



# Weekly Market Information Report



**Week Ending Thursday October 29, 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**            132.00-136.00  
**A grade heifers**        131.00-135.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this **week** saw weighted average price ranges for

### **FED CATTLE**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last week Avg</b>
Large Frame Steers +1250	75.36-84.02	80.49	94.75	76.84
Medium Frame Steers +1250	75.71-83.35	81.07	89.00	77.59
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	75.19-83.93	80.71	94.75	77.05
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	76.16-85.28	81.23	100.50	75.51
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	71.62-81.68	77.99	91.00	75.90
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	74.51-84.65	80.12	100.50	75.77
Cows- All Weights	27.91-41.03	34.50	68.50	34.78
Bulls- All Weights	39.26-53.97	46.73	73.50	48.48

### **STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last week Avg</b>
<b>1000+</b>	695	81.08-93.50	87.93	102.25	91.20
<b>900-999</b>	464	84.02-94.79	91.03	103.75	94.75
<b>800-899</b>	597	79.86-93.90	89.09	106.00	91.16
<b>700-799</b>	823	82.55-99.75	93.28	116.00	89.43
<b>600-699</b>	1552	94.30-110.50	103.27	133.50	94.31
<b>500-599</b>	1587	101.97-120.89	112.80	144.00	102.67
<b>400-499</b>	882	106.39-131.06	120.04	157.00	108.86
<b>-399</b>	295	88.43-122.64	110.20	156.00	105.34

<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last week Avg</b>
<b>+900</b>	558	72.22-85.68	79.65	96.75	81.04
<b>800-899</b>	412	75.72-88.28	84.70	95.00	83.46
<b>700-799</b>	626	77.65-92.84	86.42	102.00	78.04
<b>600-699</b>	803	82.40-98.03	90.79	109.00	82.93
<b>500-599</b>	1312	89.20-106.35	97.93	122.00	91.25
<b>400-499</b>	900	92.97-110.08	103.16	124.00	95.98
<b>300-399</b>	330	91.77-112.22	103.02	131.00	95.87
<b>299-</b>	54	70.31-108.52	93.60	132.00	99.08

### **At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday Oct 24, 2009**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
Good & Choice Steers	78.50-84.25	88.75
Good & Choice Heifers	79.00-85.50	
Good Cows	35.00-41.00	43.50
Export Cows	35.00-42.00	
Good heavy bulls	40.00-49.50	

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Oct 24, 2009**

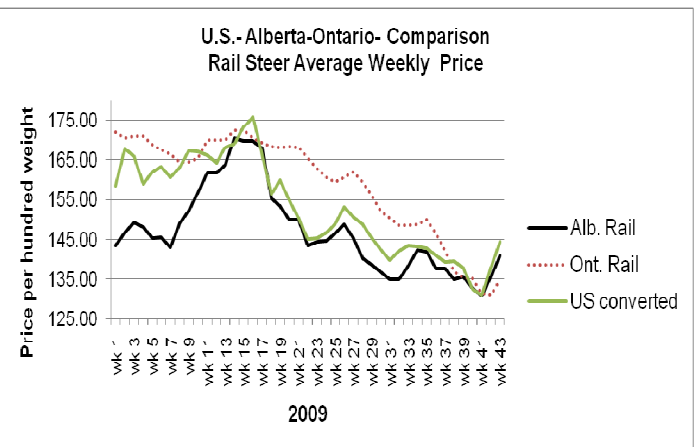
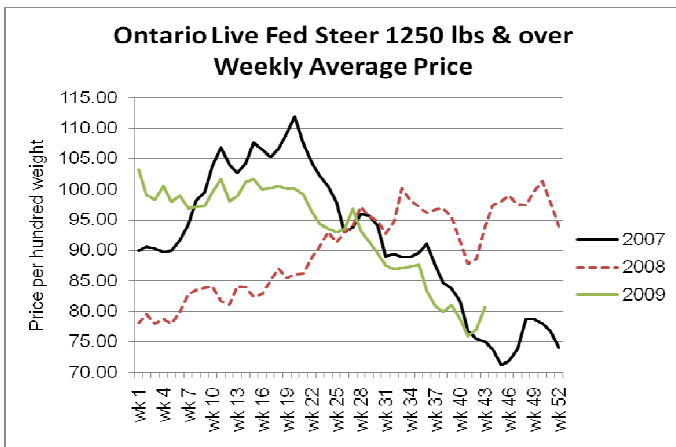
	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	22.50-45.50	34.16	45.50
<b>Bulls all weights</b>	46.72-52.50	49.22	53.50

