

# Daily Market Information Report

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

**Friday September 18, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** 139.00-140.00  
**A grade heifers** 138.00-139.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 1,040** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	82.00-89.00	86.60	89.00	900+	69.50-84.50	79.11	88.75
900-999	86.00-94.10	89.89	94.10	800-899	82.50-89.75	86.47	92.00
800-899	88.00-97.25	94.33	97.25	700-799	83.00-92.00	87.70	92.00
700-799	88.00-99.75	93.26	103.00	600-699	90.00-98.00	93.14	105.00
600-699	90.00-106.00	99.23	108.00	500-599	90.00-102.75	98.63	127.00
500-599	96.00-114.25	105.02	120.00	400-499	97.00-113.50	107.20	135.00
400-499	103.00-128.00	118.81	139.00	300-399	102.00-121.50	111.71	121.50
399-	117.00-147.00	131.23	147.00	299-	117.00-123.00	120.00	123.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Community Livestock Exchange(Hoards): 470** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.50-86.25	85.41	86.25	900+	76.25-85.00	81.78	85.00
900-999	70.00-92.75	89.50	92.75	800-899	85.25-92.25	89.60	92.25
800-899	75.50-100.00	94.35	100.00	700-799	87.25-95.50	91.63	95.50
700-799	80.50-104.25	99.73	104.25	600-699	70.00-96.25	86.84	96.25
600-699	78.50-106.75	93.17	106.75	500-599	68.00-95.00	91.22	95.00
500-599	98.00-117.00	107.50	117.00	400-499	63.50-88.50	70.64	88.50

Special Fall Stocker Sale sponsored by the Quinte Cattlemen's Association.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market: 1,693** yearlings on an overnight stand

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	93.20-96.85	94.80	96.85	900+	86.75-90.00	87.64	90.00
900-999	93.50-97.70	96.03	100.10	800-899	85.00-89.50	88.47	89.50
800-899	99.25-106.20	102.64	106.20	700-799	82.00-82.50	82.26	82.50
700-799	108.25-112.00	110.13	112.00				

Heavy grass yearlings sold on a barely steady market. All CCIA tags are read before entering the ring with birth dates displayed for all cattle that are age verified.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	74.74-84.83	79.82	102.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	70.73-81.23	76.54	92.00
Cows	33.69-48.99	41.42	72.00
Bulls	51.72-63.47	58.20	73.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	82.31-116.96	98.22	151.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	38.00-100.00	78.03	105.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Sept 17, 2009** – 142 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	85.50-96.00	90.65	96.00	<b>900+</b>	71.0-84.00	76.13	84.00
<b>500-599</b>	92.00-103.50	97.46	121.00	<b>700-799</b>	57.00-83.50	77.55	83.50
<b>400-499</b>	107.0-116.00	112.43	116.00	<b>600-699</b>	63.00-87.50	79.28	87.50
<b>399-</b>	91.00-127.00	119.80	127.00	<b>500-599</b>	70.00-102.00	85.25	102.00
				<b>400-499</b>	74.00-100.00	88.33	115.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Sept 17, 2009** – 532 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	77.00-89.00	84.90	89.00	<b>900+</b>	58.00-84.50	75.78	84.50
<b>900-999</b>	87.25-93.00	91.30	93.00	<b>800-899</b>	79.50-88.25	86.52	96.50
<b>800-899</b>	85.00-99.00	93.47	99.00	<b>700-799</b>	81.50-91.00	87.91	91.00
<b>700-799</b>	86.00-99.00	90.65	104.50	<b>600-699</b>	79.50-92.00	87.20	92.00
<b>600-699</b>	93.00-108.50	101.18	110.50	<b>500-599</b>	84.00-100.00	93.09	100.00
<b>500-599</b>	98.75-120.00	110.30	120.00	<b>400-499</b>	96.00-109.00	103.16	113.00
<b>400-499</b>	110.00-128.00	123.09	131.00	<b>300-399</b>	113.00-121.50	118.99	121.50
<b>399-</b>	129.25-136.00	132.93	136.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Sept 17, 2009**- 185 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	82.00-100.00	92.33	100.00	<b>600-699</b>	81.00-98.00	89.55	108.00
<b>600-699</b>	86.00-104.00	93.47	105.00	<b>500-599</b>	79.00-109.00	95.59	114.00
<b>500-599</b>	91.00-113.00	103.73	118.00	<b>400-499</b>	92.00-109.00	100.43	109.00
<b>400-499</b>	113.00-131.00	123.00	140.00	<b>300-399</b>	105.00-135.00	118.44	135.00
<b>399-</b>	39.00-143.00	101.79	143.00	<b>299-</b>	75.00-124.00	96.50	124.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Sept 17, 2009** – 188 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>500-599</b>	112.00-131.00	120.42	131.00	<b>400-499</b>	94.00-120.00	103.77	129.00
<b>400-499</b>	115.00-142.00	128.42	142.00	<b>300-399</b>	113.50-145.00	126.80	145.00
<b>399-</b>	90.00-140.00	121.50	140.00	<b>299-</b>	97.00-151.00	112.80	151.00

