

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday August 27, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Aug 26, 2009

A grade steers 147.00-151.00
A grade heifers 146.00-150.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 475** fed cattle, 450 cows, 250 stockers, 20 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	87.00-95.50	102.25
Good fed heifers	85.00-92.00	95.75
Good Cows	42.00-52.50	74.00
Steers 700 lbs +	89.00-100.00	
Lightweight steers	107.00-130.00	136.00
Heifers 700 lbs +	85.00-95.00	
Lightweight heifers	98.00-128.00	135.00

Fed cattle sold \$1-2 better. Cows and stockers sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 650 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900+	87.00-93.50	90.76	97.00	900+	82.50-97.00	91.85	97.00
900-999	91.75-105.25	99.81	105.25	800-899	84.00-98.25	93.76	98.25
800-899	89.00-99.00	95.00	101.50	700-799	86.50-102.00	96.70	107.00
700-799	95.00-107.00	102.81	108.50	600-699	90.00-105.50	98.24	105.50
600-699	99.50-120.75	108.99	123.50	500-599	95.00-107.50	101.91	116.50
500-599	96.00-132.50	111.34	133.50	400-499	98.00-105.50	103.00	112.00
400-499	126.00-129.00	126.83	129.00				

Most classes of replacements sold at fully steady prices with some plainer types slightly lower.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 215 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	105.00-142.00	159.00
Good Holsteins	88.00-92.00	96.00
Med Holsteins	72.00-80.00	
Heavy Holsteins	75.00-85.00	90.00

Veal sold on a good strong active trade at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	80.92-93.29	87.19	106.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	82.49-92.76	87.11	96.25
Cows	34.47-52.10	41.90	64.00
Bulls	56.35-66.53	59.98	88.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	40.00-109.00	80.68	225.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Aug 26, 2009 - 719** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	89.50-95.25	92.43	96.00	800-899	65.00-88.50	85.14	88.50
900-999	92.25-97.50	96.03	104.50	700-799	79.00-97.00	88.35	97.00
800-899	96.50-106.75	102.00	106.75	600-699	87.00-99.00	92.10	99.00
700-799	86.50-107.50	94.14	107.50				
600-699	103.00-111.00	108.50	111.00				
500-599	82.0-127.50	103.25	127.50				

SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange- August 26, 2009 – 101** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	71.00-96.00	83.03	96.00	700-799	76.00-84.00	81.54	84.00
600-699	70.00-108.00	85.65	108.00	600-699	56.00-96.00	73.06	96.00
500-599	76.00-122.00	98.03	122.00	500-599	92.00-110.00	99.21	110.00
400-499	96.00-125.00	111.40	125.00	400-499	60.00-113.00	84.10	113.00
399-	44.00-148.00	96.79	148.00	300-399	84.00-128.00	107.04	128.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$2-3 stronger than last week.

Steers	Live	84.10-85.05	Flat rail	142.35
Heifers	Live	83.60-85.85	Flat rail	142.35

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

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate with prices generally \$1-2 higher.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$83.50-84.00
	Rail	\$131.00-133.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.04	136.53
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.31	-0.49
Current 5 day average:	143.07	135.99

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	85.17 +0.10	Aug	99.50 -0.30	Sep	3.230 +2.4	Sep	11.142 +23.6	Spot	92.27 +1.21
Oct	87.57 +0.20	Sep	98.82 -0.47	Dec	3.292 +3.0	Nov	9.960 -0.4	Sep	92.23 +1.18
Dec	87.70 +0.12	Oct	98.97 -0.50	Mar	3.430 +3.0	Jan	9.974 -0.2	Dec	92.24 +1.18
Feb	88.02 +0.15	Nov	99.30 -0.40	May	3.522 +3.0	Mar	9.934 +0.0	Mar	92.23 +1.18
Apr	90.07 +0.15	Jan	100.27 -0.27	Jul	3.600 +2.4	May	9.852 +0.0	Jun	92.21 +1.18
Jun	86.62 +0.17	Mar	100.50 -0.10	Sep	3.680 +2.6	Jul	9.866 +0.0	Sep	92.19 +1.18

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