

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Friday July 24, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** 151.00-155.00  
**A grade heifers** 150.00-155.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock**: 1,360 stockers (200 yearlings left to sell)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00-97.00	95.13	99.75	900+	81.00-98.25	91.36	98.25
900-999	95.50-103.00	100.42	103.00	800-899	84.00-100.00	91.90	100.00
800-899	96.50-104.25	101.65	104.25	700-799	90.50-106.00	99.24	109.75
700-799	94.50-109.50	101.77	109.50	600-699	97.50-115.00	106.90	115.00
600-699	103.50-122.00	113.18	122.00	500-599	98.00-113.00	106.42	113.50
500-599	106.00-131.00	118.41	144.00	400-499	103.00-112.00	109.00	112.00
400-499	118.00-140.00	124.15	146.00				

Calves and yearlings are selling on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	82.18-97.51	90.43	102.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	75.42-91.88	85.70	94.00
Cows	39.41-56.03	47.29	75.00
Bulls	57.52-71.57	64.14	84.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	63.99-114.94	82.12	146.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	48.00-90.00	76.00	99.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 23, 2009** – 163 stockers

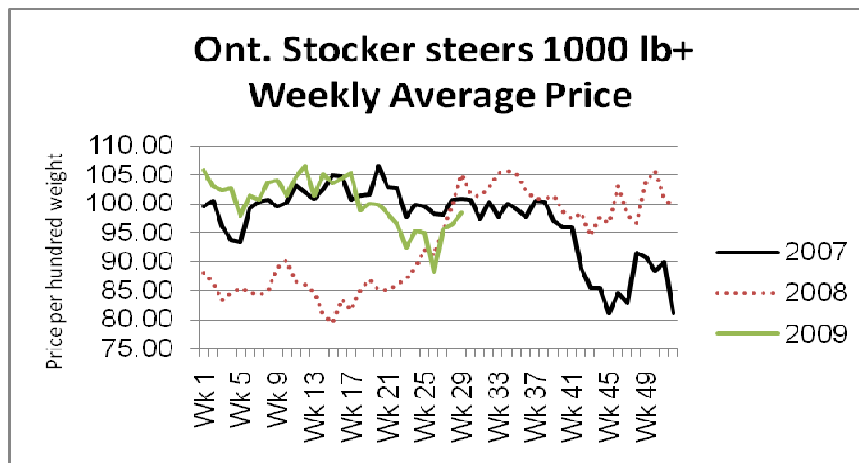
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	98.00-103.00	101.10	103.00	900+	58.50-84.50	74.27	88.50
700-799	96.50-110.00	105.59	110.00	700-799	89.50-96.50	94.54	96.50
600-699	91.50-120.00	109.54	120.00	600-699	93.50-105.00	101.90	105.00
500-599	103.50-130.00	114.33	134.00	500-599	83.00-102.00	94.00	130.00
400-499	69.00-135.00	103.71	135.00	400-499	105.00-118.00	112.67	138.00
399-	110.00-132.50	117.70	147.50				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, July 23, 2009**- 412 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				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, July 23, 2009**- 150 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	71.00-114.50	95.30	114.50	<b>600-699</b>	89.00-123.00	102.43	123.00
<b>600-699</b>	68.00-114.00	92.96	124.00	<b>500-599</b>	99.00-116.00	108.00	116.00
<b>500-599</b>	105.00-132.50	119.47	135.00	<b>400-499</b>	103.00-108.00	105.67	108.00
<b>400-499</b>	75.00-143.00	119.61	143.00	<b>300-399</b>	81.00-128.00	100.33	128.00



**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET**

For the week ending **July 23, 2009** **Price Range**  
**A1, A2 Steers** **149.00-152.75**

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade this week average \$1.00-\$1.50 lower. Prices for this week are as follows.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	82.45-83.25	<b>Flat rail</b>	135.60-139.30
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	82.10-82.65	<b>Flat rail</b>	135.60-139.30

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

US cash cattle trade in the south was steady to Thursday's lower market. Business in the north was finished for the week. This week's prices are as follows:

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	83.00 few at 84.00 early in the week
	Rail	132.00-133.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.89	136.71
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.16	-0.03
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	140.19	134.00

**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 US						
<b>Aug</b>	84.52	-0.50	<b>Aug</b>	102.55	+0.17	<b>Sep</b>	3.162	-10.6	<b>Aug</b>	10.210	-2.4	<b>Spot</b>	92.28	+0.14
<b>Oct</b>	89.75	-0.35	<b>Sep</b>	102.35	+0.25	<b>Dec</b>	3.272	-11.4	<b>Sep</b>	9.514	-10.0	<b>Sep</b>	92.29	+0.14
<b>Dec</b>	89.50	-0.42	<b>Oct</b>	102.75	+0.30	<b>Mar</b>	3.404	-11.6	<b>Nov</b>	9.150	-17.0	<b>Dec</b>	92.31	+0.14
<b>Feb</b>	88.80	-0.22	<b>Nov</b>	102.70	+0.30	<b>May</b>	3.500	-11.4	<b>Jan</b>	9.222	-17.0	<b>Mar</b>	92.32	+0.14
<b>Apr</b>	90.22	-0.17	<b>Jan</b>	102.00	+0.40	<b>Jul</b>	3.584	-11.4	<b>Mar</b>	9.254	-18.0	<b>Jun</b>	92.33	+0.14
<b>Jun</b>	87.50	-0.32	<b>Mar</b>	102.10	+0.20	<b>Sep</b>	3.664	-11.6	<b>May</b>	9.274	-15.2	<b>Sep</b>	92.34	+0.14

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