

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday October 22, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Oct 21, 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** –525 fed cattle, 600 cows, 200 stockers, 50 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	77.00-82.50	94.75
Good fed heifers	75.00-80.00	81.00
Good Cows	37.00-45.00	62.00
Steers 700+	79.00-97.50	
Lightweight steers	93.00-115.00	
Heifers 700+	74.00-82.00	
Lightweight heifers	88.00-96.00	

Cows sold on a steady to firm market. Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$1.00 higher. Stockers sold steady to stronger.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 750 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	50.00-89.00	81.79	89.00	900+	72.50-82.00	76.00	82.00
900-999	72.50-83.50	80.11	89.00	800-899	74.00-83.75	78.63	86.50
800-899	85.00-90.25	87.19	93.00	700-799	77.00-85.50	81.10	86.00
700-799	86.00-95.50	91.35	96.50	600-699	83.00-93.50	89.70	93.50
600-699	93.00-107.00	98.26	107.00	500-599	73.00-106.00	90.32	112.00
500-599	95.00-114.00	103.97	114.00	400-499	70.00-118.00	95.76	118.00
400-499	104.00-115.00	109.82	120.00	300-399	62.00-69.50	67.84	97.00
399-	87.00-124.00	106.08	124.00		76.00-105.00	91.92	105.00

Replacement cattle sold on a good active trade with prices fully steady to Tuesday's market.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 275 veal

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

Veal sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

Today at: **Warton- Grey-Bruce Livestock Co-op-** 628 calves

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-699	93.00-113.00	500-599	105.00-121.00
500-599	102.00-116.00	400-499	115.00-124.00
400-499	105.00-130.00	300-399	125.00-135.50
300-399	110.00-132.00		

A good quality offering of calves sold on a good strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	74.00-82.25	77.55	85.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	75.75-85.25	77.62	82.75
Cows	29.53-43.02	35.81	56.00
Bulls	42.73-52.37	47.49	68.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	40.00-91.00	71.90	150.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Oct 21, 2009 – 1,126** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	83.25-91.00	88.18	93.00	900+	75.50-81.50	77.86	82.00
900-999	87.00-93.50	90.43	96.75	800-899	76.25-84.00	80.79	84.00
800-899	90.75-98.00	94.67	98.00	700-799	78.00-89.25	83.80	89.25
700-799	83.50-93.25	91.63	100.00				
600-699	91.00-96.00	95.10	96.00				
500-599	89.00-96.50	95.48	96.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$3.00-\$4.00 stronger than last week.

Steers Live	82.00	Flat rail	134.50-135.85
Heifers Live	80.60	Flat rail	134.50-135.85

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

US cash cattle trade saw a few scattered sales in the south today with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher than last week. The north appears finished for the week with prices averaging \$4.00 higher at \$132.00 dressed, although some clean up trade could surface tomorrow. Asking prices on remaining cattle are at \$87.00 live and \$133.00-\$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	85.00
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	137.30	133.43
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.42	+0.19
Current 5 day average:	136.57	132.51

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	85.95	-0.65	Oct	94.45	-0.05	Dec	4.034	+5.2	Nov	10.054	-3.0	Spot	95.39	-0.89
Dec	87.37	+0.30	Nov	96.40	+0.17	Mar	4.146	+4.6	Jan	10.070	-2.6	Dec	95.39	-0.87
Feb	87.75	+0.32	Jan	96.67	-0.05	May	4.234	+5.0	Mar	10.066	-1.2	Mar	95.38	-0.87
Apr	89.57	+0.20	Mar	97.17	+0.02	Jul	4.302	+4.4	May	10.000	-1.4	Jun	95.37	-0.87
Jun	86.67	+0.30	Apr	98.05	+0.00	Sep	4.322	+4.0	Jul	9.982	-2.2	Sep	95.32	-0.87
Aug	86.62	+0.30	May	98.70	-0.17	Dec	4.350	+3.6	Aug	9.944	-2.4	Dec	95.29	-0.88

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