

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday July 9, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Thursday July 9, 2009

**A grade steers** 159.00-165.00  
**A grade heifers** 158.00-164.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 450 fed cattle, 450 cows, 100 stockers, 40 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	95.00-101.00	105.00
Good fed heifers	93.00-99.25	108.00
Good Cows	52.00-62.00	78.00
Steers 700 lbs +	91.00-118.00	
Lightweight steers	105.00-136.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	85.00-93.50	
Lightweight heifers	98.00-118.00	

Cows sold on a good trade at steady prices. Fed cattle traded \$1.00-\$2.00 higher and stockers sold on a good strong market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 425 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	93.50-98.00	95.66	98.00	900+	77.00-92.00	86.23	92.00
900-999	87.50-104.00	97.65	104.00	800-899	79.50-92.00	88.93	103.00
800-899	100.50-109.00	105.70	111.00	700-799	88.00-98.50	93.96	101.00
700-799	103.50-122.25	114.66	122.25	600-699	101.50-112.50	107.44	112.50
600-699	108.00-122.00	114.33	135.00	500-599	113.00-120.50	118.34	120.50
500-599	112.50-130.50	119.26	137.50	400-499	107.00-121.00	114.74	121.00
400-499	105.00-137.00	123.53	145.00				

Replacement cattle sold actively at fully steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 235 veal

Veal:		Price Range	Top
Good Beef		100.00-135.00	139.00
Good Holsteins		73.00-80.00	82.00
Med Holsteins		60.00-70.00	
Heavy Holsteins		72.00-82.00	
Plain Holsteins		N/T	

Veal sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	92.00-99.75	96.99	104.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	94.06-101.67	98.25	104.00
Cows	43.12-58.19	50.70	69.00
Bulls	57.48-71.14	64.07	77.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	80.00-120.00	100.56	150.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – July 8, 2009**- 916 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	92.50-99.75	96.15	102.75	<b>900+</b>	91.50-93.75	93.04	98.25
<b>900-999</b>	96.25-105.50	101.53	109.50				
<b>800-899</b>	102.50-113.00	111.02	113.00				

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was disappointing with live trade averaging \$2.00 lower than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.95-86.70	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	85.35-85.55	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was active in the north with dressed sales market at 129.00, \$2.00 lower than last week. Live business is evident at 81.50-82.00, \$0.50-\$1.00 lower than last week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	81.50-82.00
	Rail	129.00-130.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	138.31	132.67
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.14	+0.04
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	138.05	132.50

**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>Aug</b>	83.47 +0.12	<b>Aug</b>	102.95 +1.30	<b>Jul</b>	3.434 +4.2	<b>Jul</b>	11.104 +26.4	<b>Spot</b>	86.18 +0.78
<b>Oct</b>	88.82 +0.50	<b>Sep</b>	103.30 +1.45	<b>Sep</b>	3.294 +4.2	<b>Aug</b>	10.474 +32.4	<b>Sep</b>	86.15 +0.74
<b>Dec</b>	88.77 +0.40	<b>Oct</b>	103.10 +1.15	<b>Dec</b>	3.400 +5.6	<b>Sep</b>	9.730 +29.4	<b>Dec</b>	86.17 +0.74
<b>Feb</b>	88.70 +0.40	<b>Nov</b>	102.87 +1.05	<b>Mar</b>	3.532 +5.4	<b>Nov</b>	9.160 +24.0	<b>Mar</b>	86.19 +0.73
<b>Apr</b>	90.20 +0.20	<b>Jan</b>	101.75 +1.05	<b>May</b>	3.622 +5.6	<b>Jan</b>	9.236 +23.6	<b>Jun</b>	86.22 +0.73
<b>Jun</b>	87.90 +0.30	<b>Mar</b>	101.00 +1.10	<b>Jul</b>	3.706 +6.2	<b>Mar</b>	9.264 +26.0	<b>Sep</b>	86.27 +0.73

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