



Daily Market Information Report



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Tuesday August 4, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 147.00-154.00
A grade heifers 146.00-152.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 221 fed cattle, 201 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	90.00-93.00	97.50
Second cut cattle	87.00-90.00	
Good Beef Cows	45.00-56.00	57.50
Export Cows	50.00-58.00	60.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 267 veal, 98 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	47.00-55.00	70.00
Good Beef	115.00-140.00	
Good Hol	78.00-87.00	
Med Hol	72.00-78.00	
Plain Hol	68.00-74.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-82.00	

Veal sold under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Cows traded on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 85** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	70.00-100.00	126.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	73.50-86.50	95.00

Veal sold on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market:**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
700-799	94.00-110.50	700-799	87.00-88.50
600-699	80.00-112.00	600-699	96.50-101.00
		500-599	65.00-87.50
		400-499	94.50-100.00

A light run of replacements sold at steady prices.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday Aug 1, 2009- 123 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	84.50-92.00	No tops
Good & Choice Heifers	84.50-92.00	No tops
Good Cows	41.00-51.00	59.00
Export Cows	40.00-52.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded steady to the week's activity. Cows sold on a slightly lower market.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Aug 1, 2009 - 61 cows, 8 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	26.50-59.00	43.67	59.00
Bulls 1600 lbs & over	54.50-67.75	61.69	68.50

Cows traded at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt lower while stockers traded steady.

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	32.95-51.58	41.42	85.00
Bulls- all weights	51.66-69.21	59.69	77.00
Veal calves -125	36.39-89.92	62.04	220.00

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, July 31, 2009 – 900 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	91.50-98.00	94.58	98.00	900+	85.75-90.75	89.03	90.75
900-999	94.50-99.75	98.00	99.75	800-899	87.50-97.50	92.13	97.50
800-899	101.00-105.00	102.98	105.00	700-799	90.00-105.00	96.37	105.00
700-799	90.00-108.50	100.77	108.50	600-699	93.00-110.50	104.61	113.00
600-699	100.50-118.00	109.07	118.00	500-599	96.00-119.00	109.10	119.00
500-599	99.00-132.50	116.75	132.50	400-499	103.00-115.50	110.04	120.00
400-499	117.50-138.00	124.31	138.00				
300-399	137.00-15.00	143.30	152.00				

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending July 18, 09	Week ending July 11, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,348	2,081	72,422
Steers & Heifers	2,055	1,853	58,781
Cows	193	227	13,018
Bulls	100	1	623

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
July 25, 2009	843	782
July 19, 2008	827	760

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	July 25, 2009		
Grand Total	62,824	1,753,264	98%
Alberta Slaughter	49,605	1,297,813	104%
Ontario Slaughter	10,791	304,013	97%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	August 1, 2009		
Grand Total	639,000	615,000	622,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
July 25, 2009	1.6127	1.6011
July 17, 2009	1.6530	1.5875
July 10, 2009	1.6851	1.6135

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.08	136.42
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.27	+0.10
Current 5 day average:	142.48	136.60

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet today with little business expected before Thursday. Asking prices are currently at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$134.00-\$135.00 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:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Aug	84.07	-0.37	Aug	100.95	-1.05	Sep	3.544	-3.4	Aug	11.650	-8.4	Spot	93.09	-0.79
Oct	89.72	-0.60	Sep	100.57	-1.40	Dec	3.656	-3.2	Sep	10.834	-5.0	Sep	93.09	-0.61
Dec	89.40	-0.20	Oct	100.92	-1.07	Mar	3.790	-3.0	Nov	10.314	+1.0	Dec	93.12	-0.61
Feb	89.30	-0.07	Nov	101.45	-0.65	May	3.884	-3.0	Jan	10.354	+2.6	Mar	93.13	-0.61
Apr	90.90	-0.15	Jan	100.95	-0.35	Jul	3.966	-3.0	Mar	10.300	+3.6	Jun	93.14	-0.61
Jun	88.22	-0.17	Mar	100.85	-0.40	Sep	4.040	-3.0	May	10.160	+6.0	Sep	93.15	-0.16

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