

# Daily Market Information Report

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

**Friday Aug 21, 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** 145.00-150.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

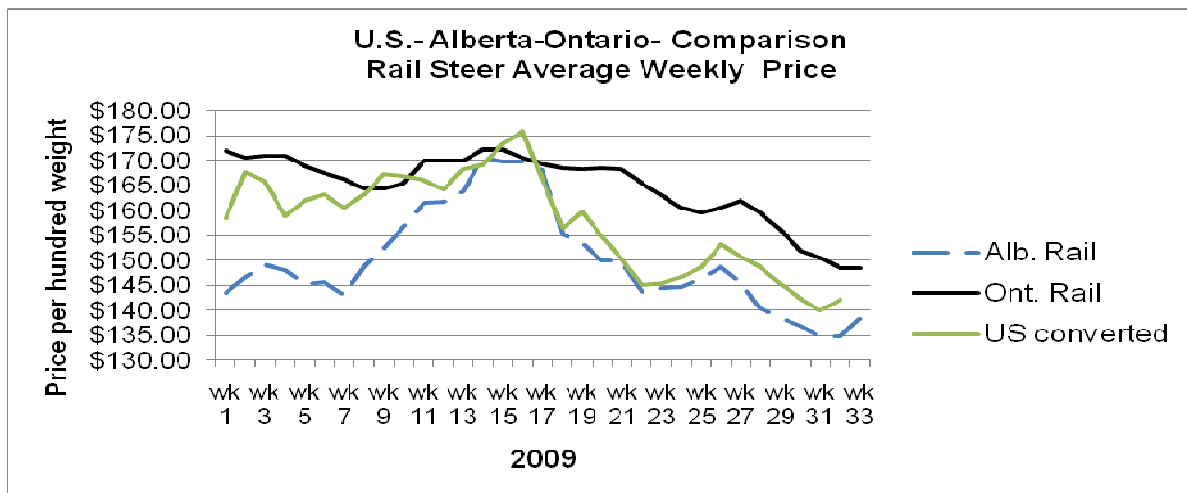
Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 902 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	92.00-97.00	94.49	98.75	900+	70.00-92.35	86.85	93.25
900-999	97.25-103.50	100.54	103.50	800-899	83.25-93.25	89.19	98.00
800-899	101.25-104.50	102.45	105.25	700-799	78.00-101.00	89.76	101.00
700-799	99.50-110.50	105.13	110.50	600-699	84.50-105.50	94.60	105.50
600-699	101.00-114.50	106.56	114.50	500-599	90.50-110.50	103.81	110.50
500-599	96.00-119.00	108.26	133.00	400-499	98.00-118.50	109.30	131.00
400-499	126.00-137.00	134.96	137.00	300-399	109.50-141.00	122.67	141.00
399-	74.50-145.00	117.50					

Calves and yearlings both sold on a good strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	76.95-88.38	84.95	98.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	66.46-86.23	79.56	93.25
Cows	38.03-53.27	45.25	73.00
Bulls	60.60-69.21	64.68	83.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	75.32-113.55	89.24	145.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	48.00-118.00	94.53	123.00



Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Aug 20, 2009** – 190 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	83.50-94.50	88.83	94.50	<b>700-799</b>	82.50-91.00	84.71	91.00
<b>800-899</b>	58.00-98.00	80.82	98.00	<b>600-699</b>	80.00-86.50	81.68	86.50
<b>700-799</b>	91.00-97.00	95.00	97.00	<b>500-599</b>	91.00-99.00	96.00	99.00
<b>600-699</b>	95.50-102.00	100.13	102.00	<b>400-499</b>	83.00-105.00	92.22	117.00
<b>500-599</b>	96.00-108.00	103.30	108.00	<b>300-399</b>	85.00-130.00	105.00	130.00
<b>400-499</b>	75.00-117.00	101.75	117.0				
<b>399-</b>	99.00-119.00	110.14	119.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Aug 20, 2009** – 326 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	78.00-97.00	94.70	97.00	<b>800-899</b>	99.25	99.25	99.25
<b>800-899</b>	92.50-102.75	99.20	102.75	<b>700-799</b>	95.75-104.00	100.91	104.00
<b>700-799</b>	91.00-110.00	103.67	110.00	<b>600-699</b>	97.25-105.26	102.33	105.25
<b>600-699</b>	98.25-110.50	104.31	111.75	<b>500-599</b>	91.50-105.00	101.04	115.00
<b>500-599</b>	98.00-110.00	104.10	122.50	<b>400-499</b>	95.00-107.00	102.34	107.00
<b>400-499</b>	99.00-111.00	106.50	114.00				
<b>399-</b>	88.00-133.00	110.76	133.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Aug 13, 2009**- 122 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	72.00-100.00	85.25	100.00	<b>600-699</b>	76.00-99.00	88.13	102.00
<b>600-699</b>	75.00-003.00	90.89	103.00	<b>500-599</b>	79.00-107.00	98.00	107.00
<b>500-599</b>	101.00-128.00	118.34	128.00	<b>400-499</b>	61.00-117.00	97.60	117.00
<b>400-499</b>	114.00-133.00	126.00	133.00	<b>300-399</b>	82.00-126.00	106.80	126.00
				<b>299-</b>	91.00-118.00	105.80	118.00

Stocker Sale- Saturday August 22 at 10:00 am- stockers and yearlings.

Stocker Comparison- this week's average price compared to the same time last year.

	This week's Average Price	Year Ago Average Price	Change
<b>Steers</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	
<b>400-500</b>	113.71	131.63	-17.91
<b>500-600</b>	109.84	119.69	-9.85
<b>600-700</b>	100.45	112.85	-12.40
<b>700-800</b>	99.74	111.83	-12.09
<b>800-900</b>	95.22	109.31	-13.48
<b>900+</b>	95.06	107.12	-12.06
<b>Heifers</b>			
<b>300-400</b>	114.64	119.76	-5.12
<b>400-500</b>	103.24	111.85	-8.61
<b>500-600</b>	95.93	104.58	-8.65
<b>600-700</b>	93.96	101.30	-7.34
<b>700-800</b>	92.20	100.15	-7.95
<b>800+</b>	86.24	98.38	-12.14

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET**

For the week ending Aug 20, 2009 **Price Range**  
**A1, A2 Steers** 145.00-148.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade was active this week with prices \$2.00 stronger than last week. This week's prices are as follows:

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	80.75-83.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	137.50-138.85
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	80.75-83.30	<b>Flat rail</b>	137.50-138.85

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

US cash cattle trade was active in the north with prices \$1.00 higher. The south remains untested at reporting time as sellers hold out for higher prices. Bids are currently at \$81.00-\$83.00 live with asking prices at \$84.00-\$85.00 live. Active trade is expected to surface at any time.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**

Live	83.00
Rail	131.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.28	135.23
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.41	+0.42
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	141.92	134.94

**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>	85.00	+0.20	<b>Aug</b>	100.15	-0.90	<b>Sep</b>	3.216	+3.2	<b>Sep</b>	10.230	+23.6	<b>Spot</b>	92.39	+0.51
<b>Oct</b>	88.60	-0.22	<b>Sep</b>	100.70	-0.40	<b>Dec</b>	3.262	+2.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.730	+16.0	<b>Sep</b>	92.38	+0.52
<b>Dec</b>	88.15	-0.45	<b>Oct</b>	100.62	-0.57	<b>Mar</b>	3.394	+2.2	<b>Jan</b>	9.756	+16.2	<b>Dec</b>	92.40	+0.53
<b>Feb</b>	88.07	-0.42	<b>Nov</b>	100.77	-0.52	<b>May</b>	3.490	+2.2	<b>Mar</b>	9.746	+15.2	<b>Mar</b>	92.40	+0.53
<b>Apr</b>	89.95	-0.15	<b>Jan</b>	101.57	-0.27	<b>Jul</b>	3.582	+3.0	<b>May</b>	9.700	+13.0	<b>Jun</b>	82.41	+0.53
<b>Jun</b>	86.85	-0.05	<b>Mar</b>	101.60	+0.00	<b>Sep</b>	3.662	+3.0	<b>Jul</b>	9.724	+12.4	<b>Sep</b>	82.44	+0.55

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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
Aug 26	7:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stockers
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