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

	<b>This week's Average Price</b>	<b>Year Ago Average Price</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	
<b>400-500</b>	119.54	123.82	-4.28
<b>500-600</b>	103.84	110.73	-6.89
<b>600-700</b>	99.99	104.86	-4.87
<b>700-800</b>	99.05	104.63	-5.58
<b>800-900</b>	98.85	106.17	-7.32
<b>900+</b>	92.41	104.51	-12.10
<b>Heifers</b>			
<b>300-400</b>	115.29	116.03	-0.74
<b>400-500</b>	100.22	110.20	-9.98
<b>500-600</b>	94.79	98.54	-3.75
<b>600-700</b>	90.85	96.61	-5.76
<b>700-800</b>	89.93	98.62	-8.69
<b>800+</b>	86.48	96.54	-10.06

## QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending Sept 17, 2009    **Price Range**  
**A1, A2 Steers**                                    **134.00**

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was steady to \$0.75 stronger this week on average. Sales this week were reported at:

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>81.30-83.00</b>	<b>Flat rail</b>	<b>137.50-137.85</b>
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>81.00-82.55</b>	<b>Flat rail</b>	<b>137.50-138.85</b>

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

US cash cattle trade was light this morning with sales \$1.00 lower at \$84.00 live. Northern trade was completed on Thursday with prices steady to \$1.00 lower than last week at \$129.00-\$131.00 dressed. More business is expected in the south today but it is not very likely to surface before the Cattle on Feed Report is released later in the afternoon.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>84.00-84.50</b>
	<b>Rail</b>	<b>129.00-131.00</b>

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	<b>141.18</b>	<b>133.60</b>
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	<b>-0.51</b>	<b>-0.56</b>
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	<b>142.06</b>	<b>134.27</b>

## 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>Oct</b>	<b>85.55</b> <b>-0.22</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>97.25</b> <b>+0.60</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>3.180</b> <b>-11.0</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>9.410</b> <b>-12.0</b>	<b>Spot</b>	<b>93.51</b> <b>-0.44</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>84.90</b> <b>-0.45</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>97.02</b> <b>+0.32</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>3.314</b> <b>-10.6</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>9.452</b> <b>-11.0</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>93.49</b> <b>-0.45</b>
<b>Feb</b>	<b>85.72</b> <b>-0.82</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>97.42</b> <b>+0.42</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>3.404</b> <b>-11.0</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>9.464</b> <b>-9.0</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>93.48</b> <b>-0.45</b>
<b>Apr</b>	<b>88.00</b> <b>-0.52</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>98.55</b> <b>+0.30</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>3.490</b> <b>-11.2</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>9.436</b> <b>-7.6</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>93.47</b> <b>-0.45</b>
<b>Jun</b>	<b>84.97</b> <b>-0.40</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>99.10</b> <b>+0.70</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>3.572</b> <b>-11.4</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>9.444</b> <b>-7.4</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>93.45</b> <b>-0.46</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>85.40</b> <b>-0.22</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>100.50</b> <b>+0.70</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>3.672</b> <b>-11.4</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>9.390</b> <b>-6.0</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>93.42</b> <b>-0.46</b>

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## Upcoming Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stocker Sales

Sept 21	1:00 pm	Selby Livestock & Auction Center	Stockers, vaccinated and nonvaccinated
Sept 21	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd (Hanover)	Stockers
Sept 24	10:00 am	Warton-Grey/Bruce Lvsk Coop	Yearlings, mostly vaccinated
Sept 25	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings- overnight stand
Sept 25	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Heifer Sale- all breeds
Sept 26	11:00 am	Denifield Livestock	Yearlings & Calves
Sept 30	10:00 am	South River	Calves & Yearlings
Sept 30	7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock	Bred Cows and Stocker Sale
Sept 30	7:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stockers
Oct 2	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings- overnight stand
Oct 2	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Market	Calves
Oct 2	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char & Exotic Cross Yearlings
Oct 3	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens Sale-Stratton	Mainly calves, also cows & yearlings Some age verified and vaccinated.