



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday August 31, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 149.00-152.00
A grade heifers 148.00-151.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 90** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	82.50-96.00	98.50
Veal calves 451-600	66.50-94.00	95.50

Veal sold on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday August 29, 2009- 114 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	83.00-89.00	No tops
Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-88.75	No tops
Good Cows	42.00-54.00	58.00
Good heavy bologna bulls	55.00-61.50	

Fed steers and heifers traded a touch stronger. Cows sold on a good strong trade. Bulls traded steady.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: August 29, 2009 - 76 cows, **10** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	26.00-53.00	52.58	53.00
Bulls -all weights	57.00-80.80	63.90	86.00

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, August 28, 2009 – 838** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	88.00-94.00	91.69	94.00	900+	86.00-93.25	90.07	94.25
900-999	89.00-95.75	93.64	101.75	800-899	88.50-98.75	95.01	98.75
800-899	96.00-102.00	100.08	102.00	700-799	86.50-98.00	93.75	102.75
700-799	102.50-113.00	108.23	113.00	600-699	88.00-101.00	95.26	101.00
600-699	100.00-111.50	106.23	119.50	500-599	91.00-112.00	99.86	124.00
500-599	108.50-130.50	122.32	130.50	400-499	92.00-119.50	109.20	119.50
400-499	132.00-138.00	133.33	140.00	300-399	122.00-133.00	128.93	133.00
300-399	138.00-147.50	142.05	147.50	299-	122.00-127.00	125.00	127.00

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug 15, 09	Week ending Aug 8, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	1,928	2,019	81,432
Steers & Heifers	1,657	1,715	66,560
Cows	267	300	14,134
Bulls	4	4	738

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Aug 22, 2009	857	790
Aug 16, 2008	847	785

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Aug 22, 2009		
Grand Total	66,346	1,996,326	99%
Alberta Slaughter	52,665	1,488,158	105%
Ontario Slaughter	10,820	345,312	97%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	August 29, 2009		
Grand Total	654,000	653,000	677,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Aug 22, 2009	1.5522	1.5431
Aug 14, 2009	1.5632	1.5491
Aug 7, 2009	1.5781	1.5433

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.68	136.02
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.13	+0.14
Current 5 day average:	143.67	136.42

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

U.S. cash cattle trade saw a typical Monday with show list distribution the only business of the day. Early asking prices are at \$87.00-\$88.00 live and \$136.00 plus dressed.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$						
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu								
Oct	86.67	-0.02	Sep	97.25	-0.90	Sep	3.262	+5.2	Sep	11.000	-35.6	Spot	91.36	-0.14
Dec	86.82	-0.27	Oct	97.42	-0.62	Dec	3.296	+0.6	Nov	9.794	-31.4	Sep	91.35	-0.14
Feb	87.27	-0.30	Nov	98.02	-0.52	Mar	3.424	-0.2	Jan	9.812	-30.4	Dec	91.36	-0.14
Apr	89.57	-0.12	Jan	99.27	-0.20	May	3.512	-0.2	Mar	9.792	-28.0	Mar	91.34	-0.14
Jun	85.85	-0.20	Mar	99.10	-0.30	Jul	3.592	-0.6	May	9.724	-26.6	Jun	91.32	-0.14
Aug	86.60	-0.20	Apr	100.50	-0.02	Sep	3.672	-1.2	Jul	9.744	-26.0	Sep	91.30	-0.14

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