



# Daily Market Information Report



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## Monday December 21, 2009

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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 **Ontario Stockyards: 65** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	76.00-114.00	131.00
<b>Veal calves 451-600</b>	85.00-97.00	

Veal calves traded stronger.

**At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday Dec 19, 2009- 172** head

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	78.50-83.50	No tops
<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	78.00-82.00	No tops
<b>Good Cows</b>	36.00-44.00	47.50
<b>Export cows</b>	36.00-44.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	Sales to 44.50	
<b>Good Veal</b>	76.00-87.50	

Fed steers and heifers traded stronger to \$1.00 higher across the board. Cows sold a bit stronger and good veal calves sold steady.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Dec 19, 2009 - 139** cows, **10** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	21.50-49.50	35.25	58.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	51.50-62.50	56.45	65.00

Cows sold at prices \$2.00 higher. Next sale Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Wishing all our customers a Merry Christmas.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Dec 18, 2009 – 2,606** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	79.75-92.25	84.60	95.00	<b>900+</b>	78.75-89.50	84.97	96.00
<b>900-999</b>	83.00-91.25	88.90	91.25	<b>800-899</b>	79.25-93.00	85.57	93.00
<b>800-899</b>	83.00-93.00	89.22	96.50	<b>700-799</b>	72.00-93.00	84.00	96.75
<b>700-799</b>	68.00-103.00	88.92	107.00	<b>600-699</b>	81.00-100.50	94.48	100.50
<b>600-699</b>	92.50-111.50	102.42	111.50	<b>500-599</b>	72.00-100.50	87.71	110.00
<b>500-599</b>	86.00-119.00	102.53	119.00	<b>400-499</b>	85.00-106.00	94.66	107.50
<b>400-499</b>	81.00-118.00	98.28	125.00	<b>300-399</b>	89.00-115.00	99.23	115.00
<b>300-399</b>	84.50-122.00	103.23	124.00	<b>299-</b>	112.00-117.00	115.04	125.00

Calves and yearlings traded on a steady market.

### ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

**Ontario Stockyards Inc, Dec 18, 2009- 192** Bred cows, **24** Cow/Calf pairs, **21** calves

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	\$800-\$910	N/T
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$650-\$800	\$550-\$700
<b>Avg quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$700-\$850	N/T

A good active trade on a medium to good quality offering.

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Dec 5, 09	Week ending Nov 28, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	<b>3,932</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>129,163</b>
Steers & Heifers	2,282	2,035	101,288
Cows	1,615	1,272	26,521
Bulls	35	29	1,354

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
Dec 12, 2009	870	815
Dec 6, 2008	842	796

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Dec 12, 2009		
<b>Grand Total</b>	66,654	2,987,181	99%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	51,080	2,243,123	106%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	11,224	522,003	98%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Dec 19, 2009		
<b>Grand Total</b>	623,000	618,000	596,000

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
Dec 11, 2009	1.4306	1.4372
Dec 4, 2009	1.4333	1.4375
Nov 27, 2009	1.4390	1.4247

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	138.31	130.97
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.28	+0.37
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	138.63	130.83

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with show list distribution the business of the day. This week's offering is smaller in the south and larger in the north with asking prices of \$83-\$85 live and \$132 dressed.

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

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for 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>	82.22 +0.17	<b>Jan</b>	94.55 -0.17	<b>Mar</b>	4.000 +2.2	<b>Jan</b>	10.010 -11.0	<b>Spot</b>	94.22 +0.39
<b>Feb</b>	85.57 +0.72	<b>Mar</b>	94.62 -0.12	<b>May</b>	4.106 +2.2	<b>Mar</b>	10.084 -11.4	<b>Mar</b>	94.23 +0.41
<b>Apr</b>	88.50 +0.32	<b>Apr</b>	95.92 -0.35	<b>Jul</b>	4.196 +2.2	<b>May</b>	10.144 -11.6	<b>Jun</b>	94.21 +0.41
<b>Jun</b>	85.90 +0.22	<b>May</b>	96.82 +0.07	<b>Sep</b>	4.254 +1.4	<b>Jul</b>	10.186 -12.6	<b>Sep</b>	94.18 +0.41
<b>Aug</b>	85.97 +0.20	<b>Aug</b>	98.75 -0.25	<b>Dec</b>	4.320 +1.6	<b>Aug</b>	10.154 -12.4	<b>Dec</b>	94.11 +0.41
<b>Oct</b>	88.70 +0.02	<b>Sep</b>	98.20 +0.00	<b>Mar</b>	4.422 +2.6	<b>Sep</b>	9.970 -13.0	<b>Mar</b>	94.02 +0.41

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