

Daily Market Information Report

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

Friday December 4, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 133.00-136.00
A grade heifers 132.00-135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 1,970** stockers (900 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.00	79.00	79.00	900+	83.50-85.00	84.50	85.00
900-999	83.00-84.50	83.75	84.50	800-899	84.50-93.75	91.18	93.75
800-899	70.00-92.75	86.72	93.50	700-799	68.00-89.00	81.04	89.00
700-799	80.00-94.50	88.79	99.00	600-699	80.50-109.50	96.27	109.50
600-699	88.00-104.50	94.83	107.00	500-599	79.00-104.50	92.45	110.00
500-599	90.50-114.00	100.24	120.50	400-499	95.00-113.00	104.33	117.00
400-499	97.00-130.00	113.03	130.00	300-399	101.00-115.50	107.15	117.00
399-	97.00-129.00	110.56	133.00				

Calves sold on a steady market, yearlings are trading steady.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	74.36-81.00	77.88	89.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	76.11-81.55	79.23	88.50
Cows	28.76-42.35	34.93	66.50
Bulls	35.10-51.79	44.51	59.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	79.83-113.76	93.48	144.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	30.00-85.00	65.08	90.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Dec 3, 2009 – 279** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	76.50-89.50	84.47	89.50	900+	59.00-77.00	67.40	77.00
900-999	65.00-84.50	78.98	84.50	800-899	68.00-74.50	72.50	84.00
800-899	73.00-86.00	81.58	86.00	700-799	74.00-84.50	80.25	84.50
700-799	60.00-95.00	79.53	95.00	600-699	68.00-78.50	72.30	78.50
600-699	51.00-92.00	80.25	92.00	500-599	75.00-87.50	82.43	87.50
500-599	82.50-101.00	90.55	110.00	400-499	93.00-105.00	102.17	105.00
400-499	95.50-112.00	107.09	120.00	300-399	78.00-112.00	102.13	112.00
300-399	98.00-117.00	106.20	117.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Dec 3, 2009 – 1,054** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	52.00-90.00	78.60	90.00	900+	55.00-89.75	76.89	91.00
900-999	75.00-92.25	87.89	92.25	800-899	56.00-96.00	81.06	96.00
800-899	80.00-95.50	87.70	95.50	700-799	78.00-93.75	85.90	96.00
700-799	87.00-101.50	94.50	105.50	600-699	83.00-93.50	87.95	100.00
600-699	96.00-106.50	101.16	110.50	500-599	87.00-104.0	94.28	108.00
500-599	100.00-119.00	108.54	120.00	400-499	96.75-111.50	103.02	112.00
400-499	106.00-130.25	120.40	134.50	300-399	90.00-108.00	101.18	112.00
399-	105.00-125.00	119.38	133.50	299-	103.00-104.00	103.53	104.00

Stockers Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Dec 3, 2009- 332** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	83.00-94.00	89.11	94.00	600-699	71.00-89.00	81.14	90.00
600-699	82.00-100.00	92.07	103.00	500-599	70.00-93.00	83.48	93.00
500-599	80.00-107.00	93.60	110.00	400-499	78.00-97.00	88.09	103.00
400-499	79.00-107.00	96.55	111.00	300-399	79.00-96.00	86.82	99.00
399-	37.00-103.00	74.76	117.00				

Stockers Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Dec 3, 2009 – 239** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	103.50-122.00	114.01	122.00	400-499	89.50-107.50	100.96	114.00
399-	91.00-130.00	118.45	133.00	300-399	90.00-120.00	108.74	120.00
				299-	110.00-123.00	114.44	123.00

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	111.66	114.35	-2.69	104.84	+6.82
500-600	102.39	104.67	-2.28	104.72	-2.33
600-700	96.04	100.15	-4.11	99.32	-3.28
700-800	89.68	92.35	-2.67	97.55	-7.87
800-900	86.97	86.64	+0.33	96.62	-9.65
900+	90.56	85.77	+4.79	97.41	-6.85
Heifers					
300-400	97.71	104.08	-6.37	87.87	+9.84
400-500	97.29	99.94	-2.65	90.98	+6.31
500-600	91.35	94.53	-3.18	93.14	-1.79
600-700	85.01	89.71	-4.70	89.03	-4.02
700-800	84.77	85.18	-0.41	90.29	-5.52
800+	87.02	81.29	+5.73	93.10	-6.08

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

For the week ending Dec 3, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers 129.50-132.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week saw live average prices \$0.94-\$1.89 lower while rail prices averaged \$1.62-\$2.03 lower than last week. Prices reported for the week are as follows:

