



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday August 24, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 146.00-151.00
A grade heifers 145.00-150.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 147** veal

| | Price Range | Top Price |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Veal calves + 600 lbs | 71.00-90.00 | 124.50 |
| Veal calves 451-600 | 66.50-86.00 | 91.00 |

Veal sold on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday August 22, 2009- 262 head

| | Price Range | Top |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Good & Choice Steers | 84.00-94.25 | No tops |
| Good & Choice Heifers | 82.00-89.00 | No tops |
| Good Cows | 43.00-55.00 | 58.50 |
| Good heavy bologna bulls | Sales to 61.50 | |

Fed steers and heifers traded steady with no fancies on offer. Cows sold on a steady type trend.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: August 22, 2009 - 65 cows, 7 bulls

| | Price Range | Average | Top |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Cows | 27.00-54.00 | 41.80 | 61.00 |
| Bulls -all weights | 58.07-62.85 | 60.07 | 65.00 |

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, August 21, 2009 – 886** stockers

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1000+ | 92.00-97.00 | 94.49 | 98.75 | 900+ | 73.00-93.25 | 86.58 | 93.24 |
| 900-999 | 97.25-103.50 | 100.54 | 103.50 | 800-899 | 83.25-93.25 | 89.19 | 98.00 |
| 800-899 | 101.25-104.50 | 102.45 | 105.25 | 700-799 | 78.00-101.00 | 89.76 | 101.00 |
| 700-799 | 99.50-110.50 | 105.13 | 110.50 | 600-699 | 84.50-105.50 | 94.60 | 105.50 |
| 600-699 | 101.00-114.50 | 106.56 | 114.50 | 500-599 | 90.50-110.50 | 103.81 | 110.50 |
| 500-599 | 96.00-119.00 | 108.26 | 133.00 | 400-499 | 98.00-118.50 | 109.30 | 131.00 |
| 400-499 | 126.00-137.00 | 134.96 | 137.00 | 300-399 | 109.50-141.00 | 122.67 | 141.00 |
| 300-399 | 74.50-145.00 | 117.50 | 170.00 | | | | |

SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange. August 22, 2009 – 748** stockers

| STEERS | Price Range | Avg | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1000+ | 78.00-90.50 | 85.87 | 91.00 | 900+ | 59.00-88.00 | 76.06 | 88.00 |
| 900-999 | 84.00-94.50 | 91.92 | 95.00 | 800-899 | 75.00-91.50 | 85.57 | 95.00 |
| 800-899 | 86.50-102.50 | 95.02 | 102.50 | 700-799 | 87.00-97.00 | 91.98 | 97.00 |
| 700-799 | 82.50-105.00 | 96.05 | 105.00 | 600-699 | 89.00-100.00 | 94.43 | 108.00 |
| 600-699 | 82.00-108.00 | 96.97 | 114.00 | 500-599 | 87.00-111.00 | 98.88 | 112.00 |
| 500-599 | 88.00-120.00 | 108.89 | 134.00 | 400-499 | 86.00-117.00 | 107.19 | 117.00 |
| 400-499 | 112.00-145.00 | 134.54 | 145.00 | 300-399 | 109.00-118.50 | 115.22 | 118.50 |
| 300-399 | 117.00-146.00 | 136.71 | 146.00 | 299- | 123.00-124.00 | 123.20 | 124.00 |

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

| | Week ending Aug 8, 09 | Week ending Aug 1, 09 | Year to Date |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US. | 2,019 | 2,714 | 79,504 |
| Steers & Heifers | 1,715 | 2,455 | 64,903 |
| Cows | 300 | 259 | 13,867 |
| Bulls | 4 | 0 | 734 |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

| | Steers | Heifers |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Aug 15, 2009 | 853 | 778 |
| Aug 9, 2008 | 847 | 776 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

| | Week Ending Aug15,2009 | YTD | % of Yr. Ago |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Grand Total | 60,980 | 1,929,980 | 98% |
| Alberta Slaughter | 47,015 | 1,435,493 | 105% |
| Ontario Slaughter | 11,219 | 334,492 | 97% |

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

| | Week Ending August 15, 2009 | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Grand Total | 653,000 | 643,000 | 687,000 |

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

| Week Ending | AAA | AA |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Aug 14, 2009 | 1.5632 | 1.5491 |
| Aug 7, 2009 | 1.5781 | 1.5433 |
| July 31, 2009 | 1.6107 | 1.5581 |

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

| | Choice | Select |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate) | 143.14 | 135.52 |
| Change: (from Friday's close) | +0.74 | +0.27 |
| Current 5 day average: | 142.15 | 135.05 |

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

U.S. cash cattle trade late Friday saw southern business \$1.50 higher and northern trade \$1.00 higher. Today was quiet as buyers collected new show lists. This week's offering is smaller than last week with asking prices at \$85.00-\$86.00 live and \$135.00-\$137.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live Friday- 83.50
Rail Friday-131.00

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 US | | | |
| Aug | 85.17 +0.17 | Aug | 100.10 -0.05 | Sep | 3.294 +7.6 | Sep | 10.800 +57.0 | Spot | 92.84 +0.45 |
| Oct | 88.80 +0.20 | Sep | 100.32 -0.37 | Dec | 3.354 +9.2 | Nov | 10.074 +34.4 | Sep | 92.83 +0.45 |
| Dec | 88.22 +0.07 | Oct | 100.45 -0.17 | Mar | 3.492 +9.6 | Jan | 10.094 +33.6 | Dec | 90.84 +0.44 |
| Feb | 88.22 +0.15 | Nov | 100.45 -0.32 | May | 3.584 +9.4 | Mar | 10.070 +32.2 | Mar | 92.84 +0.44 |
| Apr | 89.98 +0.00 | Jan | 101.37 -0.20 | Jul | 3.672 +9.0 | May | 10.014 +31.4 | Jun | 92.84 +0.43 |
| Jun | 86.85 +0.00 | Mar | 101.25 -0.35 | Sep | 3.754 +9.0 | Jul | 10.024 +30.0 | Sep | 92.85 +0.41 |

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