**At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Oct 27, 2009**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	80.00-83.00	<b>Choice heifers</b>	80.00-83.00
<b>Good steers</b>	78.00-80.00	<b>Good heifers</b>	78.00-80.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	74.00-78.00	<b>Plain heifers</b>	74.00-78.00
<b>Good fed cows</b>	35.00-46.00	<b>Feedlot beef bulls</b>	65.00-72.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	30.00-35.00	<b>Breeder beef bulls</b>	40.00-60.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	25.00-30.00	<b>Holstein bulls</b>	40.00-45.00
<b>Shells</b>	15.00-25.00	<b>Good bull calves</b>	\$125.00-\$155.00
<b>Second cut bull calves</b>	\$75.00-\$125.00	<b>Newborn bull calves &amp; others</b>	\$20.00-\$75.00

**At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 27, 2009**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Replacement calves</b>	30.00-85.00	<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	36.00-42.50 top 55.00
<b>Bulls</b>	58.00	<b>Cows D3</b>	30.00-36.00
<b>Cow/Calf pairs</b>	N/T	<b>Cows D4</b>	21.00-31.00



**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE**

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 16, 2009 – 1,589 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	81.00-89.50	85.07	90.25	<b>900+</b>	79.50-86.50	83.31	88.50
<b>900-999</b>	84.50-87.75	85.78	91.00	<b>800-899</b>	80.00-87.25	84.73	89.75
<b>800-899</b>	84.50-92.75	90.70	92.75	<b>700-799</b>	82.00-90.00	86.41	96.00
<b>700-799</b>	82.00-95.25	91.35	96.50	<b>600-699</b>	83.00-98.00	92.20	100.50
<b>600-699</b>	90.50-105.00	98.08	105.00	<b>500-599</b>	85.00-106.00	94.70	107.50
<b>500-599</b>	99.00-109.50	104.40	109.50	<b>400-499</b>	91.00-109.50	101.42	116.00
<b>400-499</b>	111.00-123.00	118.26	127.00	<b>300-399</b>	98.00-117.00	106.07	117.00
<b>300-399</b>	104.00-122.00	116.76	124.00				

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt, Oct 24, 2009 – 163** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	64.50-83.00	70.59	83.00	<b>900+</b>	39.50-72.00	49.70	84.50
<b>800-899</b>	43.00-80.00	66.74	80.00	<b>600-699</b>	55.00-85.50	75.20	85.50
<b>600-699</b>	52.50-94.50	86.93	94.50	<b>500-599</b>	50.00-90.00	69.28	90.00

Stocker sale at: **MapleHill Auctions Inc, Oct 26, 2009 – 573** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	93.75-106.75	99.36	106.75	<b>700-799</b>	71.00-91.00	81.55	91.00
<b>600-699</b>	93.00-117.25	108.19	122.50	<b>600-699</b>	80.00-99.75	89.62	101.25
<b>500-599</b>	99.00-129.00	116.27	129.00	<b>500-599</b>	91.50-107.50	100.24	107.50
<b>400-499</b>	118.00-125.00	120.03	127.00	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-114.50	109.12	114.50
<b>399-</b>	108.00-123.00	116.63	140.00	<b>300-399</b>	75.00-126.00	101.90	123.00

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, Oct 26, 2009 – 92** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	66.00-96.00	78.37	96.00	<b>600-699</b>	72.00-94.00	80.15	94.00
<b>600-699</b>	72.00-104.00	92.12	104.00	<b>500-599</b>	71.00-101.00	82.00	101.00
<b>500-599</b>	87.00-109.00	96.71	109.00				
<b>400-499</b>	70.00-116.00	97.26	116.00				

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards), Oct 27, 2009- 289** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	56.50-82.00	70.71	82.00	<b>700-799</b>	45.00-86.50	75.00	86.50
<b>700-799</b>	59.50-89.50	74.09	89.50	<b>600-699</b>	59.50-95.00	78.69	95.00
<b>600-699</b>	71.50-105.50	88.15	105.50	<b>500-599</b>	60.00-101.00	88.57	101.00
<b>500-599</b>	60.00-116.00	98.00	116.00	<b>400-499</b>	65.00-103.50	91.71	103.50
<b>400-499</b>	71.00-124.50	110.23	124.50	<b>300-399</b>	64.00-92.00	77.66	92.00
<b>399-</b>	122.00-124.00	123.33	124.00				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 27, 2009- 310** stockers.

