

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday December 10, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wed Dec 9, 2009

A grade steers 131.00-136.00
A grade heifers 130.00-135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** –550 fed cattle, 650 cows, 200 stockers, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	77.00-81.00	84.75
Good fed heifers	77.00-82.25	85.0
Good Cows	37.00-45.00	69.50
Steers 700+	83.00-89.00	
Lightweight steers	97.00-116.00	
Heifers 700+	78.00-82.00	
Lightweight heifers	94.00-101.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$1.00 lower. Stockers sold on a barely steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 1,550 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.00-91.50	88.21	91.50	900+	78.25-90.00	82.48	90.00
900-999	86.25-90.00	88.72	93.00	800-899	79.00-84.25	81.32	84.25
800-899	75.50-96.05	87.64	96.25	700-799	50.00-81.00	65.91	87.50
700-799	79.00-106.00	95.79	106.00	600-699	81.00-97.00	90.12	99.00
600-699	100.00-110.00	104.79	110.00	500-599	96.00-111.00	105.36	111.00
500-599	106.00-120.25	115.35	120.25	400-499	104.00-114.00	111.09	114.00
400-499	115.50-125.00	121.55	125.00	300-399	101.00-115.00	108.26	116.00
399-	123.00-126.00	125.43	126.00				

Yearlings traded actively at steady prices. Good calves sold fully steady to stronger.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 200 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	105.00-120.00	125.00
Good Holsteins	88.00-95.00	98.00
Med Holsteins	80.00-87.00	
Heavy Holsteins	80.00-90.00	
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

Veal traded at prices steady to last week's stronger market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	74.00-80.50	77.86	80.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	69.25-80.75	77.04	83.25
Cows	29.74-39.34	34.32	52.00
Bulls	41.81-48.93	45.52	50.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	50.00-91.00	72.90	97.00

Stockers sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange –Dec 9, 2009 – 529** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	85.25-92.00	88.60	95.25	900+	53.00-84.50	81.39	84.50
900-999	85.50-93.25	89.09	99.25	700-799	86.50-88.00	87.22	88.00
800-899	85.50-91.00	88.97	97.00	600-699	75.50-85.50	81.21	85.50
700-799	80.50-98.75	94.39	98.75				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stockers sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt, Dec 9, 2009 – 840** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.25-76.00	75.55	76.00	900+	73.00-74.75	74.40	74.75
900-999	81.50-93.00	88.40	93.00	800-899	77.25-82.25	80.15	82.25
800-899	63.00-98.00	91.46	98.00	700-799	72.00-88.00	84.42	88.00
700-799	76.50-104.50	93.37	104.50	600-699	74.75-100.00	90.13	100.00
600-699	84.00-110.50	98.72	110.50	500-599	75.00-105.50	95.46	105.50
500-599	95.00-119.50	107.10	119.50	400-499	83.00-113.50	102.15	113.50
400-499	94.00-132.50	120.85	132.50	300-399	93.00-105.00	100.03	105.00
300-399	120.00-132.50	123.34	132.50				

Stockers traded brisk at higher prices. Evening Bred Cow sale- Wed Dec 16th @ 6pm- 150 expected.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate to active with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	73.60-74.75	Flat rail	124.85-126.30
Heifers	Live	73.60-74.75	Flat rail	124.85-126.30

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate in the north today with prices steady to yesterday's lower market. The south was quiet with business expected to resurface tomorrow. Asking prices are at \$81.00-\$82.00 live.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	127.00-128.00 (most at 127.00)

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	134.53	128.65
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.84	+0.05
Current 5 day average:	136.74	130.11

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 US			
Dec	79.10 -0.10	Jan	90.72 -0.32	Dec	3.772 +9.2	Jan	10.270 -1.4	Spot	95.23 +0.33
Feb	82.17 +0.25	Mar	91.65 -0.27	Mar	3.930 +9.4	Mar	10.356 -2.0	Dec	95.22 +0.33
Apr	85.37 +0.17	Apr	93.65 -0.35	May	4.040 +9.4	May	10.424 -3.2	Mar	95.22 +0.33
Jun	83.50 +0.27	May	94.70 -0.70	Jul	4.136 +9.4	Jul	10.476 -4.2	Jun	95.22 +0.33
Aug	83.85 +0.12	Aug	97.70 -0.10	Sep	4.204 +8.6	Aug	10.434 -4.4	Sep	95.20 +0.33
Oct	87.00 -0.05	Sep	97.52 -0.27	Dec	4.286 +8.6	Sep	10.290 -1.0	Dec	95.12 +0.32

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