

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday October 8, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Oct 7, 2009

**A grade steers** 134.00-136.00  
**A grade heifers** 133.00-135.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** –620 fed cattle, 600 cows, 250 stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	78.00-83.00	95.00
Good fed heifers	77.00-81.75	87.50
Good Cows	38.00-46.00	69.50
Steers 700 lbs +	83.00-89.00	
Lightweight steers	103.00-122.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	79.00-85.00	
Lightweight heifers	95.00-114.00	

Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Fed steers and heifers traded \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Stockers sold slightly easier.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 700 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	81.00-88.00	85.69	88.00	900+	81.00-89.25	87.23	89.25
800-899	63.50-97.00	86.14	97.50	800-899	83.00-92.75	87.43	92.75
700-799	79.00-102.50	92.51	102.50	700-799	85.00-96.25	91.17	96.25
600-699	88.00-105.50	99.00	105.50	600-699	73.50-84.00	79.82	99.75
500-599	99.00-120.50	110.39	120.50	500-599	82.50-110.00	96.03	110.00
400-499	105.50-123.00	116.95	123.00	400-499	89.00-100.00	97.48	100.0
399-	116.00-121.00	118.34	134.00	300-399	92.00-94.00	93.22	94.00

All classes of replacements sold steady to slightly easier.

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	105.00-125.00	129.00
Heavy Beef calves	90.00-105.00	
Good Holsteins	77.00-88.00	96.00
Med Holsteins	70.00-75.00	
Heavy Holstein	75.00-85.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher right across the board.

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 – Oct 7, 2009 - 927** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	85.00-90.75	87.89	94.50	900+	76.00-81.00	79.27	81.00
900-999	88.50-95.00	91.69	102.00	800-899	81.00-84.00	83.31	88.75
800-899	87.00-96.75	92.43	100.50	500-599	86.00-93.50	89.75	93.50
700-799	77.00-103.50	90.25	103.50	400-499	84.00-94.00	89.00	94.00
600-699	86.00-97.00	90.77	101.50				
400-499	102.00-115.00	106.29	115.00				
399-	95.00-100.00	97.86	100.00				

**SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES**

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market – Oct 7, 2009 – 738** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	65.50-90.00	86.78	90.00	900+	70.00-88.25	85.86	88.25
900-999	80.00-95.75	91.38	95.75	800-899	75.25-94.50	90.74	94.50
800-899	64.50-96.50	93.08	96.50	700-799	75.00-99.50	94.13	99.50
700-799	79.50-109.00	97.93	109.00	600-699	83.00-103.00	90.21	103.00
600-699	57.00-101.00	88.49	101.00	500-599	70.00-91.00	83.18	91.00
500-599	60.00-124.00	88.95	124.00	400-499	88.00-105.00	103.35	105.00
400-499	82.50-127.50	114.95	127.50	300-399	82.00-93.00	87.69	93.00
399-	85.00-106.00	95.57	106.00				

Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen’s Stocker Sale. Stockers traded actively at steady prices. Angus & Angus X bred sale Wed Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with lower prices.

Steers	Live	80.00-80.55	Flat rail	133.35
Heifers	Live	78.20	Flat rail	132.35

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

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the south with prices fully steady to \$0.50 higher than Wednesday’s trade. Otherwise it appears that business is finished for the week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	81.50-82.00
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	133.50	128.91
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	-1.09	-0.49
Current 5 day average:	135.09	129.83

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	81.75 -0.35	Oct	93.97 +0.62	Dec	3.640 +4.2	Nov	9.360 +24.0	Spot	95.11 +0.95
Dec	84.32 +0.25	Nov	93.80 +0.62	Mar	3.762 +4.0	Jan	9.392 +22.4	Dec	95.10 +1.07
Feb	85.45 +0.62	Jan	94.70 +0.25	May	3.846 +4.0	Mar	9.406 +22.0	Mar	95.09 +1.06
Apr	87.75 +0.65	Mar	95.82 -0.05	Jul	3.922 +4.4	May	9.392 +20.4	Jun	95.07 +1.05
Jun	84.75 +0.62	Apr	97.27 +0.35	Sep	4.000 +4.2	Jul	9.394 +18.4	Sep	95.03 +1.04
Aug	85.77 +0.52	May	97.97 +0.17	Dec	4.086 +3.4	Aug	9.380 +19.0	Dec	94.99 +1.04

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