



Weekly Market Information Report



Week Ending Thursday July 2, 2009

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

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

This is a summary for the week of rail grade prices on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 157.00-163.00
A grade heifers 156.00-162.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario auction sales this week saw weighted average price ranges for **FED CATTLE**

	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
Large Frame Steers +1250	86.49-98.35	93.69	100.25	92.10
Medium Frame Steers +1250	85.09-98.30	92.72	102.50	93.59
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	85.63-98.86	93.50	102.50	92.96
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	86.68-97.06	93.31	100.75	93.63
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	83.56-93.47	90.09	99.25	91.83
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	85.36-96.65	92.43	100.75	93.55
Cows- All Weights	41.09-58.20	49.85	79.00	50.05
Bulls- All Weights	60.38-72.65	66.00	96.00	64.90

STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
1000+	233	88.24-94.42	91.52	98.25	95.02
900-999	174	94.93-101.63	99.42	105.50	94.53
800-899	239	97.64-108.58	104.98	112.25	103.62
700-799	201	102.29-112.88	109.23	119.00	108.40
600-699	166	101.67-116.70	111.32	122.00	109.52
500-599	133	99.76-122.12	110.00	134.00	111.27
400-499	65	107.06-129.42	117.97	146.00	119.76
-399	55	75.43-120.10	93.28	177.00	107.68

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
+900	131	78.46-89.27	84.77	93.25	94.20
800-899	169	95.01-100.01	98.05	102.20	97.44
700-799	106	94.04-102.51	99.14	107.00	97.35
600-699	199	98.84-111.33	105.69	118.00	105.11
500-599	129	94.20-114.58	107.17	121.00	101.88
400-499	38	99.99-126.47	114.47	147.00	104.65
300-399	14	106.57-122.29	114.88	143.00	103.74
299-	12	103.75-115.75	109.75	157.00	84.32

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday June 27, 2009

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	92.00-101.00	103.25
Good & Choice Heifers	88.00-95.75	No tops
Good Cows	47.50-57.00	61.00
Export Cows	39.00-52.00	
Good Veal calves	73.00-86.50	

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: June 20, 2009

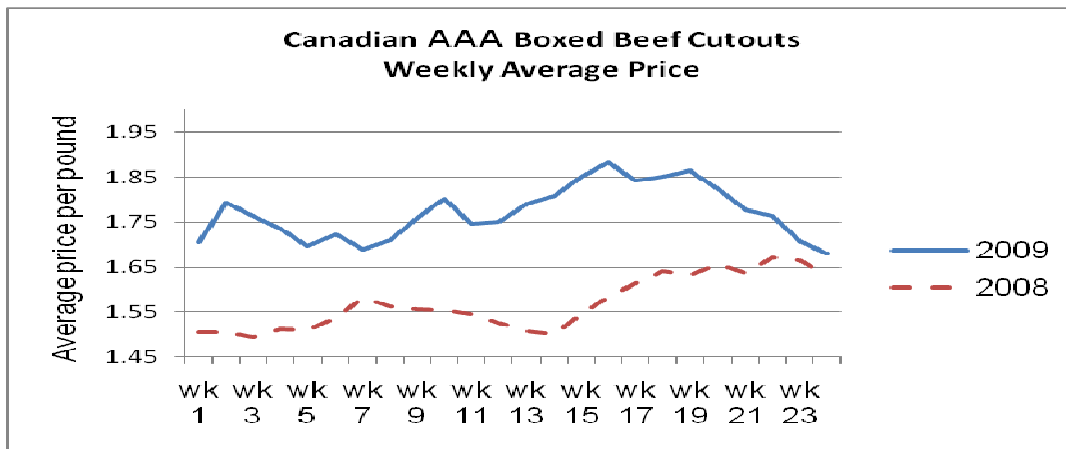
	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	34.50-60.00	50.10	60.00

At Denfield Livestock – June 30, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	95.00-97.00 to 98.00	Choice heifers	93.00-96.00
Good steers	90.00-95.00	Good heifers	90.00-93.00
Good fed cows	50.00-55.00 to 64.00	Good beef bulls	62.00-70.00
Med cows	45.50-52.00	Med bulls	45.00-55.00
Shells	20.00-30.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$175.00-\$250.00
Good veal	70.00-80.00	Med bull calves	\$40.00-\$150.00

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– June 30, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	80.00-120.00	Cows D1 & D2	52.00-64.50 top 67.00
Bulls	54.00-73.00	Cows D3	44.00-51.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	34.00-42.00



ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, June 26, 2009: 892 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	88.50-95.25	92.25	95.25	900+	85.00-92.00	88.82	93.25
900-999	94.60-99.75	98.54	99.75	800-899	90.75-99.25	95.70	99.25
800-899	99.50-108.75	104.10	108.75	700-799	101.50-107.00	104.97	107.00
700-799	108.50-112.50	111.00	118.00	600-699	106.50-116.00	112.30	116.25
600-699	109.50-122.00	117.78	122.00	500-599	105.50-117.00	112.22	121.00
500-599	112.50-125.00	116.44	134.00				
400-499	124.00-141.00	130.44	141.00				

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market- June 27, 2009: 48 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	102.00-105.50	103.87	105.50	600-699	74.00-100.00	89.14	100.00
500-599	105.00-105.50	105.33	105.50	500-599	85.00-104.00	93.16	104.00

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange-Hoards Station- June 30, 2009** – 270 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	95.00-101.25	99.95	101.25	600-699	68.00-103.00	86.05	103.00
800-899	83.50-107.50	101.87	107.50	500-599	61.50-117.50	104.00	117.50
700-799	59.50-111.50	97.05	111.50				
600-699	76.00-113.50	103.69	113.50				
500-599	93.00-129.00	113.40	129.00				
400-499	54.50-106.00	79.25	136.50				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – June 30, 2009-** 418 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	96.75-98.25	97.94	98.25	900+	62.50-89.00	79.17	89.00
900-999	95.75-104.00	100.53	104.00	800-899	101.25-102.20	102.06	102.20
800-899	107.85-112.25	110.10	112.25	700-799	101.75	101.75	101.75
700-799	118.50-119.00	118.75	119.00	600-699	112.00-118.00	113.33	118.00
600-699	118.50	118.50	118.50	500-599	69.00-100.00	78.20	109.00
500-599	75.00-113.00	97.50	113.00				
400-499	115.00-121.00	118.00	121.00				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd- June 30, 2009-** 63 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	92.00-101.00	700-799	92.00-97.50
700-799	101.00-110.00	600-699	97.00-107.00
600-699	109.00-118.00	500-599	105.00-113.00
500-599	114.00-124.50	400-499	107.00-115.00
400-499	116.00-130.50	300-399	109.00-119.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – July 1, 2009-** 887 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg
+1000	73.00-99.00	93.33	900+	85.50-93.25	90.75
900-999	89.00-103.75	97.33	800-899	87.00-95.75	91.75
800-899	85.00-107.00	97.25	700-799	97.25	97.25

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 2, 2009** – 94 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	82.00-113.50	104.17	113.50	800-899	91.50-98.00	95.00	98.00
600-699	92.00-109.00	99.63	109.00	700-799	85.00-99.00	93.67	99.00
500-599	113.00-123.50	116.92	130.00	400-499	61.00-116.00	90.86	116.00
400-499	112.00-123.00	117.50	123.00				
399-	116.00-141.00	129.00	141.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, July 2, 2009-** 193 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	69.00-86.50	74.14	98.00	900+	74.50-85.00	81.87	85.00
900-999	97.00-97.50	97.16	105.50	800-899	87.00-95.50	92.70	95.50
800-899	106.00-109.00	107.64	109.00	700-799	81.50-89.00	85.24	97.50
700-799	92.50-112.00	103.15	115.00	600-699	76.00-90.50	80.55	105.50
600-699	103.50-115.25	109.60	117.75	500-599	94.00-115.00	107.31	115.00
500-599	79.50-122.00	97.45	124.50	400-499	103.00-122.00	116.32	122.00
400-499	115.00-133.50	124.55	133.50	300-399	108.50-126.00	117.19	126.00
399-	141.00-145.50	143.02	145.50				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending **Thursday July 2, 2009**

Steers	Live	86.70-88.25	Flat rail	148.00-149.00
Heifers	Live	87.60-88.25	Flat rail	148.85-149.00

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

Week Ending **Thursday July 2, 2009**

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers	Live	83.00
	Rail	132.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending **Thursday July 2, 2009**

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	Price	158.00-162.00
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CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
June 19, 2009	1.6808	1.5908
June 12, 2009	1.7073	1.6262
June 5, 2009	1.7634	1.6570

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current 5 day average:	(Thurs) -139.14	(Thurs)-132.73

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
July 4, 2009		
Grand Total	N/A until July 6	673,000
		N/A until July 6

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
June 27, 2009	824	757
June 21, 2008	817	750

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
June 27, 2009		
Grand Total	64,920	1,513,915
Alberta Slaughter	51,495	1,109,944
Ontario Slaughter	10,974	262,770
		98%
		104%
		96%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending June 13, 09	Week ending June 6, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,321	2,175	61,243
Steers & Heifers	1,927	1,929	49,021
Cows	359	242	11,747
Bulls	24	4	475

