

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday October 1, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Sept 30, 2009

A grade steers 134.00-137.00
A grade heifers 133.00-136.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange -380** fed cattle, 560 cows, 170 stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	82.00-87.50	95.75
Good fed heifers	81.00-88.00	91.50
Good Cows	40.00-46.00	72.00
Steers 700 lbs +	84.00-94.00	
Lightweight steers	108.00-126.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	81.00-87.50	
Lightweight heifers	100.00-114.00	

Cows sold \$1.00 easier. A good quality offering of fed steers and heifers traded at steady prices. Stockers sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 850 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	44.00-52.00	45.68	52.00	900+	78.50-85.25	81.89	87.75
900-999	89.00-89.50	89.35	89.50	800-899	85.00-94.25	88.68	94.25
800-899	78.25-95.50	87.58	95.50	700-799	82.50-97.25	94.16	97.25
700-799	87.00-96.50	92.64	97.00	600-699	75.00-92.50	85.14	95.00
600-699	91.75-104.00	97.86	107.00	500-599	65.00-98.50	88.02	98.50
500-599	94.75-120.00	111.08	120.00	400-499	91.00-110.00	102.37	110.00
400-499	116.00-129.00	123.43	129.00	300-399	95.00-102.00	99.72	105.00
399-	104.00-140.00	127.96	140.00				

Good quality yearlings and lightweight calves sold mostly steady. Plain kinds both yearlings and calves traded under pressure at easier prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 275** veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	95.00-120.00	
Good Holsteins	80.00-90.00	
Med Holsteins	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Holstein	70.00-80.00	
Plain Holstein	60.00-70.00	

Veal sold under pressure with over-weights selling \$5.00-\$10.00 lower due to new government weight restrictions. Others sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	72.91-83.70	79.02	86.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	74.78-82.78	79.43	94.00
Cows	31.84-46.37	38.81	54.00
Bulls	48.97-57.83	53.67	69.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	44.00-94.00	73.64	115.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Sept 30, 2009 - 803** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	85.50-93.00	89.46	95.00	900+	79.00-85.00	82.36	89.50
900-999	83.00-96.50	89.68	96.50	800-899	88.00-92.00	90.86	92.00
800-899	83.00-94.50	89.09	95.75	700-799	88.00-93.25	90.91	93.25
700-799	91.00-93.50	92.10	101.25				

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange – Sept 30, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	50.00-95.00	76.23	95.00	700-799	70.00-114.00	82.32	114.00
500-599	90.00-119.00	102.26	119.00	600-699	60.00-99.00	84.60	99.00
400-499	76.00-140.00	96.21	140.00	500-599	75.00-107.00	87.23	107.00
399-	84.00-136.00	103.54	136.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw moderate trade with prices steady with last week.

Steers	Live	80.65-82.00	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	80.65	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade saw light to moderate business with prices \$1.50-\$2.00 lower than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	83.00
	Rail	127.00-128.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	136.64	131.51
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.04	-0.81
Current 5 day average:	138.85	132.90

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu						
Oct	84.10	-1.50	Oct	94.95	-1.55	Dec	3.404	-3.4	Nov	9.180	-9.0	Spot	92.26	-1.16
Dec	84.97	-1.15	Nov	94.92	-1.70	Mar	3.532	-3.4	Jan	9.242	-9.2	Dec	92.24	-1.40
Feb	85.32	-1.05	Jan	95.87	-1.62	May	3.620	-3.6	Mar	9.246	-8.6	Mar	92.23	-1.41
Apr	87.47	-1.20	Mar	96.85	-1.05	Jul	3.702	-3.4	May	9.206	-7.2	Jun	92.22	-1.42
Jun	83.92	-0.92	Apr	97.82	-1.22	Sep	3.784	-3.2	Jul	9.214	-7.4	Sep	92.20	-1.42
Aug	84.55	-1.15	May	98.90	-1.00	Dec	3.890	-3.6	Aug	9.164	-6.4	Dec	92.16	-1.42

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