

Daily Market Information Report

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

Friday October 23, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 132.00-136.00
A grade heifers 131.00-135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 1,600** stockers (350 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

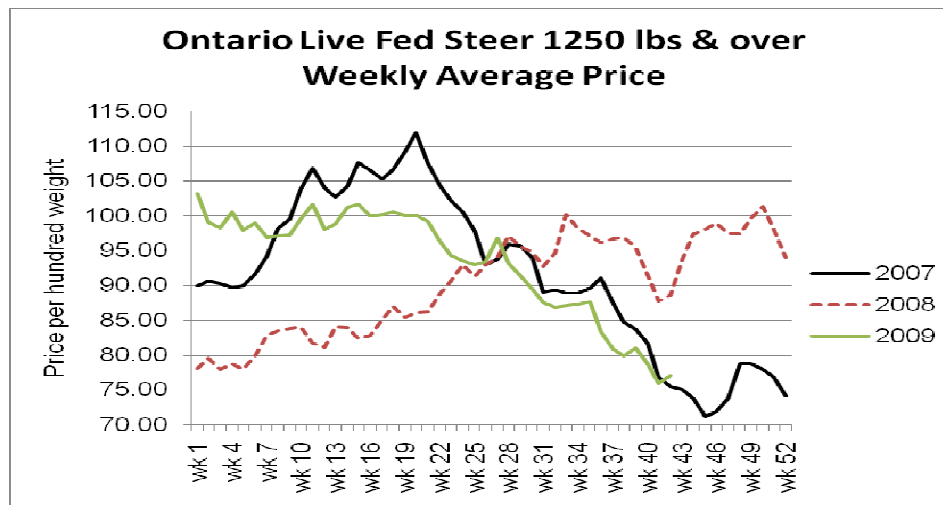
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	74.50-84.50	79.11	84.50	900+	79.00-84.50	82.90	84.50
900-999	84.50-85.75	85.23	87.50	800-899	81.50-87.25	85.23	89.75
800-899	84.50-92.75	90.70	92.75	700-799	82.00-90.00	86.49	96.00
700-799	87.50-96.50	93.50	96.50	600-699	84.00-98.00	92.48	100.50
600-699	90.50-105.00	98.08	105.00	500-599	85.00-106.00	94.70	107.50
500-599	99.00-109.50	104.40	109.50	400-499	88.00-107.00	97.23	116.00
400-499	111.00-123.00	118.26	127.00	300-399	98.00-117.00	106.07	117.00
399-	104.00-122.00	116.76	124.00				

Calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 dollars while yearlings are trading on an active trade.

Today at: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards): 561** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	72.75-88.50	81.25	88.50	900+	85.75-96.75	87.70	96.75
900-999	72.00-92.00	87.01	92.00	800-899	70.00-88.50	85.15	88.50
800-899	81.00-96.75	91.65	96.75	700-799	76.75-93.50	85.59	93.50
700-799	66.50-95.25	89.36	95.25	600-699	64.50-100.00	90.67	100.00
600-699	70.00-103.00	94.83	103.00	500-599	80.50-100.50	88.89	100.50
500-599	90.00-117.00	105.43	117.00	400-499	73.50-108.00	88.34	108.00
400-499	103.00-107.00	104.16	107.00				

Sponsored by The Quinte Cattlemen's Association- Calf & yearling sale, 100% vaccinated & catalogued.



Ontario Auction Sales on Thursday saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	74.35-81.63	77.43	94.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	66.05-77.86	72.63	81.00
Cows	29.36-42.36	35.79	70.00
Bulls	43.44-57.60	50.95	68.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	74.58-104.67	85.70	133.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	60.00-94.00	78.35	95.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 22, 2009 – 220** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	68.00-88.00	78.65	97.50	700-799	69.00-79.00	74.08	82.00
600-699	41.50-90.00	76.23	91.50	600-699	78.00-86.50	80.79	86.50
500-599	82.00-99.50	94.60	113.00	500-599	66.50-83.00	77.88	83.00
400-499	86.00-110.50	98.66	110.50	400-499	63.00-86.00	75.60	87.00
399-	30.00-106.00	70.08	115.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Oct 22, 2009 – 790** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	50.00-89.00	81.79	89.00	900+	72.50-82.00	76.06	82.00
900-999	71.00-89.00	80.18	89.00	800-899	70.00-83.00	75.62	86.50
800-899	78.00-90.25	85.74	93.00	700-799	74.00-83.50	79.07	86.00
700-799	85.00-96.50	91.39	96.50	600-699	75.00-93.50	86.53	93.50
600-699	79.00-99.00	92.51	107.00	500-599	73.00-98.00	87.70	112.00
500-599	90.00-109.50	100.92	114.00	400-499	75.00-118.00	95.97	118.00
400-499	104.00-115.00	109.14	120.00	300-399	62.00-69.50	67.84	97.00
399-	97.00-129.00	123.22	129.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Oct 22, 2009- 289** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	63.00-91.00	79.29	91.00	700-799	55.00-83.00	73.75	86.00
600-699	75.00-95.00	85.28	98.00	600-699	67.00-95.00	80.32	97.00
500-599	82.00-111.00	97.74	115.50	500-599	76.00-95.00	87.45	105.00
400-499	85.00-115.50	103.07	121.00	400-499	76.00-99.00	90.60	107.00
399-	49.00-128.00	91.00	128.00	300-399	75.00-105.00	89.94	105.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 22, 2009 – 233** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	103.00-123.00	113.03	123.00	400-499	88.00-103.00	97.15	113.00
399-	108.00-127.00	117.56	131.00	300-399	99.00-114.00	107.05	114.00
				299-	115.00-121.00	116.88	121.00

