



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday July 27, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 151.00-155.00
A grade heifers 150.00-154.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 115** veal

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Price Range | Top Price |
| Veal calves + 600 lbs | 75.00-90.00 | 104.00 |

Veal sold on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday July 25 2009- 172 head

| | Price Range | Top |
|---|-------------|---------|
| Good & Choice Steers | 88.00-96.50 | No tops |
| Good & Choice Heifers | 88.00-94.50 | 98.75 |
| Good Cows | 46.00-57.50 | 63.00 |
| Export Cows | 47.00-54.00 | |
| Good heavy bologna bulls | 57.00-79.00 | |
| Good Hol veal (no choice on offer) | 68.00-82.50 | |
| Plain veal | 45.00-57.50 | |

Fed steers and heifers traded on a steady market. Cows and bulls sold steady and strong. Good Holstein veal sold steady with no choice calves on offer.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: July 25, 2009 - 55 cows, 5 bulls

| | Price Range | Average | Top |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Cows | 28.00-59.00 | 45.62 | 59.00 |
| Bulls 1600 lbs & over | 57.20-71.20 | 63.25 | 74.00 |

All cows sold well on a steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, July 24, 2009 – 1,351** stockers

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1000+ | 91.00-97.75 | 95.61 | 99.75 | 900+ | 82.00-98.25 | 91.95 | 98.25 |
| 900-999 | 95.75-103.00 | 99.99 | 103.00 | 800-899 | 84.00-100.00 | 92.04 | 100.00 |
| 800-899 | 96.50-104.25 | 101.63 | 104.25 | 700-799 | 89.00-106.00 | 98.83 | 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 | 300-399 | 95.00-139.00 | 113.67 | 139.00 |
| 300-399 | 138.00-141.00 | 139.00 | 141.00 | | | | |

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

| | Week ending July 11, 09 | Week ending July 4, 09 | Year to Date |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US. | 2,081 | 1,840 | 70,074 |
| Steers & Heifers | 1,853 | 1,551 | 56,726 |
| Cows | 227 | 255 | 12,825 |
| Bulls | 1 | 34 | 523 |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

| | Steers | Heifers |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| July 18, 2009 | 838 | 770 |
| July 12, 2008 | 827 | 764 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

| | Week Ending | YTD | % of Yr. Ago |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| | July 18, 2009 | | |
| Grand Total | 60,356 | 1,690,440 | 98% |
| Alberta Slaughter | 46,688 | 1,248,208 | 104% |
| Ontario Slaughter | 11,103 | 293,222 | 97% |

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

| | Week Ending | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | July 18, 2009 | | |
| Grand Total | 615,000 | 627,000 | 665,000 |

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

| Week Ending | AAA | AA |
|---------------|------------|-----------|
| July 17, 2009 | 1.6530 | 1.5875 |
| July 10, 2009 | 1.6851 | 1.6135 |
| July 3, 2009 | 1.6923 | 1.6027 |

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

| | Choice | Select |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate) | 143.82 | 137.45 |
| Change: (from Friday's close) | +0.97 | +0.74 |
| Current 5 day average: | 141.46 | 135.20 |

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet today with show list distribution the only business of the day. This week's offering is smaller in all feeding states except Texas which is steady to last week in volume. Early asking prices are at \$85.00 live and \$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
 Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

| Live Cattle | | | Feeder Cattle | | | Corn | | | Soybeans | | | Canadian \$ | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|-------|------------------|-------|------|------------------|--------|------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| \$/cwt US | | | \$/cwt US | | | \$/bu US ¢/bu | | | \$/bu US ¢/bu | | | | | |
| Aug | 84.70 | +0.17 | Aug | 102.40 | -0.15 | Sep | 3.222 | +6.0 | Aug | 10.212 | +0.2 | Spot | 92.57 | +0.23 |
| Oct | 90.20 | +0.45 | Sep | 102.35 | +0.00 | Dec | 3.336 | +6.4 | Sep | 9.450 | -6.4 | Sep | 92.58 | +0.29 |
| Dec | 89.90 | +0.40 | Oct | 102.57 | -0.17 | Mar | 3.470 | +6.4 | Nov | 9.064 | -8.4 | Dec | 92.60 | +0.29 |
| Feb | 88.87 | +0.07 | Nov | 102.22 | -0.47 | May | 3.562 | +6.2 | Jan | 9.136 | -8.4 | Mar | 92.61 | +0.29 |
| Apr | 90.20 | -0.02 | Jan | 101.70 | -0.30 | Jul | 3.646 | +6.2 | Mar | 9.166 | -8.6 | Jun | 92.62 | +0.29 |
| Jun | 87.50 | +0.00 | Mar | 101.75 | -0.35 | Sep | 3.720 | +5.4 | May | 9.184 | -9.0 | Sep | 92.63 | +0.29 |

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