

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Friday July 31, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 148.00-155.00
A grade heifers 147.00-154.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

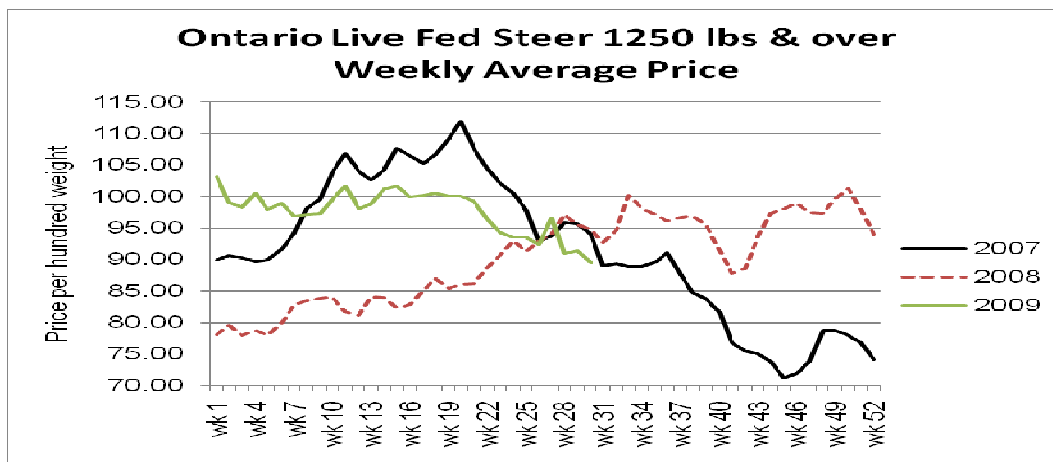
Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 913 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	91.50-98.00	94.58	98.00	900+	85.75-90.75	89.03	90.75
900-999	94.50-99.75	98.00	99.75	800-899	87.50-97.50	92.13	97.50
800-899	101.00-105.00	102.98	105.00	700-799	90.00-105.00	96.37	105.00
700-799	90.00-108.50	100.77	108.50	600-699	93.00-110.50	104.61	113.00
600-699	100.50-118.00	109.07	118.00	500-599	96.00-119.00	109.10	119.00
500-599	99.00-132.50	116.74	132.50	400-499	103.00-115.50	110.04	120.00
400-499	117.50-138.00	124.31	138.00				
399-	137.00-152.00	143.30	152.00				

Both calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	87.00-94.50	91.01	103.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	78.13-93.80	86.55	99.00
Cows	36.97-51.11	44.30	74.00
Bulls	51.03-70.15	61.93	80.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	67.39-107.56	80.87	148.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	20.00-73.00	51.56	170.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 30, 2009** – 128 stockers

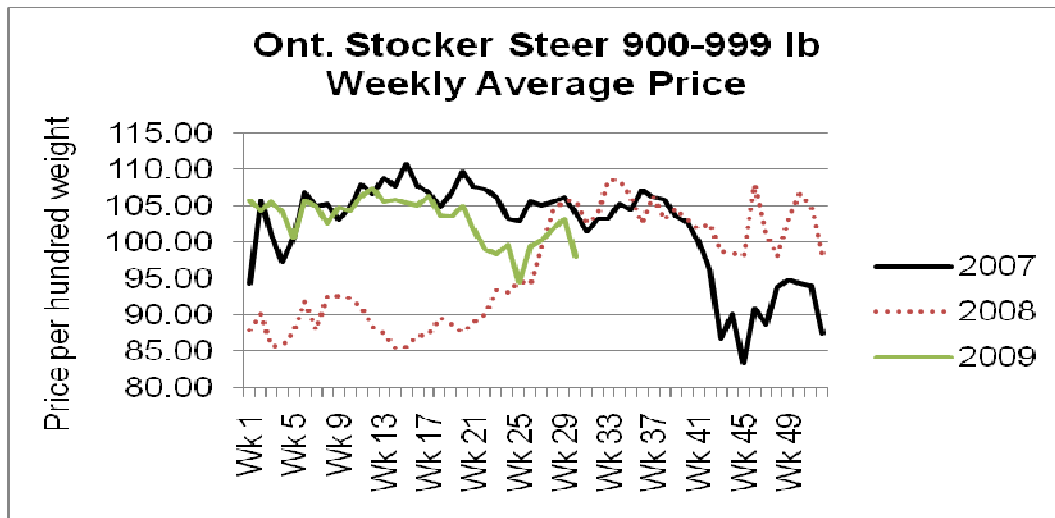
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	80.00-94.00	88.05	94.00	700-799	91.50-95.00	92.94	95.00
700-799	93.00-104.50	100.00	104.50	600-699	82.50-100.50	94.25	105.50
600-699	86.00-120.00	104.00	120.00	500-599	88.00-115.00	97.80	115.00
500-599	90.00-125.00	113.33	125.00	400-499	117.00-129.00	121.00	129.00
399-	1136.00-144.00	141.50	144.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, July 30, 2009**- 230 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				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, July 30, 2009**- 122 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	94.00-108.00	102.07	108.00	700-799	51.00-98.00	86.00	98.00
600-699	81.00-123.00	109.67	123.00	600-699	76.00-99.00	90.22	104.00
500-599	74.00-126.00	112.19	134.00	500-599	96.00-115.00	104.11	115.00
400-499	98.00-131.00	114.25	131.00	300-399	63.00-120.00	89.00	120.00
399-	60.00-135.00	101.47	135.00	299-	101.00-105.00	103.00	105.00



QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending **July 30, 2009** **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers **150.00-152.75**

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week average \$0.50-\$1.00 lower. Prices for this week are as follows.

Steers	Live	81.35-83.00	Flat rail	136.50-137.30
Heifers	Live	81.00-82.25	Flat rail	136.00-137.30

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the afternoon with southern trade \$1.00 lower and northern business barely steady to \$1.00 lower.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	82.00
	Rail	131.00-132.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.66	136.30
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.60	-0.52
Current 5 day average:	142.77	136.98

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	84.70	+0.12	Aug	102.35	+0.22	Sep	3.394	+7.2	Aug	11.340	+5.6	Spot	92.71	+0.37		
Oct	90.20	+0.35	Sep	102.55	+0.27	Dec	3.494	+7.2	Sep	10.440	+15.0	Sep	92.70	+0.34		
Dec	89.22	+0.00	Oct	102.52	+0.25	Mar	3.622	+7.2	Nov	9.820	+11.0	Dec	92.73	+0.35		
Feb	89.17	+0.12	Nov	102.65	+0.25	May	3.716	+7.2	Jan	9.844	+10.0	Mar	92.74	+0.35		
Apr	90.80	+0.27	Jan	101.70	+0.05	Jul	3.806	+7.4	Mar	9.810	+6.2	Jun	92.75	+0.34		
Jun	87.95	+0.47	Mar	101.50	+0.15	Sep	3.870	+6.0	May	9.730	+3.4	Sep	92.76	+0.35		

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Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stocker Sales- August 2009

Aug 22	9:30 am	Stratton-Rainy River Cattlemen's Assoc	Mainly Yearlings, also cows & calves, some age verified and vaccinated.
Aug 22	10:00 am	Greely- Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stockers and yearlings