

Daily Market Information Report

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Friday June 26, 2009

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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 157.00-163.00

A grade heifers 156.00-162.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

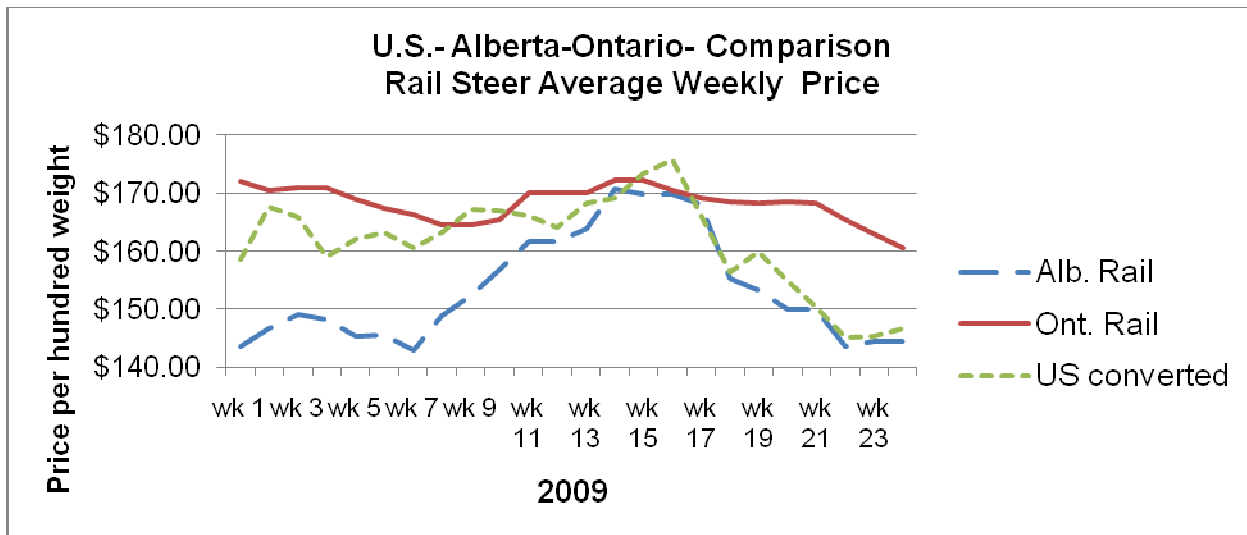
Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 878 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	88.50-95.25	92.25	95.25	900+	85.00-92.00	88.82	93.25
900-999	94.60-99.75	98.54	99.75	800-899	90.75-99.25	95.70	99.25
800-899	99.50-108.75	104.10	108.75	700-799	101.50-107.00	104.97	107.00
700-799	108.50-112.50	111.00	118.00	600-699	106.50-116.00	112.30	116.25
600-699	109.50-122.00	117.78	122.00	500-599	105.50-117.00	112.22	121.00
500-599	112.50-125.00	116.44	134.00				
400-499	124.00-141.00	130.44	141.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade while yearlings traded on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	86.39-99.75	92.40	107.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	74.04-94.11	87.29	102.50
Cows	43.48-59.50	52.58	84.00
Bulls	58.03-70.41	64.50	77.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	63.60-105.40	78.50	140.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	85.00-142.00	119.43	210.00



Please note that the US price has been converted into Canadian Dollars.

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, June 25, 2009** – 90 stockers

