

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday July 30, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday July 29, 2009

**A grade steers** 149.00-155.00  
**A grade heifers** 148.00-154.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 285 fed cattle, 490 cows, 150 stockers, 40 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	88.00-94.50	103.00
Good fed heifers	86.00-95.25	99.00
Good Cows	45.00-53.00	74.00
Steers 700 lbs +	93.00-104.50	
Lightweight steers	105.00-144.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	85.00-95.00	
Lightweight heifers	100.00-129.00	

Cows traded on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a firmer note than the earlier week decline. Stockers traded barely steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 235 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	74.50-89.00	83.45	89.00	900+	62.50-89.75	83.96	89.75
900-999	73.50-94.25	88.45	94.25	800-899	87.50-95.00	93.63	95.00
800-899	85.00-107.75	102.21	107.75	700-799	91.00-100.00	95.90	100.00
700-799	92.00-114.00	103.93	114.00	600-699	89.50-108.00	99.85	111.50
600-699	94.00-115.00	103.69	115.00	500-599	88.00-114.50	106.31	114.50
500-599	101.00-124.50	115.24	132.50	400-499	92.00-108.00	100.52	108.00
400-499	114.00-134.50	120.04	135.50				
399-	99.00-124.00	114.34	124.00				

A light run of replacements traded actively at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	100.00-135.00	148.00
Good Holsteins	72.00-82.00	85.00
Med Holsteins	65.00-70.00	
Good Heavy Holsteins	72.00-80.00	85.00
Plain Holsteins	45.00-60.00	

Veal calves traded on a good strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	83.50-92.75	88.95	99.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	83.00-94.75	89.05	97.75
Cows	37.07-53.45	44.34	84.00
Bulls	55.06-65.83	59.24	79.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	40.00-75.00	58.21	135.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – July 29, 2009**- 779 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	94.00-98.00	96.06	98.00	<b>900+</b>	82.50-92.75	87.30	101.00
<b>900-999</b>	95.75-101.50	98.24	101.50	<b>800-899</b>	83.50-89.50	86.85	89.50
<b>800-899</b>	79.00-84.50	82.13	84.50				

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$0.50-\$1.00 lower than last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	81.35-81.85	<b>Flat rail</b>	136.50-137.30
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	82.25	<b>Flat rail</b>	137.30

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

US cash cattle trade remained untested today although bids did improve slightly from Wednesday. Bids today are currently at \$80.00-\$82.00 live and \$130.00-\$132.00 dressed. Asking prices are holding at \$85.00 live and \$135.00 dressed. Business will not develop until one side or the other gives in which is expected to be some time Friday.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.39	137.02
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.30	+0.02
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	142.93	136.97

**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>	84.57	+0.62	<b>Aug</b>	102.12	+0.10	<b>Sep</b>	3.322	+11.4	<b>Aug</b>	11.282	+70.6	<b>Spot</b>	92.35	+0.72
<b>Oct</b>	89.85	+0.60	<b>Sep</b>	102.27	+0.22	<b>Dec</b>	3.422	+14.2	<b>Sep</b>	10.290	+65.0	<b>Sep</b>	92.36	+0.74
<b>Dec</b>	89.22	+0.37	<b>Oct</b>	102.27	+0.05	<b>Mar</b>	3.550	+14.4	<b>Nov</b>	9.710	+55.0	<b>Dec</b>	92.38	+0.74
<b>Feb</b>	89.05	+0.45	<b>Nov</b>	102.40	+0.37	<b>May</b>	3.644	+14.2	<b>Jan</b>	9.744	+54.6	<b>Mar</b>	92.39	+0.74
<b>Apr</b>	90.52	+0.57	<b>Jan</b>	101.65	+0.25	<b>Jul</b>	3.732	+14.4	<b>Mar</b>	9.746	+53.6	<b>Jun</b>	92.41	+0.75
<b>Jun</b>	87.47	+0.52	<b>Mar</b>	101.35	+0.15	<b>Sep</b>	3.810	+14.4	<b>May</b>	9.694	+49.0	<b>Sep</b>	92.41	+0.75

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