

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday August 20, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Aug 19, 2009

A grade steers	146.00-151.00
A grade heifers	145.00-150.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 325 fed cattle, 450 cows, 200 stockers, 40 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	87.00-92.00	98.25
Good fed heifers	86.00-91.00	93.25
Holstein steers	62.00-77.00	80.00
Good Cows	44.00-54.00	72.50
Steers 700 lbs +	92.00-100.00	102.00
Lightweight steers	96.00-110.00	119.00
Lightweight heifers	96.00-115.00	120.00

Cows sold on a good strong active trade at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers traded steady, Holstein steers sold fully steady and stockers traded on a good demand at firm prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 340 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900+	64.50-72.50	68.71	72.50	900+	72.00-90.50	79.64	90.50
900-999	78.00-97.00	94.70	97.00	800-899	99.25	99.25	99.25
800-899	92.50-102.75	99.20	102.75	700-799	95.75-104.00	100.91	104.00
700-799	91.00-110.00	103.67	110.00	600-699	97.25-105.25	102.33	105.25
600-699	98.25-110.50	104.31	111.75	500-599	91.50-105.00	101.04	115.00
500-599	98.00-110.00	104.10	122.50	400-499	95.00-107.00	102.34	107.00
400-499	99.00-111.00	106.50	114.00	300-399	93.00-104.00	98.64	104.00
399-	88.00-133.00	110.76	133.00	299-	92.00-110.00	101.00	110.00

All classes of replacements sold actively at about steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	110.00-140.00	145.00
Good Holsteins	85.00-92.00	95.50
Med Holsteins	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Holsteins	75.00-85.00	90.00
Plain Holsteins	70.00-75.00	

Veal sold on a good strong market with prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	83.00-96.75	89.46	96.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	80.00-96.00	87.74	99.75
Cows	38.54-52.63	45.33	66.00
Bulls	58.23-66.45	62.98	78.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	50.03-114.53	88.36	160.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Aug 12, 2009**- 1,072 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	92.25-99.00	95.12	102.75	900+	89.50-93.50	92.09	93.50
900-999	94.00-99.00	97.22	107.50	800-899	88.75-90.00	89.14	90.00
800-899	71.50-94.00	84.61	94.00	600-699	90.00-99.00	96.17	99.00
400-499	126.00-144.00	129.25	144.00	400-499	121.00-125.00	123.44	125.00
399-	120.00-140.50	130.65	140.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was \$1.00-\$2.00 higher than last week. Business is expected to continue today with prices steady to yesterday.

Steers	Live	81.25-83.00	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	82.50-83.30	Flat rail	138.00

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

US cash cattle trade remained at a standstill today with significant trade volumes not expected until Friday. Asking prices remain firm at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.91	134.92
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.26	+0.23
Current 5 day average:	141.78	135.00

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	84.80	-0.02	Aug	101.05	+0.00	Sep	3.184	-1.4	Sep	9.992	+2.2	Spot	91.88	+0.64
Oct	88.82	+0.15	Sep	101.10	-0.05	Dec	3.240	-3.4	Nov	9.570	-1.0	Sep	91.86	+0.64
Dec	88.60	+0.27	Oct	101.20	+0.00	Mar	3.372	-4.0	Jan	9.594	-3.4	Dec	91.87	+0.63
Feb	88.50	+0.32	Nov	101.30	-0.10	May	3.466	-3.6	Mar	9.594	-5.2	Mar	91.87	+0.64
Apr	90.10	-0.15	Jan	101.85	+0.00	Jul	3.552	-3.6	May	9.570	-6.2	Jun	91.88	+0.65
Jun	86.90	-0.10	Mar	101.60	-0.10	Sep	3.632	-4.0	Jul	9.600	-7.0	Sep	91.89	+0.66

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