

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday October 29, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Oct 28, 2009

A grade steers	136.00
A grade heifers	135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** –600 fed cattle, 700 cows, 250 stockers, 50 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	81.00-87.00	94.75
Good fed heifers	80.00-84.00	86.25
Good Cows	37.00-45.00	68.50

Cow sold on a steady to barely steady market. Fed steers and heifers traded \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Stockers sold on a slightly higher market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 1,400 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	82.50-94.00	88.38	94.00	900+	55.00-67.50	61.04	86.50
900-999	93.50-96.50	94.68	96.50	800-899	89.50-95.00	91.91	95.00
800-899	95.00-97.25	96.44	97.25	700-799	80.00-96.00	90.01	96.00
700-799	97.50-105.25	101.19	105.25	600-699	85.00-104.00	93.39	108.00
600-699	97.50-107.25	102.94	107.25	500-599	99.00-115.00	106.75	115.00
500-599	104.50-117.00	111.50	125.00	400-499	105.00-115.00	109.34	115.00
400-499	112.50-137.25	125.68	137.25	300-399	114.00-116.00	115.61	116.00
399-	119.00-127.00	123.21	127.00				

Replacements traded actively at fully steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 25 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	95.00-120.00	131.50
Good Holsteins	75.00-85.00	91.50
Med Holsteins	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Holstein	70.00-80.00	85.00

Veal sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 888 calves**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	102.25	102.25	102.25	700-799	94.00-102.00	100.30	102.00
700-799	107.25-112.00	109.45	112.00	600-699	101.75-107.75	103.59	108.50
600-699	113.75-116.75	114.78	121.50	500-599	107.00-114.50	110.76	117.50
500-599	123.50-133.00	128.61	133.00	400-499	116.50-121.00	118.32	121.00
400-499	133.00-141.00	137.74	141.00	300-399	120.00	120.00	120.00
399-	136.00-137.50	136.94	141.00				

The Bluewater Balck Calf Producers Association held its 7th annual black presort sale at Keady today. Prices were very active showing strong demand for premium added quality calves.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	73.00-85.50	81.70	88.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	78.12-85.71	82.33	89.00
Cows	30.64-41.64	35.31	59.00
Bulls	39.12-53.23	46.33	73.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	41.00-101.00	79.57	105.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange –Oct 28, 2009 – 611** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	91.50-102.25	97.19	102.25	900+	83.50-92.00	87.33	92.00
900-999	95.00-103.75	100.88	103.75	800-899	83.00-84.50	84.18	84.50
800-899	93.00-104.00	101.80	104.00	700-799	75.00-85.50	80.83	85.50
700-799	81.00-105.75	97.95	105.75				

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market –Oct 28, 2009 – 422** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	50.00-86.75	72.92	86.75	900+	57.00-84.25	77.94	84.25
900-999	70.00-82.50	78.25	82.50	800-899	64.00-87.25	84.65	87.25
800-899	79.50-90.50	83.85	90.50	700-799	67.00-89.75	84.63	89.75
700-799	72.00-95.00	88.85	95.00	600-699	57.50-84.50	73.16	84.50
600-699	69.00-105.00	89.61	105.00	500-599	60.00-93.00	76.97	93.00
500-599	93.00-115.0	110.18	115.00	400-499	109.75-110.50	109.90	110.50
400-499	124.50-128.50	125.70	128.50				
399-	102.50-126.00	122.08	126.00				

Stocker calves sold steady with non-vaccinated cattle selling easier. Cattlemen's Certified Calf sale Oct 4th @ 11 am- 1,100 head consigned.

Stocker sale: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange –Oct 28, 2009 – 320** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	71.00-92.00	82.35	92.00	700-799	65.00-96.00	76.59	96.00
700-799	83.00-109.00	88.71	109.00	600-699	72.00-90.00	79.35	90.00
600-699	82.00-100.00	91.32	105.00	500-599	73.00-98.00	84.04	98.00
500-599	90.00-104.00	95.43	108.00	400-499	66.00-98.00	86.40	98.00
400-499	73.00-109.00	86.04	109.00	300-399	75.00-108.00	90.01	108.00
399-	44.00-107.00	78.92	107.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$2.50-\$3.00 higher than last week.

Steers	Live	81.97-84.40	Flat rail	139.50
Heifers	Live	81.50-85.00	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was active in all states yesterday with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher than last week. Today the market was quiet and it appears that business is completed for the week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	87.00-88.00
	Rail	135.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.20	135.64
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.59	-0.77
Current 5 day average:	140.11	134.97

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	84.65	-0.90	Oct	93.27	-0.37	Dec	3.794	+10.4	Nov	9.854	+17.0	Spot	93.79	+1.08
Dec	86.27	-0.65	Nov	94.60	-0.90	Mar	3.924	+11.0	Jan	9.870	+16.4	Dec	93.79	+1.11
Feb	87.07	-0.35	Jan	95.02	-0.90	May	4.014	+11.0	Mar	9.874	+16.2	Mar	93.78	+1.11
Apr	89.00	-0.35	Mar	95.55	-0.75	Jul	4.094	+10.4	May	9.836	+16.4	Jun	93.76	+1.10
Jun	85.65	-0.32	Apr	96.42	-0.82	Sep	4.162	+11.2	Jul	9.860	+17.6	Sep	93.71	+1.11
Aug	85.60	-0.35	May	97.35	-0.60	Dec	4.244	+11.2	Aug	9.832	+17.6	Dec	93.65	+1.10

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