



Weekly Market Information Report



Week Ending Thursday Sept 24, 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 134.00-140.00
A grade heifers 133.00-139.00

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	74.06-85.78	80.21	100.00	80.90
Medium Frame Steers +1250	74.88-87.20	79.91	96.25	81.10
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	73.82-85.89	79.96	100.00	80.89
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	74.31-81.86	79.22	88.00	79.75
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	72.66-80.92	77.65	86.75	80.16
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	74.00-81.98	78.97	88.00	79.97
Cows- All Weights	33.56-48.34	41.20	74.00	40.99
Bulls- All Weights	48.51-59.66	54.55	78.00	56.76

STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
1000+	899	84.22-92.96	89.49	96.85	90.30
900-999	1478	89.59-96.35	94.10	100.10	95.13
800-899	1087	92.77-102.38	98.34	108.50	98.85
700-799	588	88.90-104.00	99.31	112.00	99.05
600-699	334	83.51-106.66	96.70	115.50	99.99
500-599	369	94.64-118.30	107.21	125.25	103.81
400-499	250	103.03-128.64	117.84	141.50	119.54
-399	135	96.28-133.37	115.59	153.00	115.35

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
+900	486	76.55-85.38	81.40	100.00	84.86
800-899	726	84.23-92.69	89.11	97.50	88.46
700-799	432	82.58-92.70	88.10	97.25	89.93
600-699	390	79.31-94.03	87.68	105.00	90.85
500-599	300	76.15-97.35	89.97	127.00	94.79
400-499	229	83.05-108.71	99.18	135.00	100.22
300-399	91	96.15-117.07	106.29	133.00	115.29
299-	40	87.66-111.06	98.79	139.00	99.60

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday September 19, 2009

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	79.00-84.50	91.25
Good & Choice Heifers	86.00-82.00	No tops
Good Cows	40.00-48.50	51.50
Export Cows	37.00-54.00	
Good heavy bulls	47.00-55.00	

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: September 19, 2009

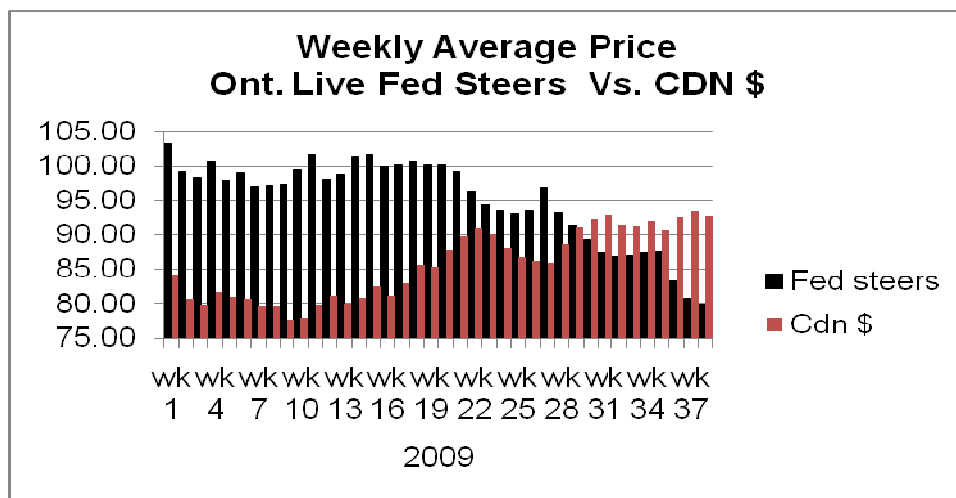
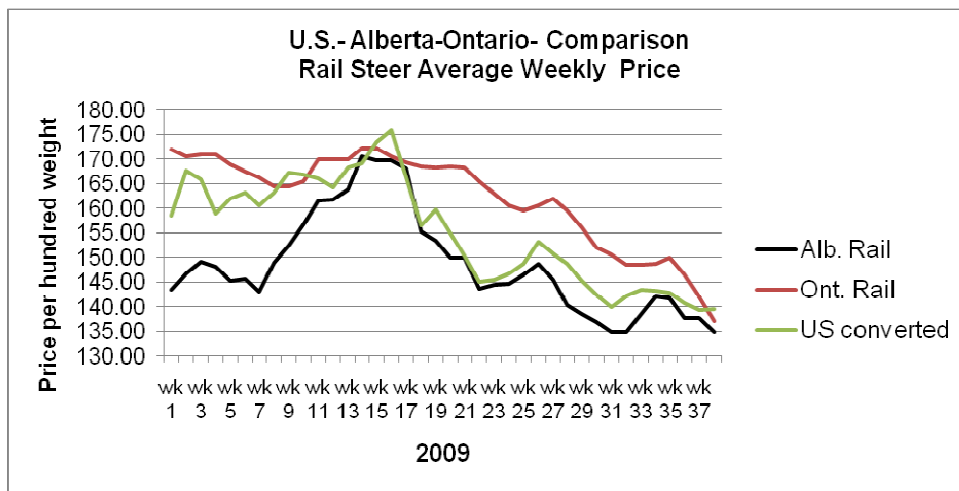
	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	24.00-53.00	40.31	53.00
Bulls 1600 lbs & over	54.00-61.50	58.75	61.50

