

Daily Market Information Report

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Thursday July 23, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday July 22, 2009

A grade steers 153.00-158.00
A grade heifers 152.00-157.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 300 fed cattle, 500 cows, 200 stockers, 30 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	90.00-94.00	102.00
Good fed heifers	88.00-92.00	
Good Cows	44.00-56.00	71.00
Steers 800 lbs +	98.00-103.00	
Lightweight steers	92.00-120.00	135.00
Heifers 700 lbs +	84.00-98.00	
Lightweight heifers	86.00-105.00	138.00

Cows sold on a barely steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a selective demand at prices \$1.00 lower. Stockers sold on a good demand at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 430 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	88.50-97.50	94.43	109.76	900+	86.50-95.25	91.64	95.25
900-999	80.00-98.50	90.64	98.50	800-899	80.50-94.00	86.89	94.00
800-899	94.00-103.25	98.21	103.25	700-799	82.00-96.50	90.64	110.00
700-799	96.50-109.25	103.87	113.50	600-699	95.00-109.00	105.34	109.00
600-699	98.00-120.00	112.50	120.00	500-599	96.00-111.00	105.58	111.00
500-599	107.50-128.50	117.25	131.50	400-499	105.00-121.50	117.37	121.50
400-499	114.00-143.75	131.02	143.75	300-399	104.50-112.00	110.21	112.00
399-	97.00-125.00	108.85	143.00				

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 250 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-135.00	143.00
Good Holsteins	75.00-82.00	88.50
Med Holsteins	60.00-70.00	
Good Heavy Holsteins	75.00-80.00	
Plain Holsteins	50.00-60.00	

Beef veal calves traded on a good strong active trade while Holstein veal calves sold under pressure.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	88.00-96.00	92.93	97.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86.54-96.72	92.73	104.25
Cows	43.23-58.33	50.65	64.50
Bulls	59.50-65.78	64.08	88.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	70.00-110.00	95.82	200.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – July 22, 2009**- 869 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	94.00-99.00	97.15	100.50	900+	89.00-94.75	92.54	94.75
900-999	92.75-104.00	99.64	104.00	800-899	87.00-86.50	88.93	89.50
800-899	99.00-108.50	105.03	110.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$1.00-\$1.50 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	82.45	Flat rail	135.60-138.85
Heifers	Live	82.10-82.65	Flat rail	135.60-138.85

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

US cash cattle was light to moderate in Kansas yesterday with majority of sales \$1.00 lower at \$83.00 live. Today, moderate to active trade saw southern trade \$1.00 lower and northern business steady to \$1.00 higher. The remaining show lists are priced at \$84.00 live and \$134.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	83.00
	Rail	132.00-133.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.15	136.79
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.01	+1.26
Current 5 day average:	138.90	132.84

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	85.02 +0.00	Aug	102.37 -0.75	Sep	3.270 +19.0	Aug	10.234 +5.0	Spot	92.14 +1.11
Oct	90.10 +0.30	Sep	102.10 -0.65	Dec	3.386 +19.4	Sep	9.614 +16.4	Sep	92.15 +1.10
Dec	89.92 +0.57	Oct	102.45 -0.57	Mar	3.522 +19.4	Nov	9.320 +24.0	Dec	92.17 +1.10
Feb	89.02 +0.55	Nov	102.40 -0.60	May	3.614 +19.0	Jan	9.392 +24.4	Mar	92.18 +1.10
Apr	90.40 +0.40	Jan	101.60 -0.60	Jul	3.700 +18.6	Mar	9.434 +23.2	Jun	92.19 +1.09
Jun	87.82 +0.45	Mar	101.90 -0.45	Sep	3.782 +18.2	May	9.426 +20.2	Sep	92.20 +1.09

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