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	85.00-88.50	<b>800-899</b>	82.00-88.00
<b>800-899</b>	88.00-94.00	<b>700-799</b>	82.00-91.00
<b>700-799</b>	88.00-101.00	<b>600-699</b>	83.00-94.50
<b>600-699</b>	92.00-102.00	<b>500-599</b>	85.00-104.0
<b>500-599</b>	101.00-114.00	<b>400-599</b>	95.00-109.50
<b>400-499</b>	109.00-120.00	<b>300-399</b>	103.00-110.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange –Oct 28, 2009 – 611** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	91.50-102.25	97.19	102.25	<b>900+</b>	83.50-92.00	87.33	92.00
<b>900-999</b>	95.00-103.75	100.88	103.75	<b>800-899</b>	83.00-84.50	84.18	84.50
<b>800-899</b>	93.00-104.00	101.80	104.00	<b>700-799</b>	75.00-85.50	80.83	85.50
<b>700-799</b>	81.00-105.75	97.95	105.75				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 29, 2009 – 255** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	80.00-88.50	83.35	88.50	<b>700-799</b>	56.50-86.50	77.72	86.50
<b>700-799</b>	59.00-85.00	75.78	96.00	<b>600-699</b>	65.00-87.00	76.80	87.00
<b>600-699</b>	71.50-98.00	81.42	106.00	<b>500-599</b>	64.00-82.00	72.85	90.00
<b>500-599</b>	71.00-114.00	89.33	114.00	<b>400-499</b>	82.00-95.00	88.86	95.00
<b>400-499</b>	78.00-115.00	100.75	115.00				
<b>300-399</b>	93.00-119.00	111.20	119.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Oct 29, 2009 – 1,381** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	82.50-94.00	88.38	94.00	<b>900+</b>	40.00-67.50	57.32	86.50
<b>900-999</b>	85.50-96.00	92.32	96.50	<b>800-899</b>	78.00-95.00	89.19	95.00
<b>800-899</b>	83.25-97.25	92.69	97.25	<b>700-799</b>	77.00-96.00	86.53	96.00
<b>700-799</b>	90.00-105.50	99.17	105.50	<b>600-699</b>	80.00-101.00	90.44	108.00
<b>600-699</b>	97.00-107.25	102.18	107.50	<b>500-599</b>	89.50-113.00	100.15	115.00
<b>500-599</b>	102.00-117.00	109.91	125.00	<b>400-499</b>	90.50-113.00	105.43	118.00
<b>400-499</b>	112.50-137.25	124.92	137.25	<b>300-399</b>	104.00-116.00	112.01	116.00
<b>399-</b>	70.00-130.00	116.60	140.00	<b>299-</b>	85.00-119.00	113.75	119.00

Replacements traded actively with prices fully steady to \$5.00 higher.

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Oct 29, 2009- 286** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	69.00-94.00	81.56	94.00	<b>600-699</b>	63.00-85.00	72.90	88.00
<b>600-699</b>	74.00-99.00	86.67	100.50	<b>500-599</b>	70.00-92.00	77.77	104.00
<b>500-599</b>	84.00-105.00	94.64	109.00	<b>400-499</b>	65.00-95.00	79.36	107.00
<b>400-499</b>	75.00-130.00	98.56	130.00	<b>300-399</b>	70.00-94.00	81.57	114.00
<b>399-</b>	59.00-118.00	87.30	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 29, 2009 – 371** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>500-599</b>	104.00-109.00	105.88	109.00	<b>500-599</b>	73.00-88.00	80.55	99.00
<b>400-499</b>	105.00-126.50	116.60	126.50	<b>400-499</b>	94.00-107.50	102.45	110.00
<b>399-</b>	96.00-129.00	117.56	132.00	<b>300-399</b>	92.00-114.00	105.18	131.00