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Sept 22, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	79.00-81.00	Choice exotic cross heifers	76.00-80.0
Good steers	75.00-79.00	Good heifers	72.00-75.00
Plain Steers	70.00-75.00	Plain heifers	68.00-72.00
Good fed beef cows	47.00-55.00	Good beef bulls	60.00-64.00
D1 & D2 cows	40.00-47.00	Good Holstein bulls	45.00-54.00
D3 & D4 cows	30.00-40.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$100.00-\$110.00
Shells	15.00-30.00	Plainer calves	\$60.00-\$100.00
Stocker hfr 600-700 lb	100.00-105.00	Plain and New born	\$10.00-\$40.00
Stocker hfr 800-900 lb	85.00-92.00		

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 22, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	40.00-80.00	Cows D1 & D2	46.00-53.00 top 55.00
Bulls	57.00-64.00 top 77.00	Cows D3	40.00-46.00
Cow/Calf pairs	\$900.00-\$1330.00	Cows D4	25.00-38.00



ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Sept 18, 2009 – 1,039** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	82.00-89.00	86.60	89.00	900+	69.50-84.50	79.04	88.75
900-999	86.00-94.10	89.89	94.10	800-899	82.50-89.75	86.47	92.00
800-899	88.00-97.25	94.33	97.25	700-799	83.00-92.00	87.91	92.00
700-799	88.00-99.75	93.26	103.00	600-699	88.00-98.50	93.27	105.00
600-699	90.00-106.00	99.23	108.00	500-599	87.50-102.75	98.05	127.00
500-599	96.00-114.25	105.02	120.00	400-499	97.00-113.50	106.59	135.00
400-499	103.00-128.00	118.84	139.00	300-399	102.00-121.50	111.71	121.50
300-399	117.00-147.00	131.23	147.00	299-	117.00-123.00	120.00	123.00

Stocker sale at: **MapleHill Auctions Inc, Sept 21, 2009 – 549** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000	85.00	85.00	85.00	900+	59.00-73.50	68.25	73.50
900-999	90.00-96.25	92.72	96.25	800-899	85.10-91.00	89.11	95.50
800-899	98.25-108.50	103.20	108.50	700-799	86.25-95.50	90.60	97.25
700-799	103.00-111.00	108.71	111.00	600-699	99.75-101.00	100.17	101.00
600-699	90.00-111.25	108.72	111.25	500-599	65.00-92.00	85.25	92.00
500-599	95.50-99.50	96.83	99.50				

Fancy stocker cattle sold well with all others trading under pressure.

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, Sept 21, 2009 – 77** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	75.00-89.00	81.79	89.00	700-799	68.00-77.00	71.35	77.00
600-699	81.00-93.00	83.37	93.00	600-699	53.00-8.00	71.59	88.00
500-599	104.00-118.00	108.84	118.00	500-599	55.00-78.00	70.26	78.00
400-499	83.00-136.00	99.34	136.00				
399-	34.00-135.00	92.73	135.00				

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Sept 22, 2009- 193** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	45.00-90.50	75.00	90.50	700-799	68.50-78.50	75.25	78.50
600-699	53.50-108.00	89.00	108.00	600-699	58.50-88.50	77.33	88.50
500-599	73.50-118.50	106.65	118.50	500-599	57.00-96.50	86.21	96.50
400-499	70.00-121.00	107.54	121.00	400-499	57.00-103.50	92.80	103.50
399-	95.00-117.50	108.60	117.50	300-399	67.00-90.00	76.66	90.00

