

Daily Market Information Report

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

Friday October 30, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

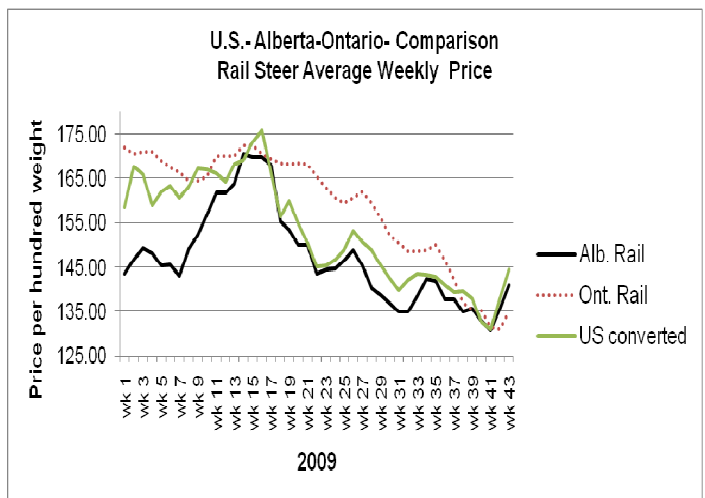
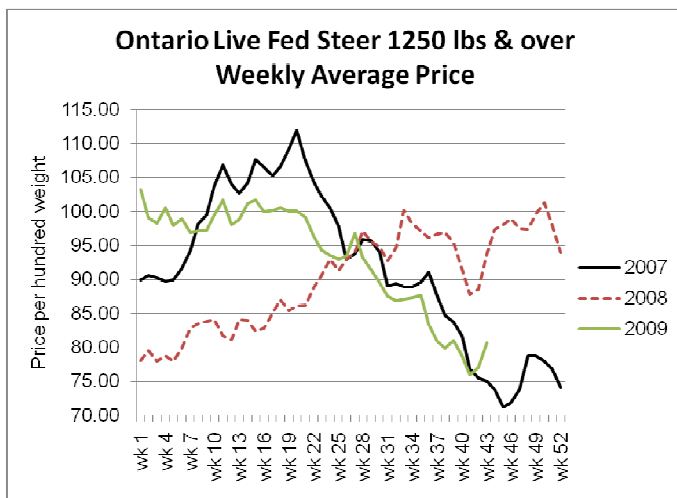
A grade steers 136.00
A grade heifers 135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 2,100** stockers (810 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	77.50-82.00	80.11	82.00	900+	73.00-82.00	77.50	82.00
900-999	76.50	76.50	76.50	800-899	81.00-92.00	88.53	92.00
800-899	84.00-93.00	90.13	96.50	700-799	84.00-97.25	91.35	98.00
700-799	93.00-105.00	98.24	105.00	600-699	78.00-96.75	88.95	104.25
600-699	88.50-105.00	98.55	113.00	500-599	85.00-106.00	94.37	111.00
500-599	94.00-106.00	100.81	117.50	400-499	94.00-108.00	101.24	115.50
400-499	103.00-119.00	109.17	123.00	300-399	86.00-115.00	104.85	120.00
399-	77.00-109.00	96.14	119.00	299-	83.00-125.00	103.50	125.00

Included in today's sale is the Hereford Influence Sale at 1 pm.



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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	74.43-84.23	80.04	94.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	74.73-81.98	78.82	86.25
Cows	28.38-41.25	35.40	68.50
Bulls	40.20-54.89	48.21	65.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	67.50-95.43	80.16	131.50
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	39.00-98.00	78.07	106.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 29, 2009 – 255** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	80.00-88.50	83.35	88.50	700-799	56.50-86.50	77.72	86.50
700-799	59.00-85.00	75.78	96.00	600-699	65.00-87.00	76.80	87.00
600-699	71.50-98.00	81.42	106.00	500-599	64.00-82.00	72.85	90.00
500-599	71.00-114.00	89.33	114.00	400-499	82.00-95.00	88.86	95.00
400-499	78.00-115.00	100.75	115.00				
300-399	93.00-119.00	111.20	119.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Oct 29, 2009 – 1,381** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	82.50-94.00	88.38	94.00	900+	40.00-67.50	57.32	86.50
900-999	85.50-96.00	92.32	96.50	800-899	78.00-95.00	89.19	95.00
800-899	83.25-97.25	92.69	97.25	700-799	77.00-96.00	86.53	96.00
700-799	90.00-105.50	99.17	105.50	600-699	80.00-101.00	90.44	108.00
600-699	97.00-107.25	102.18	107.50	500-599	89.50-113.00	100.15	115.00
500-599	102.00-117.00	109.91	125.00	400-499	90.50-113.00	105.43	118.00
400-499	112.50-137.25	124.92	137.25	300-399	104.00-116.00	112.01	116.00
399-	70.00-130.00	116.60	140.00	299-	85.00-119.00	113.75	119.00

Replacements traded actively with prices fully steady to \$5.00 higher.

