

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday October 15, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Oct 14, 2009

A grade steers 130.00-133.00
A grade heifers 129.00-132.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** –400 fed cattle, 600 cows, 250 stockers, 40 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	76.00-82.00	88.50
Good fed heifers	74.00-78.75	
Good Cows	36.00-45.00	70.00
Lightweight steers	90.00-104.00	
Lightweight heifers	83.00-112.00	

Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Fed steers and heifers traded under pressure. Lightweight stocker cattle traded at slightly easier prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 875 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	67.00-81.75	73.72	81.75	900+	68.00-78.75	73.28	78.75
900-999	75.00-90.00	83.33	91.00	800-899	82.00-89.75	84.97	89.25
800-899	88.00-93.00	90.89	93.00	700-799	72.00-83.50	78.53	85.00
700-799	84.00-99.75	91.61	99.75	600-699	70.00-86.50	81.65	91.50
600-699	87.00-98.50	93.67	100.50	500-599	70.50-85.00	78.02	89.75
500-599	86.00-107.00	96.36	110.00	400-499	86.00-96.00	93.44	119.00
400-499	104.00-115.00	109.71	115.00	300-399	75.00-95.50	92.42	95.50
399-	110.00-124.00	115.28	150.50				

All classes of replacement cattle traded at lower prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 200 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	100.00-115.00	120.00
Heavy Beef calves	95.00-110.00	
Good Holsteins	80.00-90.00	91.50
Med Holsteins	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Holstein	75.00-85.00	

Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	70.00-80.50	76.25	90.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	69.50-79.75	75.25	81.75
Cows	29.05-39.71	34.41	54.50
Bulls	48.75-55.00	52.60	62.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	42.00-118.00	73.18	145.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange –Oct 14, 2009 - 462** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	82.00-88.50	86.13	93.00	900+	76.00-81.50	79.70	81.50
900-999	89.50-93.25	92.64	93.25				

Stocker sale: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales –Oct 12, 2009 - 113** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	75.50-85.50	79.31	85.50	500-599	74.00-88.00	81.18	88.00
500-599	75.50-107.50	88.25	107.50	400-499	79.00-92.00	88.00	92.00
400-499	89.50-112.50	106.34	112.50	300-399	100.00-118.00	109.75	127.00
399-	90.50-116.00	109.31	116.00	299-	82.50-118.00	101.42	118.00

SPECIAL ONTARIO OFALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market – Oct 14, 2009 – 1,098** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	73.00-95.50	90.11	95.50	900+	81.50-86.75	85.55	86.75
900-999	70.50-96.25	92.04	96.25	800-899	79.00-89.00	86.50	89.00
800-899	80.00-97.00	90.25	97.00	700-799	80.00-90.50	87.05	90.50
700-799	75.00-96.50	88.30	96.50	600-699	83.50-89.50	86.16	89.50
600-699	77.00-103.75	96.42	103.75	500-599	68.00-95.00	89.92	95.00
500-599	90.00-114.50	105.31	114.50	400-499	80.00-105.00	93.37	105.00
400-499	90.00-129.00	114.05	129.00	300-399	89.00-105.50	100.88	105.50

Angus & Angus X Bred Sale. Stockers sold on a good demand at steady prices. Special Fall Stocker Sale on Mon Oct 19th at 11:00 am.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	77.00-78.00	Flat rail	130.50-131.30
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	131.30

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet this afternoon. Bids were reported at \$81.00-\$82.00 live and \$125.00-\$126.00 dressed which is steady to last week, however at this point there is no actual sales reported as sellers hold out for higher prices. Asking prices are at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$128.00-\$130.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.23	132.01
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.37	+0.76
Current 5 day average:	134.59	129.92

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	83.80	+0.55	Oct	94.12	+0.40	Dec	3.730	-10.0	Nov	9.800	-11.0	Spot	96.79	-0.58
Dec	85.65	+0.07	Nov	94.60	+0.45	Mar	3.850	-10.0	Jan	9.876	-10.2	Dec	96.77	-0.53
Feb	86.05	+0.15	Jan	95.42	+0.45	May	3.934	-9.4	Mar	9.902	-8.6	Mar	96.74	-0.53
Apr	88.25	+0.12	Mar	96.37	+0.15	Jul	4.012	-9.0	May	9.866	-6.6	Jun	96.69	-0.53
Jun	85.27	+0.07	Apr	97.47	+0.10	Sep	4.070	-8.0	Jul	9.874	-3.4	Sep	96.60	-0.51
Aug	85.85	-0.10	May	98.55	+0.27	Dec	4.134	-6.4	Aug	9.850	-2.4	Dec	96.51	-0.50

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