



Weekly Market Information Report



Week Ending Thursday Sept 3, 2009

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

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

This is a summary for the week of rail grade prices on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 147.00-152.00
A grade heifers 146.00-151.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for

FED CATTLE

	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	82.95-94.75	87.91	103.50	88.16
Medium Frame Steers +1250	83.90-89.96	87.71	96.00	85.74
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	82.99-92.87	87.71	103.50	87.37
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	80.50-89.90	85.60	95.25	85.67
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	80.38-89.77	85.31	96.75	83.37
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	80.05-89.94	85.48	96.75	85.47
Cows- All Weights	33.71-48.85	41.35	77.00	41.36
Bulls- All Weights	49.19-65.21	56.61	86.00	57.73

STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
1000+	383	89.49-93.54	91.54	97.25	92.14
900-999	378	93.56-97.49	95.97	101.75	95.62
800-899	277	93.05-104.31	100.61	108.75	96.32
700-799	250	90.58-107.16	99.89	113.00	97.10
600-699	213	87.29-110.75	102.07	119.50	100.61
500-599	185	88.24-118.78	107.33	132.50	101.29
400-499	112	97.14-124.83	112.85	140.00	119.31
-399	115	91.01-122.68	106.16	157.00	123.33

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
+900	352	83.47-92.66	88.60	97.50	84.94
800-899	148	84.31-96.87	92.88	98.75	93.46
700-799	175	86.01-97.71	92.22	102.75	92.93
600-699	200	84.21-99.43	93.01	104.00	93.48
500-599	155	84.06-107.25	95.97	125.00	95.87
400-499	127	91.79-109.35	100.60	143.00	102.00
300-399	70	98.14-117.21	108.49	133.00	112.04
299-	25	85.56-121.20	106.63	154.00	109.52

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday August 29, 2009

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	83.00-89.00	No tops
Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-88.75	No tops
Good Cows	42.00-54.00	58.00
Good heavy bologna bulls	55.00-61.50	

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: August 29, 2009 - 76 cows, 10 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	26.00-53.00	52.58	53.00
Bulls -all weights	57.00-80.80	63.90	86.00

At Denfield Livestock – Sept 1, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	89.00-92.75	Choice exotic cross heifers	88.00-91.75
Good steers	86.00-89.00	Good heifers	85.00-88.00
Plain Steers	80.00-85.00	Plain heifers	80.00-85.00
Good fed cows	60.00-64.00	Good beef bulls	60.00-65.00
D1 & D2 cows	50.00-55.00	Good Holstein bulls	40.00-45.00
D3 & D4 cows	35.00-45.00	Good Hol bull calves	\$80.00-\$120.00
Shells	20.00-30.00	New born & plain calves	\$20.00-\$80.00
Steers 900-950 lbs	98.00		

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 1, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	40.00-75.00	Cows D1 & D2	49.00-54.00 top 57.00
Bulls	51.00-64.00	Cows D3	43.00-47.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	25.00-39.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, August 28, 2009 – 838 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	88.00-94.00	91.69	94.00	900+	86.00-93.25	90.07	94.25
900-999	89.00-95.75	93.64	101.75	800-899	88.50-98.75	95.01	98.75
800-899	96.00-102.00	100.08	102.00	700-799	86.50-98.00	93.75	102.75
700-799	102.50-113.00	108.23	113.00	600-699	88.00-101.00	95.26	101.00
600-699	100.00-111.50	106.23	119.50	500-599	91.00-112.00	99.86	124.00
500-599	108.50-130.50	122.32	130.50	400-499	92.00-119.50	109.20	119.50
400-499	132.00-138.00	133.33	140.00	300-399	122.00-133.00	128.93	133.00
300-399	138.00-147.50	142.05	147.50	299-	122.00-127.00	125.00	127.00

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, August 31, 2009 – 128 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	85.25-91.50	89.46	91.50	600-699	80.25-100.25	88.86	100.25
600-699	84.25-100.50	89.67	100.50	500-599	79.50-89.50	84.88	97.75
500-599	90.00-110.50	102.04	110.50	400-499	90.00-100.50	94.58	100.50
400-499	86.50-115.50	107.50	115.50				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, August 31, 2009 – 99 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	46.00-115.00	80.07	115.00	700-799	89.00-102.00	95.20	102.00
500-599	66.00-119.00	89.96	119.00	600-699	63.00-96.00	80.01	96.00
400-499	58.00-117.00	74.46	117.00	500-599	55.00-109.00	86.10	109.00
399-	68.00-114.00	86.78	114.00	400-499	64.00-104.00	76.95	104.00