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Sept 22, 2009- 1,285** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-94.50	91.21	94.50	900+	80.00-81.00	80.78	100.00
900-999	91.25-99.50	96.37	99.50	800-899	87.00-97.50	91.95	97.50
800-899	91.00-99.75	96.43	102.50	700-799	83.75-95.50	90.06	95.50
700-799	93.00-108.50	104.74	108.50	600-699	77.00-86.75	83.26	88.00
600-699	101.00-115.50	108.81	115.50	500-599	74.00-87.00	83.56	89.00
500-599	95.00-124.75	106.67	124.75	400-499	89.00-107.50	98.10	107.50
400-499	130.00	130.00	130.00	299-	112.00	112.00	112.00
399-	120.00-130.50	125.17	130.50				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 22, 2009- 144** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	88.00-93.50	700-799	82.00-87.00
700-799	88.00-95.00	600-699	90.00-102.00
600-699	96.00-106.00	500-599	102.00-117.00
500-599	109.00-124.00	400-599	106.00-121.00
400-499	120.00-133.50	300-399	108.00-119.50
399-	120.00-142.00		

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Sept 23, 2009 - 951** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	80.00-91.50	87.46	94.50	900+	79.25-85.50	82.20	88.00
900-999	83.50-92.75	89.78	93.50	800-899	85.50-89.50	88.52	89.50
800-899	91.50-100.25	97.06	100.25				
700-799	77.00-97.00	90.84	97.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Sept 24, 2009 – 141** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	83.00-89.00	84.14	89.00	700-799	71.00-8/6.00	75.50	86.00
700-799	62.00-85.50	80.60	8.50	600-699	72.00-93.00	87.32	93.00
600-699	57.50-93.00	80.39	115.00	500-599	86.00-98.50	91.21	98.50
500-599	109.00-116.00	113.63	116.00	400-499	95.00-104.00	102.20	104.00
400-499	91.00-130.00	112.80	130.00				
399-	118.00-125.00	120.80	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Sept 24, 2009 – 830** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	65.00-90.50	76.52	90.50	900+	65.00-87.25	78.40	87.25
900-999	83.50-92.50	90.39	95.00	800-899	78.25-92.25	86.74	95.00
800-899	82.00-96.75	89.68	96.75	700-799	74.50-86.50	82.43	88.50
700-799	84.50-99.50	94.21	109.00	600-699	77.00-95.00	86.10	95.50
600-699	90.50-115.00	101.97	115.00	500-599	72.00-89.00	83.11	93.50
500-599	105.00-124.00	113.52	125.25	400-499	76.00-104.00	94.52	104.00
400-499	103.00-135.00	120.49	135.00	300-399	75.00-107.00	95.34	133.00
399-	129.00-150.00	142.60	150.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Sept 24, 2009- 265** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	65.00-94.00	84.22	94.00	600-699	73.00-89.00	83.46	89.00
600-699	83.00-104.00	93.04	112.00	500-599	78.00-97.00	86.96	97.00
500-599	85.00-114.00	98.08	121.00	400-499	75.00-112.00	97.81	121.00
400-499	94.00-128.00	112.71	128.00	300-399	102.00-123.00	112.33	123.00
399-	55.00-124.00	87.14	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Sept 24 2009 – 189** light calves

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	110.00-121.00	116.95	121.00	400-499	94.50-114.50	106.49	119.00
400-499	107.00-134.50	121.11	141.50	300-399	108.00-124.00	112.62	124.00
399-	114.00-139.00	126.00	153.00	299-	107.00-136.00	119.57	139.00

Stocker Comparison- this week's average price compared to the same time last year.

