

Daily Market Information Report

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

Friday September 4, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 145.00-150.00
A grade heifers 144.00-149.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 1,186** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.75-93.00	90.26	93.75	900+	82.00-90.00	87.81	92.50
900-999	89.00-95.50	93.49	99.50	800-899	86.00-98.75	93.45	98.75
800-899	89.25-98.25	93.71	98.25	700-799	95.00-103.50	99.32	103.50
700-799	89.00-107.50	101.25	108.00	600-699	84.50-105.50	97.49	110.50
600-699	98.00-110.00	104.75	113.00	500-599	89.00-111.50	101.44	128.00
500-599	105.00-129.00	115.86	140.50	400-499	103.00-121.00	113.83	121.00
400-499	117.00-136.00	127.23	136.00				
399-	104.00-132.00	114.63	132.00				

Calves sold on a steady market. Yearlings traded under pressure.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	81.64-95.01	87.55	103.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	71.60-87.93	81.51	95.00
Cows	35.26-49.51	42.08	77.00
Bulls	52.01-68.20	59.65	77.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	74.91-107.85	85.63	144.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	29.00-70.00	49.47	80.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Sept 3, 2009** – 114 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	69.00-84.50	80.63	84.50	600-699	80.00-97.00	94.17	97.00
500-599	53.00-107.00	92.40	107.00	500-599	81.00-102.00	88.36	102.00
400-499	99.00-110.00	107.25	110.00	400-499	80.00-95.00	90.22	105.00
399-	77.00-117.00	92.33	117.00	300-399	85.00-99.50	94.39	99.50
				299-	88.00-99.00	94.75	99.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Sept 3, 2009** – 233 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
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	300-399			
399-	90.00-119.50	104.54	119.50				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Sept 3, 2009**- 123 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	72.00-100.00	86.80	100.00	700-799	79.00-100.00	88.38	100.00
600-699	68.00-108.00	92.78	117.00	600-699	81.00-104.00	94.92	104.00
500-599	61.00-119.00	102.00	119.00	500-599	78.00-108.00	98.78	108.00
400-499	75.00-116.00	100.38	139.00				
399-	56.00-90.00	73.63	127.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Sept 3, 2009** – 135 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	107.00-139.00	126.63	139.00	500-599	110.00-125.00	119.78	125.00
399-	103.00-140.00	121.74	157.00	400-499	90.00-124.00	104.57	143.00
				300-399	106.00-121.50	114.66	123.00
				299-	80.00-154.00	124.75	154.00

Stocker Comparison- Monthly Basis

	August	August	Change
Steers	2009	2008	
399-	118.44	132.34	-13.90
400-500	115.72	128.54	-12.82
500-600	106.17	121.61	-15.44
600-700	101.25	114.19	-12.94
700-800	98.18	111.41	-13.23
800-900	96.43	108.03	-11.60
900-999	96.13	107.17	-11.04
1000+	94.21	104.59	-10.38
Heifers			
300-400	113.94	118.16	-4.22
400-500	102.35	111.09	-8.74
500-600	98.52	104.94	-6.42
600-700	93.72	102.10	-8.38
700-800	91.85	99.72	-7.87
800-899	91.02	99.25	-8.23
900+	87.19	95.03	-7.84

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending Sept 4, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers 145.00-146.75

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade averaged \$0.50-\$0.75 lower than last week's average prices. This week's sales were prices as follows:

Steers Live 83.15-85.45 **Flat rail** 141.50-141.85
Heifers Live 81.00-83.75 **Flat rail** 141.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade saw a few clean up sales in the north at barely steady prices. The south remains at a standstill with asking prices at \$85.00-\$86.00 live.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 84.00
Rail N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.22	134.20
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.27	-0.74
Current 5 day average:	143.22	135.56

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						
Oct	86.65	-0.07	Sep	98.95	+0.45	Sep	3.004	-10.4	Sep	9.610	-21.0	Spot	92.09	+1.47
Dec	86.67	+0.00	Oct	98.55	+0.17	Dec	3.062	-9.4	Nov	9.220	-19.4	Sep	92.10	+1.50
Feb	87.57	+0.10	Nov	99.27	+0.42	Mar	3.196	-9.2	Jan	9.270	-18.4	Dec	92.11	+1.50
Apr	89.42	-0.07	Jan	100.52	+0.17	May	3.292	-9.0	Mar	9.276	-18.4	Mar	92.08	+1.49
Jun	85.52	+0.02	Mar	100.50	+0.35	Jul	3.376	-8.6	May	9.266	-17.2	Jun	92.05	+1.49
Aug	86.15	-0.15	Apr	101.50	+0.45	Sep	3.464	-8.4	Jul	9.300	-16.4	Sep	92.02	+1.49

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Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stocker Sales- August 2009

Sept 7	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd (Hanover)	Yearlings (519-506-1400)
Sept 11	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearling- strs & hfrs- Overnight stand
Sept 12	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stockers and Yearlings
Sept 15	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Yearlings
Sept 15	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Coop Livestock	Yearlings
Sept 16	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market	Stockers, vaccinated and non vaccinated
Sept 18	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings-strs & hfrs- Overnight stand
Sept 18	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange(hoards)	Calves/Yearlings- prefer vacc- catalogued
Sept 18	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Market	Yearlings