Steers Live 74.75-75.75 **Flat rail** 127.50-128.85
Heifers Live 73.75-75.65 **Flat rail** 127.50-128.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was very light in the south with prices steady to yesterday's lower market.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 83.00
Rail N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	136.69	131.41
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.76	-0.68
Current 5 day average:	140.33	133.32

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					
Dec	81.00	+0.20	Jan	93.35	+0.25	Dec	3.736	-11.4	Jan	10.430	-4.0	Spot	94.41	-0.53
Feb	83.20	+0.30	Mar	94.12	+0.62	Mar	3.884	-12.2	Mar	10.504	-4.0	Dec	94.41	-0.50
Apr	86.07	+0.27	Apr	95.57	+0.37	May	3.990	-12.2	May	10.576	-3.2	Mar	94.40	-0.51
Jun	83.77	+0.20	May	96.50	+0.60	Jul	4.086	-11.2	Jul	10.646	-2.2	Jun	94.39	-0.50
Aug	84.35	+0.15	Aug	98.70	+0.60	Sep	4.164	-10.2	Aug	10.616	-2.0	Sep	94.38	-0.48
Oct	87.60	+0.20	Sep	98.20	+0.05	Dec	4.244	-9.2	Sep	10.492	-5.2	Dec	94.31	-0.49

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Upcoming Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stocker Sales

Dec 5	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Yearlings
Dec 5	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cows
Dec 9	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker sale
Dec 10	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Yearlings
Dec 16	6:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Evening Bred Cow Sale

Auction Markets Holiday Sale Schedules 2009.

The Ontario Cattlemen's Association will be closed Dec 24, 25, 28 & 31 & Jan 1, 2010.

Brussels Livestock	Dec 22- Fed Cattle & Cull Cows & Bulls Dec 24 & 25- No sale Dec 29- Fed Cattle & Cull Cows & Bulls Dec 31-Reg sale-Drop calves, veal, lamb & goats Jan 1, 2010- No Sale The sales barn is open 24 hrs per day throughout for shipping and receiving.
Community Livestock Exchange Hoards Station	Dec 22- Closed- no sale Dec 29- Regular Sale
Denfield Livestock Sales Ltd.	Dec 22- Regular Sale Dec 29- Regular Sale
Kawartha Lakes Cooperative Auction Market	Dec 19- Regular Sale Dec 21 & 22- Office open Dec 23-Jan 3, 2010- Closed Jan 4, 2010- Office reopens. Answering machine will be checked daily
Keady Livestock Market Ltd.	Dec 15- Regular sale Dec 16 to Jan 18, 2010- Closed. Jan 19, 2010 Regular sale
Maple Hill Auction Market	Dec 14- 7 pm stocker sale. Sales will resume in the new year, for more information call 519-506-1400

Ontario Livestock Exchange Inc.	<p>Please consider consigning your fed cows on Tues Dec 22 sale so the packers can process your cows for the Christmas week</p> <p>Dec 22- Regular Tues Sale & Fed Cows Dec 23- Special Stocker Sale Dec 24- Office open until noon Dec 25- Closed Dec 29- Regular Tues Sale Dec 30- Special Stocker Sale Dec 31- Regular Thurs Sale</p>
Ontario Stockyards Inc.	<p>Dec 21- Regular Monday Sale Dec 22-24- shipping/receiving only Dec 25 & 26- Closed Dec 27- shipping/receiving only Dec 28- Regular Monday Sale Dec 29- shipping/receiving only Dec 30- Meat cow & Finished cattle sale Dec 31- Regular stocker sale. Jan 1, 2010- closed Jan 2, 2010- back to regular schedule</p>
Ottawa Livestock Exchange/ Embrun	<p>Dec 21- Regular Sale- Embrun Dec 22- open to pick up Dec 24 & 25- Closed Dec 28- Regular Sale- Embrun Dec 29- open to pick up Dec 31 & Jan 1, 2010- Closed Jan 4, 2010- Regular Sale- Embrun</p>
Renfrew-Pontiac Livestock Ltd	<p>Dec 22- Regular Sale 1 pm. Dec 29- No Sale Jan 5, 2010- Regular Sale 1 pm.</p>
Selby Livestock Sales	<p>Dec 21- Regular Sale Dec 28- Closed. No Sale</p>
Talbotville Livestock Exchange	<p>Dec 12 & 19- Regular sale plus - Special Goat & Lamb Sales Dec 26- Regular Sale</p>
Temiskaming Livestock Exchange	<p>Dec 21- No Sale, Closed Dec 28- No Sale, Closed Jan 4, 2010- Regular Sale</p>
Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange Ltd	<p>Dec 21- Regular Sale Dec 23- No Sale, Closed Dec 28- Regular Sale Dec 30- No Sale, Closed Jan 4, 2010- Regular Sales resume.</p>