

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday September 3, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Sept 2, 2009

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 425** fed cattle, 550 cows, 150 stockers, 50 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	87.00-96.75	103.50
Good fed heifers	83.00-93.00	95.00
Good Cows	43.00-53.00	77.00
Lightweight steers	95.00-107.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	79.00-84.00	
Lightweight heifers	98.00-105.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold from firm to \$1.00 higher than last week. Stockers traded under pressure.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 233 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	68.50-78.00	73.33	78.00	900+	52.00-59.00	54.56	73.00
900-999	93.75-94.00	93.89	94.00	800-899	90.50-90.75	90.67	95.00
800-899	74.50-94.50	92.13	94.50	700-799	87.50-96.50	91.89	96.50
700-799	89.50-102.25	94.12	102.25	600-699	87.00-98.50	94.42	99.50
600-699	97.00-110.00	103.91	110.00	500-599	95.00-106.00	102.23	106.00
500-599	87.50-114.25	103.07	114.25	400-499	100.00-106.00	102.52	107.50
400-499	120.00-125.00	121.84	125.00				
399-	90.00-119.50	104.54	119.50				

A light run of average quality replacements sold at steady prices.

Today at **Wiar-ton-** 998 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Vol sold	HEIFERS	Price Range	Vol sold
1000+	93.00-100.75	172	900+	88.00-95.50	192
900-999	89.00-102.75	373	800-899	91.00-101.50	136
800-899	92.00-107.75	59	700-799	95.00-100.50	24
700-799	95.00-109.75	30	600-699	105.00	12

Sponsored by the Grey-Bruce Livestock Co-operative. Good quality cattle off grass sold on a steady market

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 200 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	105.00-140.00	146.00
Good Holsteins	80.00-90.00	93.00
Med Holsteins	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Holsteins	75.00-85.00	90.00

Veal sold on a 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	84.00-89.75	87.72	99.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	85.75-94.75	90.26	96.75
Cows	34.39-47.31	41.27	63.00
Bulls	49.22-63.35	56.71	80.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	36.00-86.00	59.92	120.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Sept 2, 2009 - 416** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	89.25-93.50	91.34	93.75	900+	87.50-90.50	88.48	90.50
900-999	88.25-93.50	90.84	93.50	800-899	52.00-86.50	80.94	86.50
800-899	91.00-106.00	105.35	106.00	600-699	96.00-97.00	96.42	97.00
700-799	84.00-112.75	101.54	112.75	500-599	66.00-102.00	86.57	102.00
600-699	88.00-115.50	103.58	115.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$1.00-\$1.50 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	83.15-85.45	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	81.00-83.55	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate in parts of the north with dressed prices \$2.00 lower than last week. Most show lists however, remain untouched as sellers hold out for higher prices. Asking prices are at \$85.00 plus live and \$132.00-\$134.00 dressed. It seems that significant trade volumes are going to be held over until Friday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	130.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.89	134.82
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.12	-0.53
Current 5 day average:	143.46	135.84

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						
Oct	86.72	-0.05	Sep	98.50	-0.10	Sep	3.110	-2.2	Sep	9.820	-27.2	Spot	90.62	+0.18
Dec	86.67	-0.12	Oct	98.37	-0.12	Dec	3.156	-3.4	Nov	9.414	-9.4	Sep	90.60	+0.18
Feb	87.47	-0.05	Nov	98.85	-0.30	Mar	3.290	-3.4	Jan	9.454	-8.6	Dec	90.61	+0.18
Apr	89.50	+0.05	Jan	100.35	-0.05	May	3.382	-3.2	Mar	9.462	-7.6	Mar	90.59	+0.18
Jun	85.50	-0.15	Mar	100.15	-0.35	Jul	3.464	-3.2	May	9.440	-7.4	Jun	90.56	+0.18
Aug	86.30	+0.00	Apr	101.05	-0.45	Sep	3.550	-3.0	Jul	9.464	-8.4	Sep	90.53	+0.18

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