### **SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES**

Stocker sale at: **Thessalon, Oct 17, 2009: 343** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	Price Range	<b>Heifers</b>	Price Range
<b>600-699</b>	97.00-111.00	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-101.00
<b>500-599</b>	104.50-118.00	<b>500-599</b>	102.00-114.00
<b>400-499</b>	114.00-123.00	<b>400-499</b>	106.00-110.00

Sponsored by Algoma Cooperative Livestock Sales

Stocker Sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) Oct 23, 2009: 561** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	72.75-88.50	81.25	88.50	<b>900+</b>	85.75-96.75	87.70	96.75
<b>900-999</b>	72.00-92.00	87.01	92.00	<b>800-899</b>	70.00-88.50	85.15	88.50
<b>800-899</b>	81.00-96.75	91.65	96.75	<b>700-799</b>	76.75-93.50	85.59	93.50
<b>700-799</b>	66.50-95.25	89.36	95.25	<b>600-699</b>	64.50-100.00	90.67	100.00
<b>600-699</b>	70.00-103.00	94.83	103.00	<b>500-599</b>	80.50-100.50	88.89	100.50
<b>500-599</b>	90.00-117.00	105.43	117.00	<b>400-499</b>	73.50-108.00	88.34	108.00
<b>400-499</b>	103.00-107.00	104.16	107.00				

Sponsored by The Quinte Cattlemen's Association- Calf & yearling sale, 100% vaccinated & catalogued.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Oct 24, 2009 – 1,020** calves

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	104.25-114.75	107.08	116.00	<b>600-699</b>	102.00-105.00	103.41	105.00
<b>600-699</b>	114.75-129.50	121.09	133.50	<b>500-599</b>	103.25-114.75	109.52	122.00
<b>500-599</b>	127.00-139.00	133.03	144.00	<b>400-499</b>	120.00-124.00	121.83	124.00
<b>400-499</b>	132.00-157.00	142.30	157.00	<b>300-399</b>	124.00-126.50	125.88	126.50
<b>399-</b>	139.00-156.00	149.14	156.00				

Bruce Peninsula Calf Producers Association 8<sup>th</sup> Annual (Charolais) Premium Herd Vaccinated Presort Sale. A very strong buyer demand with many of the calves selling to repeat buyers of previous years.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Oct 24, 2009 – 804** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	67.00-85.00	77.40	85.00	<b>700-799</b>	65.00-79.00	74.00	86.00
<b>800-899</b>	67.00-83.00	76.15	93.00	<b>600-699</b>	80.00-95.00	88.22	95.00
<b>700-799</b>	75.00-98.50	87.03	98.50	<b>500-599</b>	80.00-93.50	87.11	103.50
<b>600-699</b>	77.00-101.00	90.86	109.50	<b>400-499</b>	81.00-101.00	90.80	104.00
<b>500-599</b>	87.00-106.00	97.52	112.50	<b>300-399</b>	66.00-99.00	84.17	102.00
<b>400-499</b>	82.00-122.00	106.71	122.00				
<b>300-399</b>	60.00-99.00	81.86	119.00				

Stocker sale at: **Rainy River Cattlemen’s Assoc, Stratton, Oct 24, 2009 – 528** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	55.50-65.00	61.75	65.00	<b>800-899</b>	78.75-82.25	82.09	82.25
<b>900-999</b>	65.00-83.75	79.87	83.75	<b>700-799</b>	58.00-82.00	79.50	82.00
<b>800-899</b>	58.50-88.50	82.78	88.50	<b>600-699</b>	77.50-89.50	85.29	89.50
<b>700-799</b>	60.00-86.00	80.92	86.00	<b>500-599</b>	75.00-95.75	88.08	95.75
<b>600-699</b>	74.00-97.50	86.94	97.50	<b>400-499</b>	87.50-105.00	92.36	105.00
<b>500-599</b>	60.50-107.50	92.49	107.50	<b>300-399</b>	67.00-100.00	88.57	100.00
<b>400-499</b>	84.00-117.25	105.19	117.25				
<b>300-399</b>	88.00-113.00	103.40	113.00				

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, Oct 26, 2009 – 105** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	40.00-74.00	60.87	74.00	<b>500-599</b>	85.00-101.00	92.07	101.00
<b>600-699</b>	80.00-86.00	81.25	86.00	<b>400-499</b>	68.00-110.00	101.86	110.00
<b>500-599</b>	94.00-106.50	100.11	106.50				
<b>400-499</b>	90.00-118.50	114.31	118.50				

Special stocker sale sponsored by Lennox Addington Stocker Sale Committee.