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Sept 1, 2009- 139** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	78.00-106.00	95.00	106.00	700-799	81.50-95.00	88.59	95.00
600-699	60.50-114.50	98.83	114.50	600-699	63.00-92.00	81.90	92.00
500-599	65.00-132.50	112.00	132.50	500-599	68.00-110.00	91.40	110.00
400-499	118.00-132.50	124.40	132.50				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Sept 1, 2009- 889** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	97.25	97.25	97.25	900+	88.25-97.50	93.83	97.50
900-999	97.85-100.50	99.54	101.50	800-899	85.50-98.75	95.05	98.75
800-899	97.50-108.75	104.41	108.75	700-799	92.85-100.25	95.48	100.25
700-799	98.00-110.00	105.43	110.00	600-699	87.50-102.50	95.35	102.50
600-699	98.00-114.50	110.10	114.50	500-599	81.00-103.00	91.00	103.00
500-599	111.00-115.00	113.04	125.00	400-499	89.50-103.00	95.70	103.00
400-499	70.00-134.00	106.28	134.00				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 1, 2009- 94** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	95.00-105.00	900+	91.00 (13 hrs)
700-799	96.00-109.00	800-899	87.00-92.00
600-699	102.00-109.50	700-799	88.00-94.00
500-599	121.00-128.00	600-699	90.00-100.00
400-499	121.00-129.00	500-599	96.00-108.00
		400-599	105.00-115.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Sept 2, 2009 - 416** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	89.25-93.50	91.34	93.75	900+	87.50-90.50	88.48	90.50
900-999	88.25-93.50	90.84	93.50	800-899	52.00-86.50	80.94	86.50
800-899	91.00-106.00	105.35	106.00	600-699	96.00-97.00	96.42	97.00
700-799	84.00-112.75	101.54	112.75	500-599	66.00-102.00	86.57	102.00
600-699	88.00-115.50	103.58	115.50				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Sept 3, 2009 – 114** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	69.00-84.50	80.63	84.50	600-699	80.00-97.00	94.17	97.00
500-599	53.00-107.00	92.40	107.00	500-599	81.00-102.00	88.36	102.00
400-499	99.00-110.00	107.25	110.00	400-499	80.00-95.00	90.22	105.00
399-	77.00-117.00	92.33	117.00	300-399	85.00-99.50	94.39	99.50
				299-	88.00-99.00	94.75	99.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Sept 3, 2009 – 233** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	93.75-94.00	93.89	94.00	800-899	90.50-90.75	90.67	95.00
800-899	74.50-94.50	92.13	94.50	700-799	87.50-96.50	91.89	96.50
700-799	89.50-102.25	94.12	102.25	600-699	87.00-98.50	94.42	99.50
600-699	97.00-110.00	103.91	110.00	500-599	95.00-106.00	102.23	106.00
500-599	87.50-114.25	103.07	114.25	400-499	100.00-106.00	102.52	107.50
400-499	120.00-125.00	121.84	125.00	300-399			
399-	90.00-119.50	104.54	119.50				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Sept 3, 2009**- 123 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	72.00-100.00	86.80	100.00	700-799	79.00-100.00	88.38	100.00
600-699	68.00-108.00	92.78	117.00	600-699	81.00-104.00	94.92	104.00
500-599	61.00-119.00	102.00	119.00	500-599	78.00-108.00	98.78	108.00
400-499	75.00-116.00	100.38	139.00				
399-	56.00-90.00	73.63	127.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Sept 3, 2009** – 135 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	107.00-139.00	126.63	139.00	500-599	110.00-125.00	119.78	125.00
399-	103.00-140.00	121.74	157.00	400-499	90.00-124.00	104.57	143.00
				300-399	106.00-121.50	114.66	123.00
				299-	80.00-154.00	124.75	154.00

Stocker Comparison- Monthly Basis

	August	August	Change
Steers	2009	2008	
399-	118.44	132.34	-13.90
400-500	115.72	128.54	-12.82
500-600	106.17	121.61	-15.44
600-700	101.25	114.19	-12.94
700-800	98.18	111.41	-13.23
800-900	96.43	108.03	-11.60
900-999	96.13	107.17	-11.04
1000+	94.21	104.59	-10.38
Heifers			
300-400	113.94	118.16	-4.22
400-500	102.35	111.09	-8.74
500-600	98.52	104.94	-6.42
600-700	93.72	102.10	-8.38
700-800	91.85	99.72	-7.87
800-899	91.02	99.25	-8.23
900+	87.19	95.03	-7.84

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Warton**- 998 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Volume sold	HEIFERS	Price Range	Volume sold
1000+	93.00-100.75	172	900+	88.00-95.50	192
900-999	89.00-102.75	373	800-899	91.00-101.50	136
800-899	92.00-107.75	59	700-799	95.00-100.50	24
700-799	95.00-109.75	30	600-699	105.00	12

Sponsored by the Grey-Bruce Livestock Co-operative. Good quality cattle off grass sold on a steady market

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending **Thursday Sept 3, 2009**

Steers	Live	83.15-85.45	Flat rail	141.50-141.85
Heifers	Live	81.00-83.75	Flat rail	141.85

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

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Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers	Live	N/T
	Rail	129.00-130.00

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

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A1, A2 Steers 1	Price	145.00-146.75
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CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Aug 22, 2009	1.5522	1.5431
Aug 14, 2009	1.5632	1.5491
Aug 7, 2009	1.5781	1.5433

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current 5 day average:	143.22	135.56

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Sept 5, 2009		
Grand Total	655,000	654,000	596,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Aug 29, 2009	848	781
Aug 23, 2008	851	782

