



Weekly Market Information Report



Week Ending Thursday October 8, 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 134.00-137.00
A grade heifers 133.00-136.00

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	74.97-83.30	78.81	95.00	81.50
Medium Frame Steers +1250	72.84-82.30	78.39	94.00	79.92
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	74.35-83.31	78.81	95.00	81.08
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	75.72-82.40	79.09	91.00	79.56
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	71.48-81.02	77.82	87.50	78.55
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	74.97-83.31	79.01	91.00	79.24
Cows- All Weights	29.59-44.60	36.70	70.00	39.39
Bulls- All Weights	45.70-57.67	51.54	84.00	53.24

STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
1000+	1491	87.25-93.61	90.83	97.25	91.10
900-999	1561	91.25-97.82	95.39	102.20	94.79
800-899	1213	87.41-98.99	95.03	104.85	95.43
700-799	726	77.18-101.31	92.99	109.00	92.03
600-699	797	75.40-106.12	96.14	115.00	96.52
500-599	949	83.16-121.04	106.61	134.75	108.36
400-499	627	94.31-129.15	114.56	138.00	114.91
-399	261	97.32-127.34	115.00	138.00	106.40

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
+900	549	74.70-86.55	82.69	94.00	79.39
800-899	764	83.97-92.51	89.45	96.00	87.26
700-799	376	75.78-92.18	85.95	109.00	87.25
600-699	477	77.71-94.18	86.84	105.00	87.13
500-599	586	76.09-103.05	91.16	124.00	91.87
400-499	580	88.15-109.72	100.52	125.00	99.96
300-399	202	90.58-110.61	102.28	130.00	104.17
299-	57	90.15-110.61	102.26	127.00	99.37

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday Oct 3, 2009

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	75.00-84.00	88.25
Good & Choice Heifers	73.00-79.50	No tops
Good Cows	36.00-43.50	
Export Cows	38.00-45.00	
Good heavy bulls	Sales to 45.50	

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Oct 3, 2009

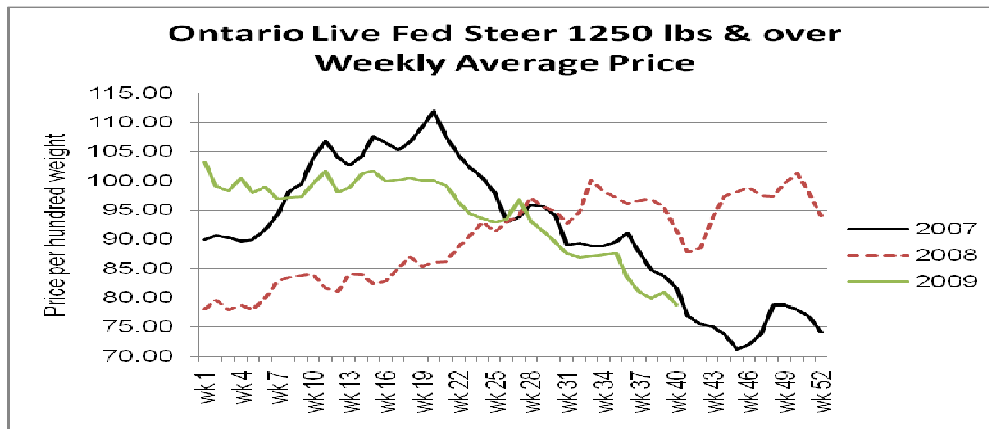
	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	26.00-45.50	36.56	45.50
Bulls all weights	42.64-51.57	47.14	57.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Oct 6, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	82.00-84.00 top 85.50	Choice exotic cross heifers	82.00-84.00 top 85.50
Good steers	78.00-82.00	Good heifers	78.00-82.00
Plain Steers	72.00-78.00	Plain heifers	72.00-78.00
Good fed cows	42.00-46.00	Beef bulls	50.00-55.00
D1 & D2 cows	38.00-42.00	Holstein bulls	45.00-50.00
D3 & D4 cows	30.00-38.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$95.00-\$105.00
Shells	15.00-30.00	Plainer calves	\$50.00-\$90.00
		Plain and New born	\$10.00-\$30.00