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Oct 27, 2009- 849** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	99.25-105.25	101.11	105.25	<b>700-799</b>	94.00-98.25	94.97	100.00
<b>700-799</b>	105.00-105.25	105.11	114.25	<b>600-699</b>	98.25-105.50	102.23	109.00
<b>600-699</b>	113.50-116.00	114.32	116.00	<b>500-599</b>	105.25-112.50	108.69	112.75
<b>500-599</b>	111.00-130.00	122.57	130.00	<b>400-499</b>	109.50-115.00	113.06	119.00
<b>400-499</b>	125.50-149.00	138.21	149.00	<b>300-399</b>	117.00-119.00	117.92	119.00
<b>399-</b>	125.00-142.00	134.15	149.00				

Exceptional quality calves in the Special Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Calf Sale sold on a sharp demand at premium prices.

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Oct 27, 2009- 849** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	76.50-90.50	84.95	92.00	<b>900+</b>	72.00-85.50	79.78	92.50
<b>900-999</b>	84.00-95.75	91.19	95.75	<b>800-899</b>	80.00-91.50	87.23	92.00
<b>800-899</b>	88.25-96.75	93.84	96.75	<b>700-799</b>	82.50-96.75	90.67	96.75
<b>700-799</b>	85.25-96.75	92.23	98.00	<b>600-699</b>	65.00-83.00	72.59	98.00
<b>600-699</b>	87.00-98.25	9.94	98.25				
<b>500-599</b>	87.00-90.00	88.51	98.00				

Yearlings traded actively at steady prices.

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market –Oct 28, 2009 – 422** stockers

STEEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	50.00-86.75	72.92	86.75	<b>900+</b>	57.00-84.25	77.94	84.25
<b>900-999</b>	70.00-82.50	78.25	82.50	<b>800-899</b>	64.00-87.25	84.65	87.25
<b>800-899</b>	79.50-90.50	83.85	90.50	<b>700-799</b>	67.00-89.75	84.63	89.75
<b>700-799</b>	72.00-95.00	88.85	95.00	<b>600-699</b>	57.50-84.50	73.16	84.50
<b>600-699</b>	69.00-105.00	89.61	105.00	<b>500-599</b>	60.00-93.00	76.97	93.00
<b>500-599</b>	93.00-115.0	110.18	115.00	<b>400-499</b>	109.75-110.50	109.90	110.50
<b>400-499</b>	124.50-128.50	125.70	128.50				
<b>399-</b>	102.50-126.00	122.08	126.00				

Stocker calves sold steady with non-vaccinated cattle selling easier. Cattlemen’s Certified Calf sale Oct 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am- 1,100 head consigned.

Stocker sale: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange –Oct 28, 2009 – 320** stockers

STEEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	71.00-92.00	82.35	92.00	<b>700-799</b>	65.00-96.00	76.59	96.00
<b>700-799</b>	83.00-109.00	88.71	109.00	<b>600-699</b>	72.00-90.00	79.35	90.00
<b>600-699</b>	82.00-100.00	91.32	105.00	<b>500-599</b>	73.00-98.00	84.04	98.00
<b>500-599</b>	90.00-104.00	95.43	108.00	<b>400-499</b>	66.00-98.00	86.40	98.00
<b>400-499</b>	73.00-109.00	86.04	109.00	<b>300-399</b>	75.00-108.00	90.01	108.00
<b>399-</b>	44.00-107.00	78.92	107.00				

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – 888** calves

STEEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	102.25	102.25	102.25	<b>700-799</b>	94.00-102.00	100.30	102.00
<b>700-799</b>	107.25-112.00	109.45	112.00	<b>600-699</b>	101.75-107.75	103.59	108.50
<b>600-699</b>	113.75-116.75	114.78	121.50	<b>500-599</b>	107.00-114.50	110.76	117.50
<b>500-599</b>	123.50-133.00	128.61	133.00	<b>400-499</b>	116.50-121.00	118.32	121.00
<b>400-499</b>	133.00-141.00	137.74	141.00	<b>300-399</b>	120.00	120.00	120.00
<b>399-</b>	136.00-137.50	136.94	141.00				

The Bluewater Balck Calf Producers Association held its 7<sup>th</sup> annual black presort sale at Keady today. Prices were very active showing strong demand for premium added quality calves.

