

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday June 18, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday June 17, 2009

A grade steers 157.00-164.00
A grade heifers 156.00-163.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 400 fed cattle, 450 cows, 132 stockers, 30 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	92.00-99.50	103.00
Good fed heifers	90.00-97.50	
Good Cows	52.00-60.00	71.00
Steers 700 lbs +	89.00-95.00	110.00
Lightweight steers	95.00-115.00	133.00
Heifers 700 lbs +	85.00-95.00	105.00

Cows sold very strong at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold at easier prices from \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Stockers sold actively at strong prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 725 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	71.00-94.50	86.59	94.50	900+	74.50-78.00	76.34	78.00
900-999	90.50-100.00	97.90	100.00	800-899	84.50-89.00	88.37	89.00
800-899	99.00-117.00	113.53	117.00	700-799	84.00-104.50	96.92	104.50
700-799	108.00-119.00	117.77	119.00	600-699	102.00-115.25	109.13	115.25
600-699	103.50-121.75	115.83	121.75	500-599	104.00-114.75	109.36	114.75
500-599	105.00-127.50	116.97	130.00	400-499	106.00-116.50	111.68	117.00
400-499	118.00-126.50	122.31	135.00	300-399	102.00-115.00	109.11	115.00
399-	107.50-126.00	119.29	126.00	299-	110.00-142.00	134.25	142.00

Replacement yearlings traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher while all others sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 175 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	97.00-130.00	136.00
Good Holsteins	74.00-80.00	82.00
Med Holsteins	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Holsteins	70.00-75.00	
Plain Holsteins	50.00-60.00	

Beef veal calves sold actively at steady prices while Holstein veal calves traded under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.00-97.75	94.98	102.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	80.0-98.00	92.71	99.00
Cows	40.38-57.47	48.50	69.50
Bulls	60.98-71.81	65.55	85.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	109.00-124.00	140.50	330.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – June 17, 2009**- 876 stockers

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+1000	94.25-97.75	95.95	99.00	900+	91.00-93.00	91.88	93.00
900-999	96.50-100.75	98.94	104.50				
800-899	87.00-100.50	94.64	100.50				
700-799	96.00-102.00	101.00	102.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday very light with late afternoon business still not collected. Many cattle were passed yesterday with bids from \$85.70-\$87.00. Actual sales reported were:

Steers	Live	85.55-87.00	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle remained at a standstill in the south. Just a handful of sales were reported in the north with prices steady to last week. Asking prices are at \$84.00 live and \$132.00-\$134.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	Few at 131.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.90	133.30
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.53	-0.65
Current 5 day average:	139.72	132.92

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	80.77	+0.57	Aug	97.80	+0.47	Jul	4.032	-4.4	Jul	12.136	+7.4	Spot	88.47	N/A
Aug	81.70	+0.32	Sep	97.67	-0.02	Sep	4.116	-4.4	Aug	11.502	+8.6	Jun	88.30	-0.19
Oct	87.17	+0.22	Oct	98.20	+0.07	Dec	4.236	-5.0	Sep	10.824	+0.4	Sep	88.37	-0.19
Dec	88.37	+0.27	Nov	98.25	+0.07	Mar	4.352	-5.0	Nov	10.434	-6.4	Dec	88.48	-0.18
Feb	89.77	+0.35	Jan	97.30	+0.15	May	4.432	-5.0	Jan	10.504	-7.2	Mar	88.60	-0.16
Apr	91.17	-0.12	Mar	96.20	+0.10	Jul	4.502	-5.0	Mar	10.466	-9.6	Jun	88.72	-0.14

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