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 6, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	62.00-70.00	Cows D1 & D2	40.00-45.50 top 51.00
Bulls	52.00-58.00 top 65.00	Cows D3	35.00-41.00
Cow/Calf pairs	N/T	Cows D4	22.00-35.00



ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 2, 2009 – 1,178** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	83.75-95.75	90.52	95.75	900+	80.50-91.00	86.47	91.00
900-999	83.00-95.25	90.40	95.25	800-899	84.00-94.00	89.58	94.00
800-899	88.00-97.75	91.93	101.00	700-799	77.00-90.50	86.21	109.00
700-799	69.00-105.00	90.36	106.50	600-699	82.00-94.75	87.91	99.25
600-699	86.00-106.50	97.05	107.00	500-599	86.00-98.50	91.52	124.00
500-599	94.75-111.00	103.26	134.75	400-499	100.00-113.50	109.34	113.50
400-499	109.50-129.00	119.53	134.00	300-399	106.00-128.00	114.88	128.00
300-399	123.00-138.00	131.95	138.00	299-	107.00-111.00	109.00	111.00

Stocker sale at: **MapleHill Auctions Inc, Oct 5, 2009 – 331 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000	91.75	91.75	91.75	900+	84.75	84.75	84.75
900-999	95.85-98.00	97.16	100.00	800-899	86.75-95.75	92.77	95.75
800-899	95.25-97.00	95.28	100.00	700-799	81.50-94.00	90.81	94.00
700-799	96.00-101.00	98.71	101.00	600-699	82.00-97.75	89.88	97.75
600-699	81.00-98.00	87.25	104.50	500-599	60.00-90.00	79.88	90.00

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, Oct 5, 2009 – 125 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	69.00-100.00	82.76	100.00	500-599	70.00-100.00	86.12	100.00
600-699	70.00-108.00	91.21	108.00	400-499	82.00-123.00	99.73	123.00
500-599	60.00-120.00	99.75	128.00	300-399	83.00-110.00	96.46	110.00
400-499	57.00-133.00	111.10	133.00				
300-399	62.00-129.00	100.04	129.00				

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Oct 6, 2009- 302 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	68.50-76.50	72.00	76.50	600-699	47.00-69.50	75.68	89.50
700-799	50.00-94.50	75.80	94.50	500-599	65.00-94.50	81.51	94.50
600-699	58.00-111.00	91.22	111.00	400-499	56.50-100.00	82.32	100.00
500-599	63.50-128.50	105.11	128.50				
400-499	74.00-133.00	114.16	133.00				
300-399	64.00-105.00	90.91	105.00				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Oct 6, 2009- 935 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.50-96.75	92.55	96.75	900+	71.25-87.75	80.13	87.75
900-999	89.75-98.00	95.32	98.00	800-899	90.00-92.75	91.57	92.75
800-899	91.00-103.75	96.59	103.75	700-799	81.00-93.75	87.67	93.75
700-799	83.00-100.75	95.97	107.50	600-699	90.00-101.00	95.10	101.00
600-699	103.00-113.75	109.75	113.75	500-599	80.00-95.50	88.18	104.50
500-599	108.00-124.00	116.65	124.00	400-499	92.00-105.50	103.01	111.00
400-499	112.00-127.00	121.52	128.00				

Good quality stocker cattle sold on moderate demand at steady prices. All CCIA tags are read before entering the ring with birth dates displayed for all cattle that are age verified. 1,900 yearlings are expected for Friday's yearling sale.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 6, 2009- 227 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	89.00-97.50	700-799	82.00-86.00
700-799	87.00-95.00	600-699	84.00-95.00
600-699	95.00-106.00	500-599	99.00-112.00
500-599	107.00-122.00	400-599	106.00-119.00
400-499	115.00-129.50	300-399	109.00-120.00
399-	127.00-136.00		