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Aug 29, 2009		
Grand Total	62,425	2,058,751	99%
Alberta Slaughter	47,844	1,536,002	105%
Ontario Slaughter	11,327	356,639	97%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug 15, 09	Week ending Aug 8, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	1,928	2,019	81,432
Steers & Heifers	1,657	1,715	66,560
Cows	267	300	14,134
Bulls	4	4	738

LIVE CATTLE-CANADA

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS
	Jan 1 – June 30, 09		Jan 1 – Aug 22, 09
Pure bred	758	Slaughter steers & heifers	335,858
Non-pure bred	25,512	Feeder steers & heifers	203,019
		Cows & Bulls	115,861

BEEF EXPORTS

	United States Jan 1– Aug 29	Mexico Jan 1-June 30
Total	176,381 tonnes	17,078 tonnes

BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1 – Aug 29, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	619,162 tonnes	599,957 tonnes	+3.2%
Non-fed	116,774 tonnes	149,666 tonnes	-22.0%

BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1 – Aug 22, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	77,698 tonnes	76,149 tonnes	+2.0%
Non-NAFTA	41,681 tonnes	22,259 tonnes	+87.3%
Total	120,586 tonnes	99,759 tonnes	+20.9%

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	86.65 -0.07	Sep	98.95 +0.45	Sep	3.004 -10.4	Sep	9.610 -21.0	Spot	92.09 +1.47
Dec	86.67 +0.00	Oct	98.55 +0.17	Dec	3.062 -9.4	Nov	9.220 -19.4	Sep	92.10 +1.50
Feb	87.57 +0.10	Nov	99.27 +0.42	Mar	3.196 -9.2	Jan	9.270 -18.4	Dec	92.11 +1.50
Apr	89.42 -0.07	Jan	100.52 +0.17	May	3.292 -9.0	Mar	9.276 -18.4	Mar	92.08 +1.49
Jun	85.52 +0.02	Mar	100.50 +0.35	Jul	3.376 -8.6	May	9.266 -17.2	Jun	92.05 +1.49
Aug	86.15 -0.15	Apr	101.50 +0.45	Sep	3.464 -8.4	Jul	9.300 -16.4	Sep	92.02 +1.49

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Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stocker Sales- August 2009

Sept 7	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd (Hanover)	Yearlings
Sept 11	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearling- strs & hfrs- Overnight stand
Sept 12	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Yearlings
Sept 15	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Yearlings
Sept 15	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Coop Livestock	Yearlings
Sept 16	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market	Stocker, vaccinated and non vaccinated
Sept 18	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings-strs & hfrs- Overnight stand
Sept 18	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange(hoards)	Calves/Yearlings- prefer vacc- catalogued
Sept 18	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Market	Yearlings

OBCFPP LICENCE CHANGES

Now Licenced: Auction Market

Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, PO Box 341, Hanover, On N4N 3T2

Comments for the week ending Sept 3, 2009

The fed cattle market was steady this week. There were 946 fed cattle sold through auction markets up 173 from last week and 11 less than last year at this time. Steers sold from \$82.99-\$92.87 averaging \$87.71 up \$0.34 from last week and \$9.41 lower than last year at this time. Heifers ranged from \$80.05-\$89.94 averaging \$85.48 up \$0.01 from last week and \$6.82 lower than year ago prices. Auction markets reported a moderate to good demand with prices from slightly stronger to \$1.00 higher.

The slaughter cow market also traded steady this week. There were 1,981 slaughter cows sold through auction markets down 33 from last week and 127 more than the same time last year. Slaughter cows ranged from \$33.71-\$48.85 averaging \$41.35 down \$0.01 from last week and \$11.89 lower than this time last year. Auction markets reports saw prices mostly steady with one report of prices under pressure from the US dairy cow sell-off.

Replacement cattle receipts were lighter this week as there were 3,165 head sold through auction markets, down 45% from last week and 36% less than last year at this time. Auction markets reported a selective demand with prices from steady to under pressure at \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Actual average prices saw steers under 400 lbs \$6.46 lower with steers 500-900 lbs averaging \$1.46-\$6.04 stronger and steers 900 lbs plus down \$0.08 on average. Heifers 500-600 lbs averaged \$0.10 higher while all other categories averaged \$0.71-\$3.55 lower.

Ontario railgrade prices improved very slightly as the week progressed. Steers were reported at \$147-\$152 early week and \$149-\$152 by mid week. Heifers followed the same trend with early week prices reported at \$146-\$151 and \$148-\$151 by mid week. This week's prices average \$1.25 higher than last week. Prices will trend lower next week.

Alberta's fed cattle market was moderate with prices \$0.54-\$0.75 lower on average. Steers traded at \$83.15-\$85.45 live and \$141.50-\$141.85 flat rail while heifers were reported at \$81.00-\$83.75 live and \$141.85 flat rail.

U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday was active in the north with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower at \$129.00-\$130.00 dressed. At time of reporting Friday afternoon, there was light trade reported in the north at \$84.00 live, steady to last week. The south remains untested with asking prices at \$86.00-\$87.00 live.