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Oct 29, 2009- 286** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	69.00-94.00	81.56	94.00	600-699	63.00-85.00	72.90	88.00
600-699	74.00-99.00	86.67	100.50	500-599	70.00-92.00	77.77	104.00
500-599	84.00-105.00	94.64	109.00	400-499	65.00-95.00	79.36	107.00
400-499	75.00-130.00	98.56	130.00	300-399	70.00-94.00	81.57	114.00
399-	59.00-118.00	87.30	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 29, 2009 – 371** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	104.00-109.00	105.88	109.00	500-599	73.00-88.00	80.55	99.00
400-499	105.00-126.50	116.60	126.50	400-499	94.00-107.50	102.45	110.00
399-	96.00-129.00	117.56	132.00	300-399	92.00-114.00	105.18	131.00
				299-	70.00-132.00	105.13	132.00

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale 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.

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

	This week's Average Price	Last week's Average Price	Change from last week	Year Ago Average Price	Change from last year
Steers	2009			2008	
400-500	120.04	108.86	+11.18	122.49	-2.45
500-600	112.80	102.67	+10.13	117.82	-5.02
600-700	103.27	94.31	+8.96	109.69	-6.42
700-800	93.28	89.43	+3.85	99.89	-6.61
800-900	89.09	91.16	-2.07	97.86	-8.77
900+	89.17	92.76	-3.59	96.39	-7.22
Heifers					
300-400	103.02	95.87	+7.15	105.75	-2.73
400-500	103.16	95.98	+7.18	106.47	-3.31
500-600	97.93	91.25	+6.68	99.60	-1.67
600-700	90.79	82.93	+7.86	95.18	-4.39
700-800	86.42	78.04	+8.38	90.55	-4.13
800+	81.79	82.19	-0.40	88.65	-6.86

Average prices for calves this week are considerably higher, however the averages include some special sales which offered Char & Black premium quality value added calves.

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

For the week ending Oct 29, 2009

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers

130.00-133.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week saw live cattle average \$1.50-\$2.00 higher while rail prices were \$5.31-\$6.47 higher than last week.

Steers Live 81.97-84.40

Flat rail 139.00-141.35

Heifers Live 81.50-85.00

Flat rail 139.85-141.35

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was at a standstill today with business finished for the week.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T

Rail N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.92	135.64
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.24	-0.36
Current 5 day average:	140.79	135.50

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	81.65 -3.00	Nov	94.80 +0.20	Dec	3.660 -13.4	Nov	9.780 -7.4	Spot	92.61 -1.18
Dec	85.67 -0.60	Jan	95.07 +0.05	Mar	3.792 -13.2	Jan	9.764 -10.4	Dec	92.62 -1.17
Feb	86.85 -0.22	Mar	95.60 +0.05	May	3.882 -13.2	Mar	9.750 -12.4	Mar	92.61 -1.17
Apr	88.65 -0.35	Apr	96.40 -0.02	Jul	3.964 -13.0	May	9.700 -13.6	Jun	92.60 -1.16
Jun	85.27 -0.37	May	97.25 -0.10	Sep	4.036 -12.4	Jul	9.724 -13.4	Sep	92.56 -1.15
Aug	85.12 -0.47	Aug	98.45 +0.05	Dec	4.116 -12.6	Aug	9.700 -13.2	Dec	92.50 -1.15

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Upcoming Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stocker Sales

Oct 31	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Central Calf Assoc. Sale-members only, all breeds Age verified, vaccinated, sell in owner lots
Oct 31	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow sale
Oct 31	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local Calf Sale
Nov 4	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's sale Certified calf sale- all vaccinated
Nov 6	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Local Calf sale- pre-weaned or right off cow, sell in owner lots- vacc and non-vaccinated.
Nov 6	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local calf sale
Nov 7	11:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow sale
Nov 9	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calf & yearlings- sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers
Nov 10	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Simcoe & Dufferin County sale & Leeds/Grenville County Calf Sale
Nov 11	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mk	Stocker- vaccinated and nonvaccinated
Nov 11	7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock	Bred Cows and Stockers
Nov 13	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings- overnight stand
Nov 13	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Angus influence sale in regular sale at 1:00 pm
Nov 13	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange(hoards)	Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc- Calf sale- 100% Vacc & catalogued
Nov 13	1:00 pm	Listowel Livestock Sales	Local vaccinated Charolais calf sale
Nov 14	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stocker and yearlings
Nov 14	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Yearlings, calves and Bred Cows
Nov 15	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Central Invitational Simmental Sale