	This week's Average Price	Year Ago Average Price	Change
Steers	2009	2008	
400-500	117.84	121.39	-3.55
500-600	107.21	113.23	-6.02
600-700	96.70	107.02	-10.32
700-800	99.31	104.92	-5.61
800-900	98.34	101.81	-3.47
900+	92.36	101.99	-9.63
Heifers			
300-400	106.29	113.80	-7.51
400-500	99.18	108.76	-9.58
500-600	89.97	97.78	-7.81
600-700	87.68	96.70	-9.02
700-800	88.10	95.48	-7.38
800+	86.02	95.31	-9.29

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards), Sept 18, 2009 – 470** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.50-86.25	85.41	86.25	900+	79.25-85.00	81.78	85.00
900-999	70.00-92.75	89.50	92.75	800-899	85.25-92.25	89.60	92.25
800-899	75.50-100.00	94.35	100.00	700-799	87.25-95.50	91.63	95.50
700-799	80.50-104.25	99.73	104.25	600-699	70.00-96.25	86.84	96.25
600-699	78.50-106.75	93.17	106.75	500-599	68.00-95.00	91.22	95.00
500-599	98.00-117.00	107.50	117.00	400-499	63.50-88.50	70.64	88.50

Special stocker sale sponsored by Quinte Cattlemen's Association.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Sept 18, 2009 – 1,693** yearlings

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	93.20-96.85	94.80	96.85	900+	86.75-90.00	87.64	90.00
900-999	93.50-97.70	96.03	100.10	800-899	85.00-89.50	88.47	89.50
800-899	99.25-106.20	102.64	106.20	700-799	82.00-82.50	82.26	82.50
700-799	108.25-112.00	110.13	112.00				

Heavy grass yearling cattle sold on a barely steady market. All CCIA tags are read before entering the ring with birth dates displayed for all cattle that are age verified.

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auction Center, Sept 21, 2009 – 121** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	62.50-89.00	77.57	89.00	700-799	74.00-86.00	84.61	86.00
600-699	64.00-97.25	87.98	97.25	500-599	56.00-100.00	79.52	100.00
500-599	74.50-115.00	96.40	115.00	400-499	75.00-115.00	105.50	115.00
400-499	105.00-117.00	108.87	117.00	300-399	106.00-115.00	108.16	115.00
399-	65.00-120.00	99.20	120.00				

Special Fall stocker sale sponsored by Lennox Addington Stocker Sale Committee.

Stocker Sale at: **Wiarion, Sept 24, 2009-** 617 yearlings

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	88.00-93.50	900+	77.50-86.50
900-999	88.75-97.50	800-899	82.00-91.00
800-899	94.50-100.50	700-799	87.50-100.00
		600-699	96.00

Sponsored by the Grey-Bruce Livestock Co-operative. Good quality grass cattle sold at steady to lower prices.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending [Thursday Sept 24, 2009](#)

Steers	Live	78.65-82.20	Flat rail	134.50-135.30
Heifers	Live	79.25-82.45	Flat rail	133.90-135.30

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

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Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers	Live	84.50
	Rail	129.00-130.00

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

Week Ending [Thursday Sept 24, 2009](#)

A1, A2 Steers 1	Price	127.00-132.00
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CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Sept 12, 2009	1.5322	1.5153
Sept 4, 2009	1.5276	1.5176
Aug 28, 2009	1.5430	1.5304

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current 5 day average:	141.01	133.99

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Sept 26, 2009		
Grand Total	649,000	648,000	660,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Sept 19, 2009	876	806
Sept 13, 2008	859	797

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Sept 19, 2009		
Grand Total	67,670	2,245,946	99%
Alberta Slaughter	53,014	1,683,046	106%
Ontario Slaughter	11,347	387,303	97%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Sept 4, 09	Week ending Aug 29, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	3,014	2,058	88,530
Steers & Heifers	2,450	1,656	72,403
Cows	558	399	15,337
Bulls	6	3	790

LIVE CATTLE-CANADA

IMPORTS

Jan 1 – July 31, 09

Pure bred	895
Non-pure bred	30,149

EXPORTS

Jan 1 – Sept 12, 09

Slaughter steers & heifers	361,741
Feeder steers & heifers	215,318
Cows & Bulls	126,815

BEEF EXPORTS

	United States Jan 1– Sept 19	Mexico Jan 1-July 31
Total	191,455 tonnes	19,663 tonnes

BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1 – Sept 19, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	677,233 tonnes	653,510 tonnes	+3.6%
Non-fed	127,925 tonnes	162,543 tonnes	-21.3%

BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1 – Sept 12, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	84,511 tonnes	83,066 tonnes	+1.7%
Non-NAFTA	43,250 tonnes	23,266 tonnes	+85.9%
Total	129,098 tonnes	107,905 tonnes	+19.6%