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange –Oct 7, 2009 - 927** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	85.00-90.75	87.89	94.50	900+	76.00-81.00	79.27	81.00
900-999	88.50-95.00	91.69	102.00	800-899	81.00-84.00	83.31	88.75
800-899	87.00-96.75	92.43	100.50	500-599	86.00-93.50	89.75	93.50
700-799	77.00-103.50	90.25	103.50	400-499	84.00-94.00	89.00	94.00
600-699	86.00-97.00	90.77	101.50				
400-499	102.00-115.00	106.29	115.00				
399-	95.00-100.00	97.86	100.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 8, 2009 – 229** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	69.00-80.00	71.33	85.00	900+	68.00-84.00	79.18	84.00
700-799	73.00-88.00	84.25	88.00	800-899	65.50-80.00	73.12	88.00
600-699	80.00-103.00	96.11	103.00	700-799	67.00-81.50	78.00	81.50
500-599	102.00-118.00	109.94	118.00	600-699	81.00-85.00	83.67	85.00
400-499	94.00-122.00	110.00	122.00	500-599	85.00-94.00	90.23	96.00
399-	100.00-116.00	107.80	116.00	400-499	83.00-102.00	94.73	114.00
				300-399	65.00-88.50	85.25	88.50
				299-	84.00-104.00	91.00	104.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Oct 8, 2009 – 662** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	60.00-64.00	63.37	64.00	900+	59.00-89.25	85.00	89.25
900-999	81.00-88.00	85.81	88.00	800-899	83.00-92.75	87.24	92.75
800-899	63.50-97.00	86.08	97.50	700-799	83.50-96.25	90.43	96.25
700-799	77.00-102.50	92.37	102.50	600-699	73.50-84.50	80.28	99.75
600-699	87.00-105.50	97.33	105.50	500-599	75.50-104.00	86.96	110.00
500-599	99.00-120.50	109.25	120.50	400-499	83.00-100.00	95.96	100.00
400-499	105.50-123.00	116.50	123.00	300-399	92.00-94.00	93.33	94.00
399-	112.00-123.00	117.10	134.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Oct 8, 2009- 264** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	58.00-94.00	83.36	94.00	600-699	67.00-86.00	78.22	101.00
600-699	83.00-102.00	92.77	103.00	500-599	71.00-90.00	83.18	93.00
500-599	69.00-115.00	93.86	116.00	400-499	74.00-103.00	89.59	107.00
400-499	80.00-126.00	105.81	126.00	300-399	85.00-103.00	94.56	123.00
399-	73.00-125.00	107.22	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 8, 2009 – 313** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	87.00-105.00	95.33	119.00	500-599	87.00-101.00	95.61	108.50
400-499	101.00-127.50	113.55	129.00	400-499	100.00-112.00	106.14	122.00
399-	99.00-130.00	117.06	130.00	300-399	90.00-111.00	101.78	130.00
				299-	93.00-127.00	115.00	127.00

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sales at: **Cargill Auction Market, Oct 2, 09- 1,146** Yearlings

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	92.00-96.00	96.75	900+	85.00-92.00	
900-999	94.00-99.00	100.70	800-899	87.00-95.00	97.75
800-899	95.00-101.00	102.35	700-799	90.00-95.00	96.00

Char & Exotic Cross yearling sale.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Oct 2, 2009 – 1,822 yearlings- overnight stand**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.00-97.25	96.16	97.25	900+	77.50	77.50	77.50
900-999	97.00-100.70	99.12	102.20				
800-899	100.75-102.70	101.71	104.85				
700-799	95.00	95.00	95.00				
600-699	90.00	90.00	90.00				