**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
<b>Steers</b>	<b>2009</b>			<b>2008</b>	
<b>400-500</b>	120.04	108.86	+11.18	122.49	-2.45
<b>500-600</b>	112.80	102.67	+10.13	117.82	-5.02
<b>600-700</b>	103.27	94.31	+8.96	109.69	-6.42
<b>700-800</b>	93.28	89.43	+3.85	99.89	-6.61
<b>800-900</b>	89.09	91.16	-2.07	97.86	-8.77
<b>900+</b>	89.17	92.76	-3.59	96.39	-7.22
<b>Heifers</b>					
<b>300-400</b>	103.02	95.87	+7.15	105.75	-2.73
<b>400-500</b>	103.16	95.98	+7.18	106.47	-3.31
<b>500-600</b>	97.93	91.25	+6.68	99.60	-1.67
<b>600-700</b>	90.79	82.93	+7.86	95.18	-4.39
<b>700-800</b>	86.42	78.04	+8.38	90.55	-4.13
<b>800+</b>	81.79	82.19	-0.40	88.65	-6.86

Average prices for calves this week are considerably higher, however the averages include some special sales which offered Char & Black premium quality value added calves.

**ONTARIO BRED COW SALES**

Temiskaming Livestock Sales, Oct 23, 2009- 250 Bred cows & Cow/Calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$575-\$830	\$500-\$700
Avg quality bred cows	\$340-\$500	\$290-\$475
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$700-\$800	\$585-\$675
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$575-\$620	\$450-\$525

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Week Ending Thursday Oct 29, 2009

Steers	Live	81.97-84.40	Flat rail	139.00-141.35
Heifers	Live	81.50-85.00	Flat rail	139.85-141.35

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

Week Ending Thursday Oct 29, 2009

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers	Live	87.00-88.00
	Rail	133.00-135.00 most at 135.00

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

Week Ending Thursday Oct 29, 2009

	Price
A1, A2 Steers	130.00-133.00

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Oct 16, 2009	1.4118	1.4177
Oct 9, 2009	1.4468	1.4473
Oct 2, 2009	1.4823	1.4506

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current 5 day average:	140.79	135.50

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Oct 31, 2009		
Grand Total	651,000	646,000	640,000

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 24, 2009	885	815
Oct 18, 2008	858	807

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Oct 24, 2009		
Grand Total	58,183	2,545,046	98%
Alberta Slaughter	43,307	1,908,447	106%
Ontario Slaughter	11,093	443,213	98%

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO-updates are currently unavailable**

	Week ending Oct 3, 09	Week ending Sept 26, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	<b>4,103</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>98,600</b>
Steers & Heifers	3,124	2,999	80,188
Cows	879	468	17,300
Bulls	100	34	1,112

**LIVE CATTLE-CANADA**

<b>IMPORTS</b>		<b>EXPORTS</b>	
Jan 1 – Aug 31, 09		Jan 1 – Oct 10, 09	
Pure bred	974	Slaughter steers & heifers	Current data is still not available
Non-pure bred	35,253	Feeder steers & heifers	
		Cows & Bulls	

**BEEF EXPORTS**

	United States Jan 1– Oct 24	Mexico Jan 1- Aug 31
<b>Total</b>	216,574 tonnes	23,687 tonnes

**BEEF PRODUCTION**

	Jan 1 – Oct 24, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
<b>Fed</b>	769,754 tonnes	745,998 tonnes	+3.2%
<b>Non-fed</b>	147,212 tonnes	184,860 tonnes	-20.4%

**BEEF IMPORTS**

	Jan 1 – Oct 17, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
<b>United States</b>	97,143 tonnes	93,860 tonnes	+3.5%
<b>Non-NAFTA</b>	45,933 tonnes	25,214 tonnes	+82.2%
<b>Total</b>	144,651 tonnes	120,810 tonnes	+19.7%

