
Good fed heifers	92.00-99.00	105.00
Good Cows	45.00-57.00	83.50
Steers 700 lbs +	93.00-111.00	
Lightweight steers	100.00-123.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	93.00-103.00	
Lightweight heifers	98.00-113.00	

Cows traded at prices steady to Tuesday's market. Fancy steers and heifers sold on a steady market while all others sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Stockers traded on a selective trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 1,125 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	95.00-102.25	99.30	102.25	900+	88.00-96.00	93.00	97.00
800-899	98.25-107.00	102.81	107.00	800-899	91.50-97.50	95.27	101.50
700-799	107.50-117.00	111.47	117.00	700-799	87.50-103.75	95.22	103.75
600-699	110.00-124.50	118.98	124.50	600-699	100.00-113.00	106.37	114.50
500-599	106.00-131.00	120.79	135.00	500-599	101.50-119.50	109.82	121.50
400-499	117.00-128.00	124.07	137.00	400-499	110.00-128.75	120.60	128.75
399-	113.00-135.00	128.51	135.00	300-399	110.00-122.00	114.34	122.00

Replacement cattle traded actively at steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 180 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	90.00-130.00	135.00
Good Holsteins	75.00-83.00	91.00
Med Holsteins	68.00-75.00	
Heavy Holsteins	75.00-80.00	

Veal calves traded on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.00-101.50	97.48	102.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	93.88-102.10	98.01	103.75
Cows	39.14-55.32	45.63	60.00
Bulls	53.54-65.73	58.30	80.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	100.00-152.00	130.24	300.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – June 3, 2009-** 1,038 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	95.50-101.00	97.86	102.00	900+	89.50-96.75	94.22	96.75
900-999	97.00-101.25	98.79	101.25	800-899	78.00-98.25	93.52	98.25
800-899	102.50-103.75	103.08	103.75	700-799	82.50-98.50	90.50	98.50
700-799	101.50-106.50	104.12	106.50				
600-699	112.50-118.25	115.93	118.25				
500-599	97.50-111.00	105.73	117.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower than last week. Bids opened at \$84.00 but improved to \$85.00-\$86.00 as the day progressed.

Steers	Live	85.65-86.40	Flat rail	142.60-143.50
Heifers	Live	84.55-86.40	Flat rail	142.60-143.50

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

US cash cattle was light late Wednesday with prices steady to \$1.00 lower than Tuesday at \$130.00-\$132.00 dressed. Today, light to moderate trade

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.23	135.00
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.96	-0.69
Current 5 day average:	143.52	137.55

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		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Jun	80.02 +0.52	Aug	96.60 +0.47	Jul	4.484 +16.0	Jul	12.300 +48.0	Spot	91.17 +0.91
Aug	81.00 +0.22	Sep	96.82 +0.42	Sep	4.582 +15.6	Aug	11.780 +41.0	Jun	91.17 +0.91
Oct	86.50 +0.65	Oct	97.35 +0.50	Dec	4.714 +16.4	Sep	11.154 +36.4	Sep	91.22 +0.90
Dec	88.32 +0.57	Nov	97.50 +0.55	Mar	4.816 +16.0	Nov	10.814 +34.4	Dec	91.29 +0.90
Feb	90.30 +0.30	Jan	96.10 +0.42	May	4.892 +16.2	Jan	10.866 +34.6	Mar	91.35 +0.90
Apr	92.40 +0.80	Mar	95.50 +0.00	Jul	4.964 +16.4	Mar	10.814 +34.4	Jun	91.43 +0.90

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