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, Oct 2, 2009 – 597 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.00-77.50	76.00	77.50	800-899	71.00-75.50	73.81	75.50
900-999	86.50-89.25	89.00	89.25	700-799	75.00-81.25	78.10	81.25
800-899	77.00-83.75	79.60	85.00	600-699	94.00-99.00	95.63	105.00
700-799	88.50-95.25	93.54	95.25	500-599	86.50-120.00	104.57	120.00
600-699	89.50-108.00	97.30	111.50	400-499	107.00-125.0	113.84	125.00
500-599	108.00-127.50	118.10	127.50	300-399	113.00-121.00	120.00	121.00
400-499	118.50-135.50	125.20	135.50	299-	105.00-112.00	107.36	123.00
300-399	113.00-134.00	125.20	134.00				

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Oct 3, 2009 – 431 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	81.00-96.00	88.13	96.00	700-799	77.00-88.50	83.76	88.50
700-799	85.00-100.00	93.48	100.00	600-699	73.00-97.00	86.91	104.00
600-699	99.00-115.00	107.20	115.00	500-599	79.00-102.00	94.61	111.00
500-599	105.00-124.00	114.94	124.00	400-499	83.00-118.00	99.32	118.00
400-499	109.00-138.00	122.69	138.00	300-399	99.00-115.00	110.00	115.00
300-399	115.00-138.00	127.12	138.00				

Stocker sale at: **Stratton- Rainy River Cattlemens. Oct 3, 2009 – 1,428 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	56.00-81.00	72.75	81.00	900+	65.50-83.00	77.73	83.00
900-999	59.00-87.75	85.50	87.75	800-899	76.00-81.50	79.22	81.50
800-899	74.00-93.50	87.36	93.50	700-799	50.00-92.50	78.59	92.50
700-799	59.00-96.50	89.87	96.50	600-699	71.00-93.00	84.23	93.00
600-699	59.00-105.25	94.53	105.25	500-599	69.00-110.00	92.75	110.00
500-599	65.00-123.50	104.22	123.50	400-499	87.00-103.00	97.60	103.00
400-499	67.00-135.00	108.15	135.00	300-399	81.00-111.00	104.22	111.00
300-399	80.00-133.00	111.32	133.000	299-	85.00-111.00	105.80	111.00

Replacement cattle met a good demand with prices steady to the current lower market trend. Pre-vaccinated calves sold on a very good demand at premium prices.

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Oct 6, 2009- 737 yearlings**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-93.00	88.57	93.00	900+	78.25-86.75	83.38	86.75
900-999	87.25-96.00	91.48	96.00	800-899	90.50-96.00	93.31	96.00
800-899	91.25-102.50	97.77	102.50	700-799	77.50-88.00	81.06	90.00
700-799	96.00-105.25	101.17	105.25	600-699	80.00-95.00	92.52	95.00
600-699	97.50-105.00	103.19	105.00				

A good quality offering of yearlings traded at fully steady to stronger prices.

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market – Oct 7, 2009 – 738** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	65.50-90.00	86.78	90.00	900+	70.00-88.25	85.86	88.25
900-999	80.00-95.75	91.38	95.75	800-899	75.25-94.50	90.74	94.50
800-899	64.50-96.50	93.08	96.50	700-799	75.00-99.50	94.13	99.50
700-799	79.50-109.00	97.93	109.00	600-699	83.00-103.00	90.21	103.00
600-699	57.00-101.00	88.49	101.00	500-599	70.00-91.00	83.18	91.00
500-599	60.00-124.00	88.95	124.00	400-499	88.00-105.00	103.35	105.00
400-499	82.50-127.50	114.95	127.50	300-399	82.00-93.00	87.69	93.00
399-	85.00-106.00	95.57	106.00				

Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen’s Certified Stocker Sale. Stockers traded actively at steady prices. Angus & Angus X bred sale Wed Oct 14th at 11:00 am.