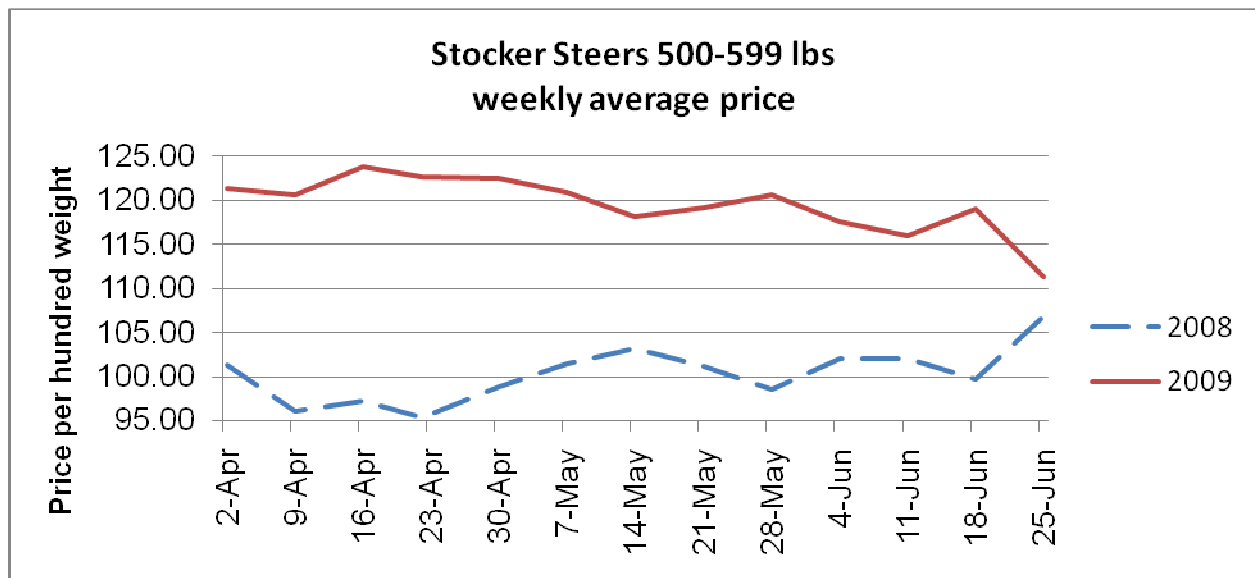
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	85.00-94.00	87.94	94.0	700-799	70.00-99.00	88.61	99.00
800-899	84.00-94.50	91.31	94.50	500-599	89.00-100.00	91.20	100.00
700-799	108.00-110.00	108.40	110.00	400-499	110.00	110.00	110.00
500-599	97.00-110.00	102.44	115.00				
400-499	91.00-119.00	112.00	119.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, June 25, 2009**- 408 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	82.75-93.75	89.57	93.75	900+	84.75-86.00	84.83	86.00
900-999	89.00-105.00	96.70	105.00	800-899	90.00-100.00	96.23	100.00
800-899	80.50-114.00	103.55	114.00	700-799	94.50-103.75	98.71	103.75
700-799	95.00-114.00	107.65	114.00	600-699	93.00-107.50	101.59	114.50
600-699	97.00-115.00	106.88	118.50	500-599	99.00-115.00	105.46	115.00
500-599	102.50-129.50	113.93	129.50	400-499	99.00-121.00	110.58	121.00
400-499	128.00-135.50	132.58	135.50	300-399	95.00-101.00	97.57	101.00
399-	139.00-141.00	140.47	141.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, June 25, 2009**- 74 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	63.00-103.00	88.00	103.00	600-699	87.00-107.00	103.50	107.00
600-699	82.00-116.00	100.22	121.00	500-599	99.00-116.00	109.31	116.00
500-599	80.00-120.00	103.17	134.00				
400-499	103.00-140.00	125.20	140.00				



QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending **June 25, 2009** **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers **158.25-160.00**

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday saw no new trade for the week. Active trade this week was stronger with weekly prices as follows:

Steers	Live	85.90-87.35	Flat rail	144.50-147.00
Heifers	Live	86.55-87.35	Flat rail	144.50-147.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light in the north yesterday with prices generally \$2.00 lower than last week at \$129.00 dressed. Today, light trade in the north was steady to Thursday's market. Active trade in the south this afternoon saw prices fully steady to last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	82.00
	Rail	129.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.09	132.26
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.60	-0.33
Current 5 day average:	139.84	132.47

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	82.47 +0.52	Aug	98.97 +0.02	Jul	3.842 +1.6	Jul	12.010 +5.0	Spot	86.83 +0.47
Aug	82.40 -0.15	Sep	98.97 +0.10	Sep	3.916 +1.6	Aug	11.280 +1.0	Jun	86.81 +0.39
Oct	88.12 -0.12	Oct	98.57 -0.17	Dec	4.042 +2.6	Sep	10.460 -6.0	Sep	86.86 +0.39
Dec	88.67 -0.27	Nov	98.70 -0.02	Mar	4.160 +2.2	Nov	9.910 -11.0	Dec	86.91 +0.39
Feb	88.80 -0.82	Jan	98.00 -0.15	May	4.244 +3.0	Jan	9.920 -13.2	Mar	86.96 +0.39
Apr	90.00 -0.65	Mar	97.00 -0.10	Jul	4.312 +1.6	Mar	9.864 -12.6	Jun	87.01 +0.35

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Holiday Hours:

Ontario Stockyards is closed Wed July 1st, on Thurs July 2nd at 7:30 am- Butcher cows and bulls followed by butcher cattle. The stocker sale will commence at 12:00 noon on July 2nd.

Ontario Livestock Exchange and **Vankleek Hill Exchange** will be open for business as usual on July 1st.

Breakeven Calculator.

Our breakeven spreadsheet was launched in February and we have had several favourable comments. We have now taken a significant step forward and have a link on the Homepage of our website to a breakeven calculator! See <http://www.cattle.guelph.on.ca/breakeven/index.html> for the direct link.

This spreadsheet will allow you to enter your own numbers to provide a more accurate picture of your own operation. You can save the spreadsheet to your computer and work offline. The completed spreadsheet online can be printed, but it cannot be saved. So please ensure you print your work before exiting the program.

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