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	86.05	-0.05	Oct	96.60	-0.52	Dec	3.340	-2.4	Nov	9.260	+6.4	Spot	91.56	-0.18
Dec	85.35	+0.07	Nov	96.72	-0.55	Mar	3.466	-3.0	Jan	9.310	+6.4	Dec	91.56	-0.18
Feb	85.75	-0.15	Jan	97.80	-0.20	May	3.554	-3.0	Mar	9.320	+5.4	Mar	91.55	-0.18
Apr	88.00	-0.27	Mar	98.55	-0.22	Jul	3.636	-3.2	May	9.310	+4.4	Jun	91.54	-0.18
Jun	84.72	-0.40	Apr	99.80	-0.30	Sep	3.722	-3.2	Jul	9.324	+4.0	Sep	91.51	-0.17
Aug	85.50	-0.25	May	100.75	-0.15	Dec	3.830	-3.0	Aug	9.270	+3.0	Dec	91.48	-0.16

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Upcoming Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stocker Sales

Sept 26 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Yearlings & Calves
Sept 26 2:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Bred Cow Sale
Sept 30 10:00 am	South River	Calves & Yearlings
Sept 30 7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock	Bred Cows and Stocker Sale
Sept 30 7:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker
Oct 2 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings- overnight stand
Oct 2 12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Market	Calves
Oct 2 7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char & Exotic Cross Yearlings
Oct 3 9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens Sale-Stratton	Mainly calves, also cows & yearlings Some age verified and vaccinated.
Oct 6 11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc.	Yearlings
Oct 7 11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Certified Stocker Sale – Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Sale
Oct 8 2:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Leeds & Grenville Cty Calf sale in reg sale
Oct 9 9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings- overnight stand
Oct 10 10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	4-H Sale
Oct 10 11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc	Yearlings and Calves

OBCFPP LICENCE CHANGES

Licence Cancelled: Country Dealer

John Zyta, RR 1, Atwood, On NOG 1B0

Now Licenced: Country Dealer

Sedore Farms, 1446 Flos Road 4 East, Phelpston, ON LOL 2K0

Comments for the week ending Sept 24, 2009

The fed cattle market saw no relief this week. There were 898 fed cattle sold through auction markets down 101 from last week and 472 less than last year at this time. Steers traded from \$73.82-\$85.59 averaging \$79.96 down \$0.93 from last week and \$17.01 lower than last year at this time. Heifers sold from \$74.00-\$81.98 with an average price of \$78.97 down \$1.00 from last week and \$16.10 lower than year ago prices. Auction markets reported the market as barely steady to under pressure with prices \$1.00- \$3.00 lower.

The slaughter cow market was fully steady to last week. There were 2,007 slaughter cows sold through auction markets up 98 from last week and 248 less than the same time last year. Slaughter cows traded from \$33.56-\$48.34 averaging \$41.20 up \$0.21 from last week and \$9.83 lower than the same time last year. Auction markets reported sales from barely steady to steady.

Replacement cattle sold on a mixed demand. There were 7,834 replacements sold through auction markets up 5.4% from last week and 23% less than the same time last year. Auction markets reported steer calves as steady to \$2.00 higher. Heifer calves were reported as steady to under pressure with one report of prices higher. Good quality yearling and short keep cattle were reported as steady to barely steady with medium quality under pressure. Actual average prices saw heifer calves 500-600 lbs average \$4.82 lower while steer calves 500-600 lbs averaged \$3.37 higher. Steers and heifers over 800 lbs averaged steady to \$0.51 lower.

Ontario railgrade prices continued under pressure. Steers were reported from \$139-\$140 early in the week to \$134-\$140 by mid week. Heifers followed the same trend starting the week off at \$138-\$139 dressed down to \$133-\$139 by mid week. This week's average price is \$5.00 lower on average from last week.

Alberta's fed cattle market was also under some pressure this week. Steers sold from \$78.65-\$82.20 live and \$134.50-\$135.30 flat rail while heifers traded from \$79.25-\$82.45 live and \$133.90-\$135.30 flat rail.

U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday was active in all areas with prices fully steady to last week at \$84.50 live and \$129.00-\$130.00 dressed. Some clean up trade on Friday saw prices steady to Thursday at \$130.00 dressed.