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	114.56	110.30	+4.26
500-600	106.61	105.95	+0.66
600-700	96.14	99.14	-3.00
700-800	92.99	96.36	-3.37
800-900	95.03	101.48	-6.45
900+	93.16	101.60	-8.44
Heifers			
300-400	102.28	100.65	+1.63
400-500	100.52	99.01	+1.51
500-600	91.16	90.70	+0.46
600-700	86.84	95.33	-8.49
700-800	85.95	91.73	-5.78
800+	86.62	92.55	-5.93

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending **Thursday Oct 8, 2009**

Steers	Live	79.50-81.20	Flat rail	131.50-133.35
Heifers	Live	78.20-79.50	Flat rail	131.50-133.35

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

Week Ending **Thursday Oct 8, 2009**

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers	Live	81.50-82.00
	Rail	125.00-126.00

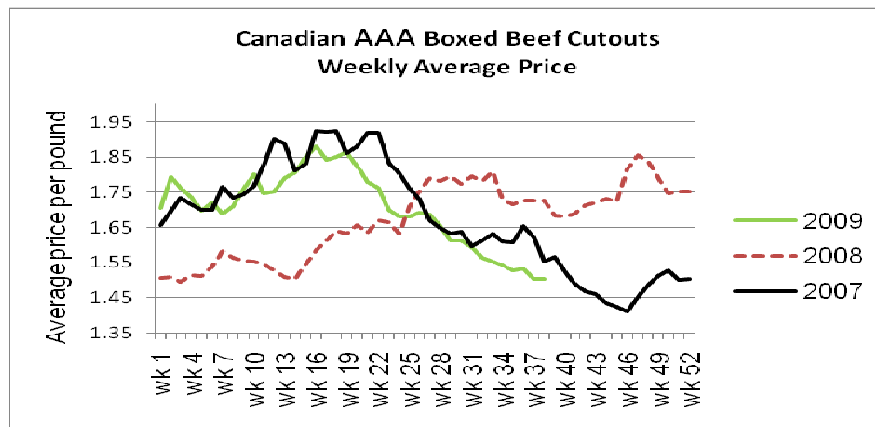
QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending **Thursday Oct 8, 2009**

A1, A2 Steers	Price	127.00-129.00
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CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Sept 25, 2009	1.5041	1.4813
Sept 18, 2009	1.5019	1.4924
Sept 12, 2009	1.5322	1.5153



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Current 5 day average:	134.60	129.45

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Oct 10, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	634,000	635,000	652,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 3, 2009	887	835
Sept 27, 2008	864	808

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Oct 3, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	64,389	2,372,557	99%
Alberta Slaughter	48,268	1,779,125	106%
Ontario Slaughter	12,464	410,660	97%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Sept 19, 09	Week ending Sept 12, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	1,792	674	90,996
Steers & Heifers	988	674	74,065
Cows	616	0	15,953
Bulls	188	0	978

LIVE CATTLE-CANADA

IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
Jan 1 – July 31, 09		Jan 1 – Sept 19, 09	
Pure bred	895	Slaughter steers & heifers	372,035
Non-pure bred	30,149	Feeder steers & heifers	218,845
		Cows & Bulls	130,016

BEEF EXPORTS

	United States Jan 1– Oct 3	Mexico Jan 1-July 31
Total	201,602 tonnes	19,663 tonnes

BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1 – Oct 3, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	717,438 tonnes	693,961 tonnes	+3.4%
Non-fed	135,440 tonnes	171,222 tonnes	-20.9%

BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1 – Sept 26, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	90,005 tonnes	87,511 tonnes	+2.8%
Non-NAFTA	44,143 tonnes	23,824 tonnes	+85.3%
Total	135,551 tonnes	113,153 tonnes	+19.8%

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	82.62 +0.75	Oct	94.17 +0.20	Dec	3.622 -1.6	Nov	9.640 +28.0	Spot	95.83 +0.72
Dec	84.95 +0.62	Nov	94.47 +0.67	Mar	3.744 -1.6	Jan	9.670 +27.6	Dec	95.80 +0.70
Feb	85.92 +0.47	Jan	95.02 +0.32	May	3.830 -1.6	Mar	9.680 +27.2	Mar	95.77 +0.68
Apr	88.17 +0.42	Mar	96.37 +0.55	Jul	3.904 -1.6	May	9.644 +25.2	Jun	95.73 +0.66
Jun	85.15 +0.40	Apr	97.45 +0.17	Sep	3.980 -2.0	Jul	9.636 +24.2	Sep	95.62 +0.59
Aug	86.07 +0.30	May	98.52 +0.55	Dec	4.052 -3.4	Aug	9.600 +22.0	Dec	95.56 +0.57

