

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday September 17, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Sept 16, 2009

**A grade steers** 140.00-143.00  
**A grade heifers** 139.00-142.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 500 fed cattle, 500 cows, 150 stockers, 40 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	80.00-85.00	102.50
Good fed heifers	78.00-85.00	92.00
Good Cows	43.00-50.00	72.00
Steers 800 lbs +	84.00-95.00	
Lightweight steers	88.00-115.00	127.00
Heifers 700 lbs +	80.00-88.00	
Lightweight heifers	95.00-115.00	

Cows sold on a good steady trade. Fed steers and heifers traded under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Stockers also sold under pressure.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 550 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	77.00-89.00	84.90	89.00	900+	58.00-94.50	75.78	84.50
900-999	87.25-93.00	91.30	93.00	800-899	79.50-88.25	86.52	96.50
800-899	85.00-99.00	93.47	99.00	700-799	81.50-91.00	87.91	91.00
700-799	86.00-99.00	90.65	104.50	600-699	79.50-92.00	87.20	92.00
600-699	93.00-108.50	101.18	110.50	500-599	84.00-100.00	93.09	100.00
500-599	98.75-120.00	110.30	120.00	400-499	96.00-109.00	103.16	113.00
400-499	110.00-128.00	123.09	131.00	300-399	113.00-121.50	118.99	121.50
399-	129.25-136.00	132.93	136.00				

A good active sale on replacements with prices fully steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 260 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	110.00-150.00	152.00
Heavy Beef calves	90.00-120.00	
Good Holsteins	93.00-102.00	105.00
Med Holsteins	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Holsteins	80.00-90.00	97.00

Holstein veal calves sold steady to last week's strong market. A good run of beef calves saw good beef calves trade steady with heavier beef calves selling easier.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	77.00-87.75	81.13	98.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	73.00-86.25	81.55	88.25
Cows	34.24-47.79	41.52	64.00
Bulls	54.32-61.17	57.35	77.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	54.00-102.00	81.25	150.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Sept 16, 2009 - 816** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	84.25-91.25	87.19	92.00	900+	77.50-84.50	80.85	84.50
900-999	85.50-89.00	87.38	91.50	800-899	80.00-89.58	85.95	89.25
800-899	88.50-98.50	94.29	98.50	700-799	93.25	93.25	93.25
700-799	81.50	81.50	81.50				

**SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES**

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt – Sept 16, 2009 - 275** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	78.25-82.50	80.26	82.50	800-899	79.50-90.00	85.04	90.00
900-999	84.75-90.50	87.07	90.50	700-799	82.25-94.00	89.94	94.00
800-899	75.00-9.00	88.05	94.00	600-699	77.50-93.25	84.93	93.25
700-799	76.00-107.00	96.78	107.00	500-599	81.00-105.00	93.18	105.00
600-699	80.00-112.00	105.64	112.00	400-499	76.00-91.00	83.60	91.00
500-599	85.00-118.00	104.90	118.00				
400-499	91.50-128.50	112.45	128.50				

Good quality stockers sold actively at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Thessalon, , Sept 15, 2009- 1,437** yearlings

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	83.00-86.00	900+	79.75-84.75
900-999	83.25-93.50	800-899	83.00-88.75
800-899	89.00-98.25	700-799	86.50-96.25
700-799	99.75-100.75		83.00-86.25

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**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices steady to last week.

Steers	Live	81.30-83.00	Flat rail	137.60
Heifers	Live	81.50-82.55	Flat rail	137.60

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

US cash cattle trade was active in the north with prices steady to \$1.00 lower. Light trade in the south was \$0.50 lower. Business in the north appears completed for the week. The remaining show lists in the south are priced at \$85.00-\$86.00 live.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	84.50
	Rail	129.00-131.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.14	134.36
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.20	-0.05
Current 5 day average:	142.11	134.23

**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	85.77 -1.20	Sep	96.65 -1.62	Dec	3.290 -7.2	Nov	9.530 +2.4	Spot	93.95 +0.18
Dec	85.35 -1.30	Oct	96.70 -1.75	Mar	3.422 -7.2	Jan	9.562 +1.2	Dec	93.94 +0.15
Feb	86.55 -1.17	Nov	97.00 -1.55	May	3.514 -7.2	Mar	9.554 -1.2	Mar	93.93 +0.15
Apr	88.52 -1.07	Jan	98.25 -1.05	Jul	3.602 -6.6	May	9.514 -5.0	Jun	93.92 +0.15
Jun	85.37 -0.55	Mar	98.40 -1.00	Sep	3.686 -6.4	Jul	9.520 -6.4	Sep	93.91 +0.15
Aug	85.62 -0.72	Apr	99.80 -0.80	Dec	3.786 -6.0	Aug	9.450 -7.0	Dec	93.88 +0.15

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