

Daily Market Information Report



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Friday June 5, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 161.00-168.00
A grade heifers 160.00-167.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,550 stockers (300 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	91.50-95.50	94.00	95.50	900+	81.00-99.50	91.72	99.50
900-999	93.25-103.50	98.91	108.50	800-899	83.00-91.00	86.82	96.75
800-899	100.00-106.00	103.72	107.00	700-799	91.00-103.25	98.85	103.25
700-799	99.75-117.50	107.76	117.50	600-699	98.00-113.00	106.47	115.50
600-699	103.00-120.25	111.75	124.00	500-599	95.50-118.00	109.73	118.00
500-599	111.50-126.00	120.53	126.00	400-499	102.00-122.00	112.79	122.00
400-499	97.00-128.00	114.43	133.00	300-399	106.00	106.00	106.00
399-	118.00-143.00	135.25	143.00	299-	105.00-129.00	117.00	129.00

Calves sold on a steady market while yearlings traded under pressure.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	88.94-104.88	95.61	112.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	83.70-97.48	91.06	105.00
Cows	38.85-54.13	46.53	83.50
Bulls	48.51-63.60	57.46	100.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	72.07-110.32	83.49	137.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	82.00-149.00	125.90	250.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, June 4, 2009** – 215 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	65.00-90.50	72.80	94.00	800-899	89.00-96.50	93.00	96.50
700-799	87.50-111.00	104.76	111.00	700-799	94.50-107.50	102.73	107.50
600-699	76.50-102.00	91.72	109.50	600-699	85.00-110.00	100.28	110.00
500-599	106.00-113.00	110.15	120.00	500-599	99.00-113.00	106.25	113.00
400-499	104.00-114.50	110.00	114.50	400-499	93.00-112.00	99.00	112.00
399-	109.00-123.00	115.70	123.00	300-399	79.00-121.00	110.40	121.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, June 4, 2009**- 1,070 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	62.00-90.00	78.80	90.00	900+	87.50-96.00	92.34	97.00
900-999	87.50-102.25	96.37	102.25	800-899	90.50-97.50	94.60	101.50
800-899	94.00-105.50	100.46	107.00	700-799	87.50-103.75	95.65	103.75
700-799	79.25-108.00	93.90	117.00	600-699	99.50-113.00	105.79	114.50
600-699	108.50-124.50	117.02	124.50	500-599	101.00-119.50	109.36	121.50
500-599	106.00-131.00	119.59	135.00	400-499	110.00-128.75	118.87	128.75
400-499	117.00-130.50	124.74	137.00	300-399	110.00-120.00	113.20	122.00
399-	116.00-135.00	125.93	137.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, June 4, 2009-** 132 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	67.00-93.00	82.67	93.00	600-699	69.00-103.00	86.78	103.00
600-699	88.00-117.00	102.54	123.00	500-599	83.00-111.00	100.00	115.00
500-599	92.00-118.00	107.08	118.00	299-	70.00-137.00	109.43	137.00
400-499	79.00-124.00	100.92	128.00				
399-	79.00-152.00	119.29	160.00				

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending **June 4, 2009** **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers **161.50-163.50**

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday. Overall prices for this week are as follows:

Steers	Live	84.60-86.40	Flat rail	142.50-143.85
Heifers	Live	84.55-86.40	Flat rail	142.60-143.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is quiet today following active trade yesterday in the south. Business is finished for the week. This week's prices are as follows:

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	82.00
	Rail	130.00-132.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	138.53	133.58
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.79	-1.34
Current 5 day average:	142.49	136.67

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					
Jun	80.15	+0.12	Aug	96.62	+0.02	Jul	4.440	-4.4	Jul	12.254	-4.4	Spot	89.41	-1.76
Aug	81.15	+0.15	Sep	96.92	+0.10	Sep	4.540	-4.2	Aug	11.714	-6.4	Jun	89.42	-1.75
Oct	86.60	+0.10	Oct	98.57	+0.22	Dec	4.674	-4.0	Sep	11.010	-14.4	Sep	89.48	-1.74
Dec	88.92	+0.60	Nov	97.65	+0.15	Mar	4.782	-3.4	Nov	10.616	-19.6	Dec	89.58	-1.71
Feb	90.87	+0.57	Jan	96.15	+0.05	May	4.854	-3.6	Jan	10.672	-19.4	Mar	89.71	-1.64
Apr	92.80	+0.40	Mar	95.50	+0.05	Jul	4.924	-4.0	Mar	10.626	-18.6	Jun	89.85	-1.58

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