



Daily Market Information Report



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Thursday December 3, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wed Dec 2, 2009

A grade steers 133.00-136.00
A grade heifers 132.00-135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** –700 fed cattle, 850 cows, 300 stockers, 50 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	78.00-81.75	96.25
Good fed heifers	77.00-80.00	88.50
Good Cows	37.00-44.00	66.50
Steers 700+	80.00-89.50	95.00
Lightweight steers	92.00-120.00	
Lightweight heifers	79.00-84.50	

Cows sold on a good steady trade. Fed steers and heifers traded \$1.00 easier. Stockers sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 1,100 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	80.00-90.00	85.55	90.00	900+	82.00-89.75	88.02	91.00
900-999	88.00-92.25	90.04	92.25	800-899	83.00-963.00	91.42	96.00
800-899	86.50-94.00	89.52	95.50	700-799	81.00-93.00	89.01	96.00
700-799	94.50-101.50	96.70	105.50	600-699	76.00-90.00	84.95	100.00
600-699	97.00-106.50	101.48	110.50	500-599	83.50-97.50	91.86	103.25
500-599	103.00-117.00	108.32	117.00	400-499	99.00-108.00	103.72	108.00
400-499	107.00-134.50	124.32	134.50				
399-	117.00-133.50	125.50	133.50				

A good active sale with prices steady to stronger.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 225 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef calves	100.00-135.00	144.00
Good Holsteins	90.00-100.00	101.00
Med Holsteins	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Holsteins	85.00-95.00	
Plain Holsteins	80.00-89.00	

Veal sold on a very strong active trade with prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	76.92-81.14	79.21	82.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	76.95-80.94	79.06	90.00
Cows	26.20-38.46	32.48	56.00
Bulls	40.92-51.62	45.90	71.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	40.00-85.00	69.73	87.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange –Dec 2, 2009 – 576** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	83.75-94.00	89.90	98.00	900+	82.50-87.75	84.29	87.75
900-999	91.50-97.00	95.07	98.50	700-799	78.00-92.00	88.40	92.00
800-899	78.00-91.50	85.42	1.50	600-699	64.00-94.00	85.05	94.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw no new business to report. Bids were reported at \$127.00-\$130.00 flat rail which is steady to last week. Trade was expected to develop late yesterday or early today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was active yesterday in the north with prices from \$129.00-\$131.00 (most sales were at the 130.00 mark) which is steady to \$1.00 lower. Today, moderate trade in the south saw prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week which can be attributed to sharply lower cattle futures and weakening beef cutouts.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	82.00-83.00
	Rail	129.00-131.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	138.04	132.42
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.55	-0.96
Current 5 day average:	141.20	133.62

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			
Dec	80.80 -1.30	Jan	93.10 -0.85	Dec	3.852 -6.4	Jan	10.470 +13.0	Spot	94.94 -0.20
Feb	82.90 -1.37	Mar	93.50 -0.97	Mar	4.006 -5.6	Mar	10.544 +13.4	Dec	94.91 -0.21
Apr	85.80 -1.47	Apr	95.20 -0.70	May	4.112 -5.4	May	10.610 +15.0	Mar	94.91 -0.21
Jun	83.57 -0.95	May	95.90 -0.82	Jul	4.200 -5.2	Jul	10.670 +14.6	Jun	94.89 -0.21
Aug	84.20 -0.80	Aug	98.10 -0.55	Sep	4.266 -4.6	Aug	10.636 +14.2	Sep	94.86 -0.20
Oct	87.40 -0.75	Sep	98.15 +0.00	Dec	4.336 -4.2	Sep	10.544 +14.4	Dec	94.80 -0.21

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