

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday August 13, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Aug 12, 2009

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

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

**Ontario Stockyards is closed from August 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> for an annual maintenance cleaning and disinfecting. Regular sales will resume on August 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Today at the Ontario Livestock Exchange – 425 fed cattle, 500 cows, 200 stockers, 50 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	86.00-91.00	99.00
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	84.00-89.50	95.75
<b>Good Cows</b>	46.00-59.00	82.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs +</b>	93.00-100.50	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	107.00-131.00	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs +</b>	84.00-90.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	94.00-129.00	

Cows sold on a good strong active trade. Fed steers and heifers sold \$1.00 lower while stockers sold steady and firm.

**Today at: Brussels Livestock: 235 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal: Good Beef</b>	110.00-135.00	144.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	80.00-90.00	95.00
<b>Med Holsteins</b>	70.00-80.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins</b>	78.00-88.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	60.00-70.00	

Veal calves traded \$2.00-\$4.00 higher with beef calves selling steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	N/T	N/T	N/T
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	N/T	N/T	N/T
Cows	35.00-52.50	41.52	66.67
Bulls	48.00-55.50	52.16	56.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	38.00-95.00	71.35	105.00

**Stocker sale: Ontario Livestock Exchange – Aug 12, 2009- 703 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	92.50-99.75	95.86	106.50	<b>900+</b>	85.50-88.50	87.64	93.50
<b>900-999</b>	86.50-98.00	93.74	104.00	<b>800-899</b>	69.00-91.00	86.39	91.00
<b>800-899</b>	84.50-103.00	96.25	103.00	<b>700-799</b>	80.00-95.50	88.80	95.50
<b>700-799</b>	79.50-103.00	90.59	103.00				

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices mostly steady with last week.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	79.00-80.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	135.00
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was very light with a handful of sales in Nebraska.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	82.00
	<b>Rail</b>	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	140.75	134.76
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.44	+0.42
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	141.01	134.09

### 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>	84.17 -0.25	<b>Aug</b>	100.05 +0.20	<b>Sep</b>	3.244 -6.2	<b>Aug</b>	11.872 -28.6	<b>Spot</b>	91.87 -0.08
<b>Oct</b>	88.20 -0.15	<b>Sep</b>	99.90 -0.12	<b>Dec</b>	3.320 -4.2	<b>Sep</b>	10.652 -27.2	<b>Sep</b>	91.79 -0.17
<b>Dec</b>	87.90 -0.15	<b>Oct</b>	100.07 -0.10	<b>Mar</b>	3.460 -4.0	<b>Nov</b>	10.186 -25.2	<b>Dec</b>	91.81 -0.17
<b>Feb</b>	88.57 -0.10	<b>Nov</b>	100.70 +0.00	<b>May</b>	3.554 -3.6	<b>Jan</b>	10.242 -23.6	<b>Mar</b>	91.81 -0.18
<b>Apr</b>	90.40 +0.00	<b>Jan</b>	101.00 +0.20	<b>Jul</b>	3.634 -3.4	<b>Mar</b>	10.236 -20.2	<b>Jun</b>	91.81 -0.19
<b>Jun</b>	87.40 -0.20	<b>Mar</b>	100.80 -0.10	<b>Sep</b>	3.712 -4.0	<b>May</b>	10.122 -20.2	<b>Sep</b>	91.82 -0.20

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