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

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					
Oct	81.65	-3.00	Nov	94.80	+0.20	Dec	3.660	-13.4	Nov	9.780	-7.4	Spot	92.61	-1.18
Dec	85.67	-0.60	Jan	95.07	+0.05	Mar	3.792	-13.2	Jan	9.764	-10.4	Dec	92.62	-1.17
Feb	86.85	-0.22	Mar	95.60	+0.05	May	3.882	-13.2	Mar	9.750	-12.4	Mar	92.61	-1.17
Apr	88.65	-0.35	Apr	96.40	-0.02	Jul	3.964	-13.0	May	9.700	-13.6	Jun	92.60	-1.16
Jun	85.27	-0.37	May	97.25	-0.10	Sep	4.036	-12.4	Jul	9.724	-13.4	Sep	92.56	-1.15
Aug	85.12	-0.47	Aug	98.45	+0.05	Dec	4.116	-12.6	Aug	9.700	-13.2	Dec	92.50	-1.15

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**Upcoming Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stoker Sales**

Oct 31	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Central Calf Assoc. Sale-members only, all breeds Age verified, vaccinated, sell in owner lots
Oct 31	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Bred Cow sale
Oct 31	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Local Calf Sale
Nov 4	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's sale Certified calf sale- all vaccinated



Nov 6	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Local Calf sale- pre-weaned or right off cow, sell in owner lots- vacc and non-vaccinated.
Nov 6	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Local calf sale
Nov 7	11:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow sale
Nov 9	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calf & yearlings- sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers
Nov 10	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Simcoe & Dufferin County sale & Leeds/Grenville County Calf Sale
Nov 11	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mk	Stockers- vaccinated and nonvaccinated
Nov 11	7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock	Bred Cows and Stockers
Nov 13	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings- overnight stand
Nov 13	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Angus influence sale in regular sale at 1:00 pm
Nov 13	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange(hoards)	Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc- Calf sale- 100% Vacc & catalogued
Nov 13	1:00 pm	Listowel Livestock Sales	Local vaccinated Charolais calf sale
Nov 14	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stocker and yearlings
Nov 14	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Yearlings, calves and Bred Cows
Nov 15	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Central Invitational Simmental Sale

### **Comments for the week ending Oct 29, 2009**

The fed cattle market continued to trend higher again this week. There were 1,364 fed cattle sold through auction markets up 427 from last week and 312 more than last year at this time. Steers ranged from \$75.19-\$83.93 averaging \$80.71 up \$3.66 from last week and \$13.07 lower than last year at this time. Heifers traded from \$74.51-\$84.65 averaging \$80.12 up \$4.35 from last week and \$11.71 lower than one year ago. Auction markets reported prices from \$1.00-\$3.00 higher.

The slaughter cow market saw larger volumes this week with prices holding steady. There were 2,981 slaughter cows sold through auction markets up 649 from last week and 363 more than the same time last year. Slaughter cows traded from \$27.91-\$41.03 with a weekly average price of \$34.50 down \$0.28 from last week and \$14.19 lower than year ago prices. Auction markets reported prices as steady to \$2.00 higher early in the week to steady to barely steady as the week progressed.

There were 11,890 replacements sold through auction markets up 8.7% from last week and 2% more than last year at this time. Average prices for calves this week are considerably higher, however the averages include some special sales which offered Char & Black premium quality calves. Auction markets reported active trade this week with calves steady to \$2.00-\$5.00 higher. Yearlings and short keep cattle were reported as steady to stronger. Top quality and vaccinated cattle brought premium prices while non vaccinated and plainer types were under pressure.

Ontario railgrade prices trended higher as the week progressed. Steers started the week at \$132-\$136 dressed with end of the week prices at \$136.00 dressed. Heifers followed the same trend starting out at \$131-\$135 ending the week at \$135.00 dressed. Steers averaged \$4.00 higher while heifers averaged \$3.50 higher than last week.

Alberta's fed cattle market saw live cattle average \$1.46-\$2.17 stronger and flat rail averages \$5.31-\$6.47 higher than last week. Steers traded at \$81.97-\$84.40 live and \$139.00-\$141.35 flat rail. Heifers traded from \$81.50-\$85.00 live and \$139.85-\$141.35 flat rail.

U.S. cash cattle trade was active on Wednesday with sales \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Steers and heifers traded from \$87.00-\$88.00 live and \$135.00 dressed.