

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday November 5, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wed Nov 4, 2009

**A grade steers** 137.00-140.00  
**A grade heifers** 136.00-139.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** –625 fed cattle, 750 cows, 350 stockers, 50 veal

|                         | Price Range | Top    |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
| <b>Good fed steers</b>  | 80.00-87.00 | 100.00 |
| <b>Good fed heifers</b> | 80.00-84.25 | 87.50  |
| <b>Good Cows</b>        | 40.00-47.00 | 66.00  |
| <b>Steers 700+</b>      | 82.00-88.50 |        |
| <b>Heifers 700+</b>     | 78.00-92.50 |        |

Cows sold on a good steady trade. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade at prices \$1.00 higher. Stockers traded steady to Wednesday.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 1,000 stockers

| STEERS         | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    | HEIFERS        | Price Range   | Avg    | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>1000+</b>   | 84.50-89.50   | 87.19  | 89.50  | <b>900+</b>    | 78.00-83.75   | 81.21  | 83.75  |
| <b>900-999</b> | 88.00-96.25   | 92.61  | 97.50  | <b>800-899</b> | 80.00-84.50   | 83.70  | 88.50  |
| <b>800-899</b> | 90.50-97.50   | 94.36  | 98.00  | <b>700-799</b> | 83.75-91.50   | 87.43  | 94.50  |
| <b>700-799</b> | 91.50-103.00  | 98.00  | 105.00 | <b>600-699</b> | 86.00-108.00  | 96.90  | 108.00 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 101.25-108.00 | 105.14 | 109.50 | <b>500-599</b> | 82.50-99.25   | 94.94  | 118.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 106.50-119.25 | 115.21 | 120.50 | <b>400-499</b> | 106.50-114.50 | 111.29 | 117.00 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 110.00-131.50 | 123.80 | 131.50 | <b>300-399</b> | 90.00-105.00  | 99.03  | 108.00 |

All classes of replacements traded actively at steady prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 230 veal**

|                               | Price Range  | Top    |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| <b>Veal: Good Beef calves</b> | 95.00-120.00 | 127.00 |
| <b>Good Holsteins</b>         | 82.00-92.00  |        |
| <b>Med Holsteins</b>          | 70.00-80.00  |        |
| <b>Heavy Holstein</b>         | 75.00-85.00  |        |
| <b>Plain Holsteins</b>        | 55.00-60.00  |        |

Veal sold on a good strong active trade at steady prices.

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

|  | Price Range | Avg.  | Top    |
|--|-------------|-------|--------|
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250  | 77.88-82.85 | 81.03 | 85.50  |
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 | 78.60-83.58 | 81.81 | 90.25  |
| Cows                                   | 28.12-39.96 | 34.37 | 62.00  |
| Bulls                                  | 44.99-56.35 | 50.80 | 70.00  |
| Veal 125 lbs and under                 | 52.00-84.00 | 67.98 | 154.75 |

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange –Nov 4, 2009 – 1,079** stockers

| <b>STEERS</b>  | Price Range  | Avg    | Top    | <b>HEIFERS</b> | Price Range  | Avg   | Top    |
|----------------|--------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| <b>+1000</b>   | 86.25-95.50  | 90.15  | 100.00 | <b>900+</b>    | 80.50-89.00  | 83.90 | 89.00  |
| <b>900-999</b> | 88.50-97.50  | 94.57  | 100.00 | <b>500-599</b> | 91.50-96.50  | 93.30 | 96.50  |
| <b>800-899</b> | 88.00-100.00 | 96.00  | 100.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 55.00-104.00 | 88.40 | 104.00 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 90.50-99.00  | 96.40  | 99.00  |                |              |       |        |
| <b>600-699</b> | 88.00-96.00  | 91.83  | 96.00  |                |              |       |        |
| <b>500-599</b> | 94.50-112.00 | 101.97 | 112.00 |                |              |       |        |

**SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES**

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market –Nov 4, 2009 – 1,098** stockers

| <b>STEERS</b>  | Price Range  | Avg    | Top    | <b>HEIFERS</b> | Price Range  | Avg    | Top    |
|----------------|--------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| <b>900-999</b> | 86.00-95.00  | 89.60  | 95.00  | <b>700-799</b> | 76.50-92.00  | 88.09  | 92.00  |
| <b>800-899</b> | 90.50-102.50 | 97.09  | 102.50 | <b>600-699</b> | 83.75-103.00 | 97.74  | 103.00 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 85.00-111.00 | 103.83 | 111.00 | <b>500-599</b> | 93.00-122.50 | 104.91 | 122.50 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 92.00-121.25 | 111.54 | 121.25 | <b>400-499</b> | 85.00-122.50 | 113.45 | 122.50 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 90.00-131.25 | 119.36 | 131.25 |                |              |        |        |
| <b>400-499</b> | 86.00-133.50 | 122.71 | 133.50 |                |              |        |        |

Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Certified Calf Sale. An excellent offering of quality vaccinated calves sold actively at higher prices.

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week. Many cattle were passed at these prices.

|                |             |             |                  |               |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>Steers</b>  | <b>Live</b> | 79.10       | <b>Flat rail</b> | 137.00-137.35 |
| <b>Heifers</b> | <b>Live</b> | 79.10-81.41 | <b>Flat rail</b> | 137.35        |

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

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate with prices steady with last week. Asking prices are holding at \$89.00 live and \$137.00 dressed.

|  |             |               |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b> | <b>Live</b> | 87.00-87.50   |
|  | <b>Rail</b> | 134.00-134.50 |

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

|   | <b>Choice</b> | <b>Select</b> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)   | 144.32        | 136.32        |
| <b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close) | -0.53         | +0.52         |
| <b>Current 5 day average:</b>           | 141.46        | 135.89        |

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

| <b>Live Cattle</b> |             | <b>Feeder Cattle</b> |             | <b>Corn</b>   |            | <b>Soybeans</b> |             | <b>Canadian \$</b> |             |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| \$/cwt US          |             | \$/cwt US            |             | \$/bu US ¢/bu |            | \$/bu US ¢/bu   |             |                    |             |
| <b>Dec</b>         | 86.35 +0.10 | <b>Nov</b>           | 95.60 +0.22 | <b>Dec</b>    | 3.764 -7.4 | <b>Nov</b>      | 9.670 -28.4 | <b>Spot</b>        | 93.94 -0.32 |
| <b>Feb</b>         | 87.22 -0.15 | <b>Jan</b>           | 97.17 +0.47 | <b>Mar</b>    | 3.902 -7.2 | <b>Jan</b>      | 9.720 -27.0 | <b>Dec</b>         | 93.92 -0.33 |
| <b>Apr</b>         | 89.72 +0.00 | <b>Mar</b>           | 97.30 +0.60 | <b>May</b>    | 4.000 -7.2 | <b>Mar</b>      | 9.766 -25.6 | <b>Mar</b>         | 93.92 -0.34 |
| <b>Jun</b>         | 86.40 +0.07 | <b>Apr</b>           | 97.45 +0.25 | <b>Jul</b>    | 4.084 -7.2 | <b>May</b>      | 9.760 -23.4 | <b>Jun</b>         | 93.90 -0.34 |
| <b>Aug</b>         | 86.15 +0.10 | <b>May</b>           | 98.45 +0.22 | <b>Sep</b>    | 4.154 -7.0 | <b>Jul</b>      | 9.800 -22.2 | <b>Sep</b>         | 93.85 -0.34 |
| <b>Oct</b>         | 88.95 +0.05 | <b>Aug</b>           | 99.50 +0.10 | <b>Dec</b>    | 4.240 -6.6 | <b>Aug</b>      | 9.784 -21.2 | <b>Dec</b>         | 93.82 -0.35 |

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