

Daily Market Information Report

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

Friday Aug 14, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 146.00-150.00
A grade heifers 145.00-149.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 1060 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	89.00-97.25	93.23	97.25	900+	81.00-93.00	88.46	93.00
900-999	92.50-102.25	98.34	102.25	800-899	80.00-90.50	86.47	94.50
800-899	95.50-107.50	103.98	107.50	700-799	84.50-100.00	92.12	100.00
700-799	92.00-109.00	101.71	115.50	600-699	85.00-108.00	94.93	112.00
600-699	92.50-110.00	101.10	112.50	500-599	76.00-98.00	86.11	109.00
500-599	88.50-133.00	113.60	133.00	400-499	103.00-109.00	104.20	109.00
400-499	122.00-130.00	126.71	130.00	300-399	110.00-122.00	113.00	122.00
399-				300-	88.00-108.00	104.00	108.00

Both calves and yearlings sold under pressure

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	81.97-89.94	86.08	99.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	75.97-88.04	82.30	95.75
Cows	37.67-53.50	45.88	82.00
Bulls	54.01-69.03	61.72	85.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	69.87-111.11	82.49	141.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	35.00-94.00	69.60	102.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 13, 2009** – 183 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	80.00-94.50	89.04	94.50	700-799	47.50-90.00	81.93	90.00
700-799	91.00-100.50	95.33	100.50	500-599	89.00-102.00	94.14	104.00
600-699	88.50-107.50	99.60	107.50	300-399	100.00-130.00	122.43	130.00
400-499	70.00-127.00	106.75	127.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Aug 13, 2009** - 107 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	93.00-103.00	97.25	103.00	600-699	80.00-96.00	89.08	98.00
600-699	80.00-110.00	101.67	110.00	500-599	92.00-108.00	97.50	108.00
500-599	101.00-113.00	105.38	118.00	400-499	94.00-111.00	98.91	111.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending Aug 13, 2009

A1, A2 Steers Price Range 144.00-147.75

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday saw light trade with prices steady with Wednesday.

Steers	Live	80.00-80.75	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	80.00-80.25	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active with prices steady in the north and \$1.00 higher in the south.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	82.00
	Rail	130.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.31	134.77
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.18	-0.36
Current 5 day average:	141.10	134.31

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	84.65	+0.47	Aug	100.70	+0.65	Sep	3.192	-5.2	Aug	11.000	-87.2	Spot	91.99	+0.12
Oct	88.55	+0.35	Sep	100.20	+0.30	Dec	3.276	-4.2	Sep	10.244	-40.6	Sep	90.78	-1.01
Dec	88.05	+0.15	Oct	100.27	+0.20	Mar	3.414	-4.4	Nov	9.814	-37.2	Dec	90.80	-1.01
Feb	88.37	-0.20	Nov	100.92	+0.22	May	3.506	-4.6	Jan	9.880	-36.2	Mar	90.79	-1.02
Apr	90.40	+0.00	Jan	101.20	+0.20	Jul	3.590	-4.4	Mar	9.886	-35.0	Jun	90.78	-1.03
Jun	87.47	+0.07	Mar	100.90	+0.10	Sep	3.670	-4.2	May	9.810	-31.2	Sep	90.78	-1.04

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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	Stocker 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 str & hfrs