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Warton- Grey-Bruce Livestock Co-op- 628** calves

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-699	93.00-113.00	500-599	105.00-121.00
500-599	102.00-116.00	400-499	115.00-124.00
400-499	105.00-130.00	300-399	125.00-135.50
300-399	110.00-132.00		

A good quality offering of calves sold on a good strong active trade.

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

	This week's Average Price	Year Ago Average Price	Change
Steers	2009	2008	
400-500	108.86	111.57	-2.71
500-600	102.67	108.41	-5.74
600-700	94.31	101.58	-7.27
700-800	89.43	95.19	-5.76
800-900	91.16	101.14	-9.98
900+	92.76	101.11	-8.35
Heifers			
300-400	95.87	101.97	-6.10
400-500	95.98	97.92	-1.94
500-600	91.25	94.03	-2.78
600-700	82.93	91.22	-8.29
700-800	78.04	94.44	-16.40
800+	82.19	90.84	-8.65

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET – (F.O.B. the feedlot)

For the week ending Oct 22, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers 128.00-129.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was active on Thursday with prices steady to stronger than Wednesday. Prices for the week are as follows:

Steers Live 82.00 **Flat rail** 133.00-136.85
Heifers Live 80.60-81.00 **Flat rail** 132.50-136.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active Thursday afternoon with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher than last week. Today, scattered sales in the south were steady to stronger than yesterday. Prices for the week are as follows

Choice and select steers and heifers: **Live** 81.00-86.50
Rail 128.00-134.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	138.54	133.40
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.79	+0.06
Current 5 day average:	137.05	132.79

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	86.35 +0.40	Oct	94.25 -0.20	Dec	3.976 -5.6	Nov	10.060 +0.4	Spot	95.02 -0.37
Dec	87.40 +0.02	Nov	95.47 -0.92	Mar	4.092 -5.4	Jan	10.074 +0.4	Dec	95.00 -0.39
Feb	87.75 +0.00	Jan	95.80 -0.87	May	4.174 -6.0	Mar	10.066 +0.0	Mar	94.99 -0.39
Apr	89.47 -0.10	Mar	96.67 -0.50	Jul	4.246 -5.4	May	9.990 -1.0	Jun	94.98 -0.39
Jun	86.40 -0.27	Apr	97.40 -0.65	Sep	4.266 -5.4	Jul	9.970 -1.2	Sep	94.93 -0.39
Aug	86.37 -0.25	May	98.00 -0.70	Dec	4.296 -5.2	Aug	9.926 -1.6	Dec	94.89 -0.40

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Upcoming Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stocker Sales

Oct 24	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Charolais Assoc. Sale-members only. Mainly Char, age verified, vacc & presorted
Oct 24	9:30 am	Stratton- Rainy River Cattlemens	Stocker and cows. Breeding stock sale, age verified, presorted and vaccinated
Oct 24	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stocker and yearlings
Oct 24	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc	Yearlings and calves
Oct 25	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Purebred sale:Fall Roundup Hereford Sale
Oct 26	1:00 pm	Selby Livestock & Auction Center	Stocker- Vaccinated and non-vaccinated
Oct 27	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Calf Assoc Members only-mainly char, age verified, vacc and presorted calves
Oct 27	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Yearlings
Oct 28	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker, vacc & non-vaccinated
Oct 28	7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock	Bred Cows and stocker sale
Oct 28	7:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Oct 29	10:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bluewater Angus Calf Assoc. Sale, members only
Oct 30	1:00 pm	Brussels Livestock	Mainly Angus, age verified, vacc & presorted calves
Oct 30	1:00 pm	Listowel Livestock	Hereford Influence sale in regular sale at 1 pm
Oct 30	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local vaccinated calf sale
Oct 31	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Local calf sale
Oct 31	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Central Calf Assoc. Sale-members only, all breeds
Oct 31	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Age verified, vaccinated, sell in owner lots
Nov 4	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Bred Cow sale
Nov 6	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Local Calf Sale
Nov 6	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's sale
Nov 7	11:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Certified calf sale- all vaccinated
			Local Calf sale- pre-weaned or right off cow, sell in owner lots- vacc and non-vaccinated.
			Local calf sale
			Bred Cow sale