LIVE CATTLE-CANADA

IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
Jan 1 – April 30, 09		Jan 1 – June 20, 09	
Pure bred	521	Slaughter steers & heifers	261,948
Non-pure bred	15,414	Feeder steers & heifers	184,017
		Cows & Bulls	91,541

BEEF EXPORTS

	United States	Mexico
	Jan 1– June 27, 09	Jan 1-April 30
Total	130,113 tonnes	11,452 tonnes

BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1 – June 27, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	448,182 tonnes	436,195 tonnes	+2.7%
Non-fed	89,411 tonnes	114,791 tonnes	-22.1%

BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1 – June 20, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	53,476 tonnes	53,373 tonnes	+0.2%
Non-NAFTA	31,818 tonnes	17,079 tonnes	+86.2%
Total	87,612 tonnes	71,230 tonnes	+23.0%

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE-Closed Fri July 3, in observation of Independence Day For Thursday July 2nd.

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			
Aug	84.87 -0.87	Aug	103.45 -0.32	Jul	3.456 -6.0	Jul	12.430 -15.4	Spot	86.13 -0.92
Oct	90.22 -0.55	Sep	102.12 -0.05	Sep	3.456 -10.6	Aug	11.540 -6.4	Sep	86.14 -0.95
Dec	90.05 -0.07	Oct	102.47 +0.22	Dec	3.574 -11.6	Sep	10.610 -7.4	Dec	86.18 -0.96
Feb	90.10 +0.20	Nov	102.50 +0.10	Mar	3.710 -11.4	Nov	10.060 -9.4	Mar	86.21 -0.99
Apr	90.60 -0.40	Jan	101.40 +0.40	May	3.804 -11.4	Jan	10.076 -9.6	Jun	86.27 -0.99
Jun	88.05 +0.12	Mar	100.20 +0.20	Jul	3.896 -12.0	Mar	10.010 -10.0	Sep	86.31 -1.01

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OBCFPP LICENCE CHANGES

New Licence: Country Dealer:

Gingerich Veal Transport, RR 2, 5461 Wellington Road 89, Harriston, On N0G 1Z0

Licence Withdrawn: Abattoir/Packer

Dominion Meat Packers Ltd. PO Box 98507, 873 Jane St, Toronto, On M6N 5A6

Licence Cancelled: Country Dealers:

Charles Barkley, RR 1, Iroquois, ON K0E 1K0

Hensall Livestock Sales Ltd. PO Box 152, Hensall, ON N0M 1X0

Comments for the week ending July 2, 2009

The fed cattle market sold on a mixed demand again this week. There were 597 fed cattle sold through auction markets down 255 from last week and 831 less than last year at this time. Steers sold from \$85.63-\$98.86 with an average price of \$93.50, up \$0.54 from last week and \$0.94 lower than last year at this time. Heifers traded lower with sales from \$85.36-\$96.65 averaging \$92.43 down \$1.12 from last week and \$0.54 lower than year ago prices. Auction markets reported a strong active trade with prices from fully steady to \$2.00 higher.

The slaughter cow market held steady this week. There were 1,614 slaughter cows sold through auction markets up 22 from last week and 768 less than last year at this time. Cows traded from \$41.09-\$58.20 averaging \$49.85 down \$0.20 from last week and \$1.27 lower than the same time last year. Auction markets reported prices from steady to stronger with one sale reporting prices \$3.00 higher.

The replacement cattle market continues to see light offerings with only 2,064 replacement cattle sold through auction markets down 30.9% from last week and 51% less than the same time last year. Auction markets reported a moderate to good demand with prices steady to stronger. Actual average prices saw steers over 800 lbs steady to \$1.36 higher while heifers over 800 lbs averaged \$3.07 lower. All other weight categories of heifers averaged higher, from \$0.58-\$9.82 above last week's average. Steers over 600 lbs averaged steady to \$1.80 higher with steers under 600 lbs averaging \$1.27-\$1.79 lower.

Ontario railgrade prices improved slightly as the week progressed. Steers started the week off trading from \$157-\$163 up to \$159-\$163 by mid week. Heifers followed the same trend trading from \$156-\$162 early week up to \$158-\$162 by mid week. This week's prices are \$1.00 higher on average.

Alberta's fed cattle market saw active trade with prices \$1.00-\$1.50 higher. Steers traded from \$86.70-\$88.25 live and \$148.00-\$149.00 flat rail. Heifers sold from \$87.60-\$88.25 live and \$148.85-\$149.00 flat rail.

U.S. cash cattle trade was active on Thursday afternoon with southern business \$1.00 higher at \$83.00 live and northern trade \$2.00 higher at \$132.00 dressed.