

Daily Market Information Report

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

Friday Aug 7, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 146.00-151.00
A grade heifers 145.00-149.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

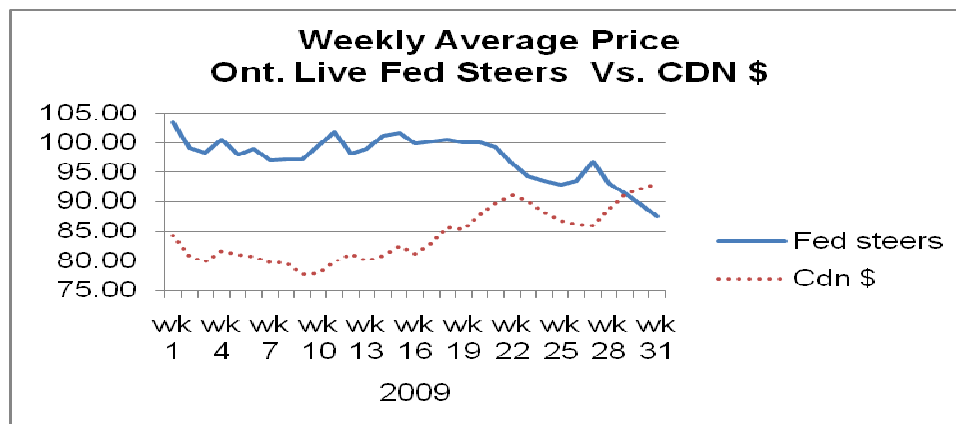
Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 838 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	89.85-98.00	94.87	99.00	900+	88.50-93.50	91.84	94.75
900-999	90.25-99.75	96.84	99.75	800-899	85.50-95.00	90.93	100.00
800-899	96.50-104.00	100.19	104.00	700-799	86.00-103.00	93.04	103.00
700-799	96.50-106.50	103.55	111.00	600-699	83.00-106.50	98.05	113.00
600-699	104.75-117.00	108.92	117.50	500-599	100.00-112.00	106.67	121.00
500-599	107.00-129.50	117.68	134.00	400-499	84.00-111.00	105.85	128.00
400-499	109.00-130.00	119.39	130.00	300-399	84.00-120.00	111.00	120.00
399-	111.00-134.00	126.80	134.00				

Both calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	81.98-96.49	87.78	100.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	74.70-92.42	85.02	94.00
Cows	35.87-51.59	44.32	75.50
Bulls	52.50-72.06	61.57	92.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	67.05-102.87	79.48	132.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	37.00-81.00	60.76	120.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 6, 2009 – 123 stockers**

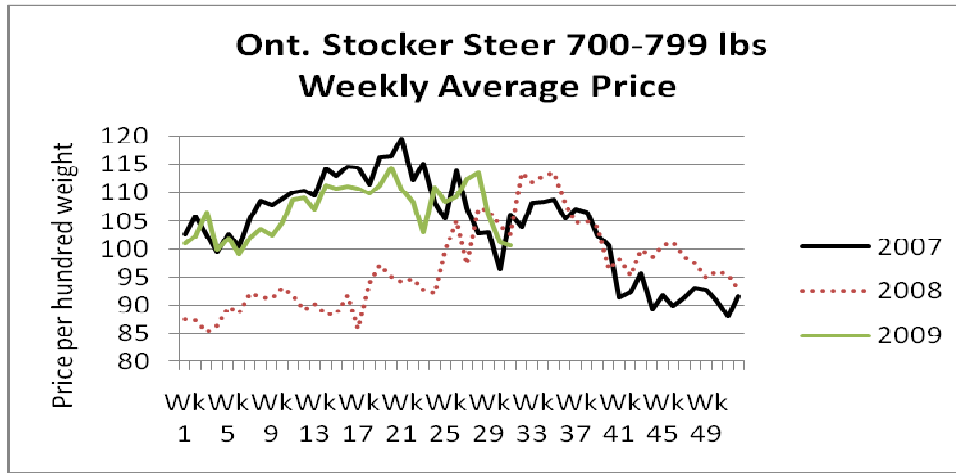
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	82.00-89.50	86.25	93.50	700-799	69.00-87.50	77.64	92.00
600-699	96.50-122.00	111.79	122.00	600-699	86.50-98.50	91.10	98.50
500-599	80.00-99.00	87.13	99.00	500-599	81.00-106.00	99.50	106.00
400-499	102.00-129.00	116.60	129.00				
399-	103.00-126.00	113.67	135.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Aug 6, 2009**- 341 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	95.75-98.50	96.04	101.50	900+	96.00-97.50	96.61	97.50
800-899	88.00-107.75	100.03	107.75	800-899	85.00-97.50	92.82	98.50
700-799	89.00-108.25	99.88	109.50	700-799	90.00-106.50	99.48	106.50
600-699	97.00-128.00	115.11	136.50	600-699	93.50-109.50	101.46	109.50
500-599	98.00-130.00	113.09	135.00	500-599	100.00-123.00	108.37	123.00
400-499	103.50-123.50	108.80	124.00	400-499	106.00-117.00	112.83	117.00
				300-399	84.00-114.00	98.42	114.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Aug 6, 2009**- 122 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	79.00-115.00	99.25	117.00	700-799	67.00-95.00	80.11	98.00
500-599	114.00-125.00	117.80	125.00	600-699	68.00-99.00	81.20	104.00
400-499	123.00-136.00	129.33	136.00	500-599	109.00-110.00	109.50	110.00
399-	10.00-134.00	44.33	137.00	300-399	75.00-124.00	105.00	124.00



QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending **July 30, 2009** **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers **144.00-148.75**

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week average \$1.50-\$2.00 lower. Prices for this week are as follows:

Steers	Live	80.00-81.50	Flat rail	134.50-135.30
Heifers	Live	80.25-80.60	Flat rail	134.85-135.30

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active with southern trade \$1.00 lower than last week and northern business \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	81.00
	Rail	130.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.57	133.98
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.13	-0.09
Current 5 day average:	141.68	135.36

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	83.85	+0.65	Aug	101.35	+0.25	Sep	3.220	-10.4	Aug	11.844	+14.0	Spot	92.36	-0.35
Oct	89.12	+0.00	Sep	100.97	+0.00	Dec	3.264	-13.6	Sep	10.904	+11.0	Sep	92.36	-0.36
Dec	88.67	-0.22	Oct	101.57	+0.35	Mar	3.400	-13.6	Nov	10.384	+8.4	Dec	92.38	-0.36
Feb	89.07	+0.05	Nov	102.27	+0.40	May	3.494	-13.6	Jan	10.412	+7.2	Mar	92.41	-0.35
Apr	90.80	+0.00	Jan	101.85	+0.65	Jul	3.574	-14.0	Mar	10.354	+5.4	Jun	92.45	-0.33
Jun	87.80	-0.10	Mar	101.30	+0.30	Sep	3.644	-14.4	May	10.214	+6.4	Sep	92.49	-0.30

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Ontario Stockyards Inc. will be closed the week of Aug 10-14 for an annual cleaning and disinfecting.
Regular sales will resume on August 17.

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
Sept 3	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Coop.	Yearlings- mostly vaccinated
Sept 4	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char & Exotic Cross- Yearling strs & hfrs