

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday July 2, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	159.00-163.00
A grade heifers	158.00-162.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 295 fed cattle, 380 cows, 120 stockers, 30 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	93.00-100.00	102.50
Good fed heifers	92.00-99.25	100.00
Good Cows	52.00-63.00	79.00
Steers 700 lbs +	87.00-113.00	
Lightweight steers	112.00-141.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	91.00-99.00	
Lightweight heifers	93.00-116.00	

Cows sold on a good active trade. Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Stockers sold on a higher market.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards-** 125 fed steers & heifers, 135 cows, 12 bulls, 5 veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	95.00-99.00	99.50
Fancy fed heifers	94.00-97.50	
Export Cows	47.00-57.00	59.50
Good Cows	45.00-60.00	73.00
Bulls	58.00-68.00	71.50

Cows and bulls traded actively at steady to stronger prices. A very light offering of steers and heifers traded actively at strong prices. Veal sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 200 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	69.00-86.50	74.14	98.00	900+	74.50-85.00	81.87	85.00
900-999	97.00-97.50	97.16	105.50	800-899	87.00-95.50	92.70	95.50
800-899	106.00-109.00	107.64	109.00	700-799	81.50-89.00	85.24	97.50
700-799	92.50-112.00	103.15	115.00	600-699	76.00-90.50	80.55	105.50
600-699	103.50-115.25	109.60	117.75	500-599	94.00-115.00	107.31	115.00
500-599	79.50-122.00	97.45	124.50	400-499	103.00-122.00	116.32	122.00
400-499	115.00-133.50	124.55	133.50	300-399	108.50-126.00	117.19	126.00
399-	141.00-145.50	143.02	145.50				

A light run of replacements sold actively at steady to strong prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 225 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	95.00-135.00	143.00
Good Holsteins	75.00-85.00	87.00
Med Holsteins	70.00-75.00	
Heavy Holsteins	70.00-82.00	
Plain Holsteins	55.00-70.00	

Veal sold on a good active trade with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	41.00-55.50	47.14	62.00

Ontario auction sales on **Tuesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	88.00-99.75	95.63	100.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	89.00-98.75	95.36	100.75
Cows	42.57-59.58	51.13	78.00
Bulls all weights	60.08-70.44	65.20	80.50
Veal 600 lbs +	65.00-89.50	110.50	79.59
Veal 125 lbs & under	57.50-107.50	81.45	165.00

At Denfield Livestock – June 30, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	95.00-97.00 to 98.00	Choice heifers	93.00-96.00
Good steers	90.00-95.00	Good heifers	90.00-93.00
Good fed cows	50.00-55.00 to 64.00	Good beef bulls	62.00-70.00
Med cows	45.50-52.00	Med bulls	45.00-55.00
Shells	20.00-30.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$175.00-\$250.00
Good veal	70.00-80.00	Med bull calves	\$40.00-\$150.00

A light offering of fed steers and heifers sold fully steady. Cows and bulls traded higher. Holstein bull calves sold higher.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– June 30, 2009- 10 replacement calves, 9 bulls, 63 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	80.00-120.00	Cows D1 & D2	52.00-64.50 top 67.00
Bulls	54.00-73.00	Cows D3	44.00-51.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	34.00-42.00

Good cows traded on a good market.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange-Hoards Station– June 30, 2009** – 270 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	95.00-101.25	99.95	101.25	600-699	68.00-103.00	86.05	103.00
800-899	83.50-107.50	101.87	107.50	500-599	61.50-117.50	104.00	117.50
700-799	59.50-111.50	97.05	111.50				
600-699	76.00-113.50	103.69	113.50				
500-599	93.00-129.00	113.40	129.00				
400-499	54.50-106.00	79.25	136.50				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – June 30, 2009-** 418 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	96.75-98.25	97.94	98.25	900+	62.50-89.00	79.17	89.00
900-999	95.75-104.00	100.53	104.00	800-899	101.25-102.20	102.06	102.20
800-899	107.85-112.25	110.10	112.25	700-799	101.75	101.75	101.75
700-799	118.50-119.00	118.75	119.00	600-699	112.00-118.00	113.33	118.00
600-699	118.50	118.50	118.50	500-599	69.00-100.00	78.20	109.00
500-599	75.00-113.00	97.50	113.00				
400-499	115.00-121.00	118.00	121.00				

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a moderate demand at steady prices.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– June 30, 2009-** 63 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	92.00-101.00	700-799	92.00-97.50
700-799	101.00-110.00	600-699	97.00-107.00
600-699	109.00-118.00	500-599	105.00-113.00
500-599	114.00-124.50	400-499	107.00-115.00
400-499	116.00-130.50	300-399	109.00-119.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – July 1, 2009-** 887 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg
+1000	73.00-99.00	93.33	900+	85.50-93.25	90.75
900-999	89.00-103.75	97.33	800-899	87.00-95.75	91.75
800-899	85.00-107.00	97.25	700-799	97.25	97.25

Good quality replacement cattle met a good demand at firm prices.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices slightly stronger than last week. Active trade is expected today with prices expected to hold steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	88.00	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate this afternoon with active trade with larger volumes expected to surface at any time. Today's business saw live prices \$1.00 higher and dressed deals \$2.00 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	83.00
	Rail	132.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	137.93	132.36
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.26	-0.12
Current 5 day average:	139.14	132.73

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						
Aug	84.87	-0.87	Aug	103.45	-0.32	Jul	3.456	-6.0	Jul	12.430	-15.4	Spot	86.13	-0.92
Oct	90.22	-0.55	Sep	102.12	-0.05	Sep	3.456	-10.6	Aug	11.540	-6.4	Sep	86.14	-0.95
Dec	90.05	-0.07	Oct	102.47	+0.22	Dec	3.574	-11.6	Sep	10.610	-7.4	Dec	86.18	-0.96
Feb	90.10	+0.20	Nov	102.50	+0.10	Mar	3.710	-11.4	Nov	10.060	-9.4	Mar	86.21	-0.99
Apr	90.60	-0.40	Jan	101.40	+0.40	May	3.804	-11.4	Jan	10.076	-9.6	Jun	86.27	-0.99
Jun	88.05	+0.12	Mar	100.20	+0.20	Jul	3.896	-12.0	Mar	10.010	-10.0	Sep	86.31	-1.01

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