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Upcoming Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stocker Sales

Oct 10	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	4-H Sale
Oct 10	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc	Yearlings and Calves
Oct 13	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Local calves & stocker cattle featuring Pfizer Vaccinated calves from Manitoulin Island
Oct 14	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Angus & X Bred stocker sale
Oct 14	7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock Exchange	Bred Cows and Stocker Sale
Oct 16	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings- overnight stand
Oct 16	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sales	Calves
Oct 17	10:00 am	Thessalon Sale	Calves- Sponsor- Algoma Coop Livestock Sales
Oct 18	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Purebred sale-Autumn Harvest Angus Sale
Oct 19	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calf & yearling sale- sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers.
Oct 19	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker sale
Oct 20	2:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	In reg. sale- CDN Angus certification program, CDN Hereford Assoc sale, Ottawa Valley & Renfrew calves and yearlings.
Oct 20	2:00 pm	Renfrew Pontiac Livestock	Stocker Sale
Oct 22	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Coop	Calf sale- mostly vaccinated.
Oct 23	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange(Hoards)	Calves/yearlings-100% vacc & catalogued
Oct 23	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sales	Bred Cow sale
Oct 24	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Charolais Assoc. Sale-members only. Mainly Char, age verified, vacc & presorted
Oct 24	9:30 am	Stratton- Rainy River Cattlemens	Stockers and cows. Breeding stock sale, age verified, presorted and vaccinated.
Oct 24	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stockers and yearlings
Oct 24	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc	Yearlings and calves
Oct 24	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Purebred sale:Fall Roundup Hereford Sale

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Comments for the week ending Oct 8, 2009

The fed cattle market saw steers under some pressure and heifers barely steady. There were 1,227 fed cattle sold through auction markets up 104 from last week and 55 less than last year at this time. Steers traded from \$74.35-\$83.31 averaging \$78.81 down \$2.27 from last week and \$12.71 lower than the same time last year. Heifers ranged from \$74.97-\$83.31 with an average price of \$79.01 down \$0.23 from last week and \$9.37 lower than year ago prices. Auction markets reported trade as steady to \$3.00 lower.

The slaughter cow market was under pressure again this week. There were 2,222 slaughter cows sold through auction markets down 660 from last week and 159 less than the same time last year. Slaughter cows traded from \$29.59-\$44.60 averaging \$36.70 down \$2.69 from last week and \$11.93 lower than the same time last year. Auction markets reported active trade with prices from steady to under pressure to \$2.00 lower.

There were 11,216 replacements sold through auction markets up 39% from last week and 35% more than last year at this time. Auction markets reported good quality grass type and yearling cattle steady to stronger with fancies bringing a premium. All others traded steady to slightly easier. Calves were reported as trading actively with prices from steady to slightly easier. Good quality vaccinated calves brought premium prices.

Ontario railgrade prices on the previous Friday were reported at \$134-\$137 for steers and \$133-\$136 for heifers. By Monday, prices were reported from \$134-\$136 for steers and \$133-\$135 dressed for heifers and held steady for the rest of the week. This week's average price is \$0.25 lower than last week.

Alberta's fed cattle market was under some pressure this week. Steers traded from \$79.50-\$81.20 live and \$131.50-\$133.35 flat rail. Heifers traded from \$78.20-\$79.50 live and \$131.50-\$133.35 flat rail. This week's prices averaged \$1.45-\$2.00 lower on the live cattle and \$2.67-\$2.94 on the rail .

U.S. cash cattle trade on Wednesday and Thursday was moderate to active with the north trading at prices \$2.00 lower from \$125.00-\$126.00 dressed. Southern trade was lighter in volume with prices \$1.00-\$1.50 lower at \$81.50-\$82.00 live.