



# Weekly Market Information Report



**Week Ending Thursday September 25, 2008**

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.

<b>A grade steers</b>	160.00-164.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	159.00-163.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last week Avg</b>
Large Frame Steers +1250	88.78-100.32	95.57	106.50	96.82
Medium Frame Steers +1250	87.00-98.75	94.27	102.50	96.46
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	88.76-100.43	95.49	106.50	96.97
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	85.56-97.18	92.39	101.75	95.08
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	82.83-96.18	90.98	104.25	94.78
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	84.87-97.70	92.23	104.25	95.07
Cows- All Weights	41.77-61.09	51.36	84.50	51.03
Bulls- All Weights	59.04-71.61	64.49	99.00	64.42

### **STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last week Avg</b>
<b>1000+</b>	980	97.78-104.66	101.38	109.00	100.93
<b>900-999</b>	1166	100.91-107.47	104.64	110.00	103.02
<b>800-899</b>	878	95.69-108.85	103.35	115.70	101.81
<b>700-799</b>	651	96.72-109.74	103.87	120.00	104.92
<b>600-699</b>	467	89.45-112.94	103.30	117.00	107.02
<b>500-599</b>	532	94.38-120.62	110.16	136.00	113.23
<b>400-499</b>	442	93.81-125.17	112.15	145.00	121.39
<b>-399</b>	213	93.83-128.67	112.46	153.00	104.76

<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last week Avg</b>
<b>+900</b>	522	82.31-95.40	90.47	100.50	92.65
<b>800-899</b>	639	86.50-100.20	95.71	108.00	97.39
<b>700-799</b>	615	85.40-103.20	97.10	108.50	95.48
<b>600-699</b>	417	80.93-104.93	97.42	111.25	96.70
<b>500-599</b>	394	82.19-106.36	95.51	122.00	97.78
<b>400-499</b>	343	86.94-107.82	98.97	120.00	108.76
<b>300-399</b>	160	85.52-110.52	98.78	146.00	113.80
<b>299-</b>	57	80.88-103.32	91.73	125.00	100.23

### **At Talbotville Livestock: September 20, 2008- 265 head**

	<b>Price Range</b>	
<b>Good &amp; choice steers</b>	87.00-98.00	103.25
<b>Good &amp; choice heifers</b>	87.00-97.75	
<b>Good Cows</b>	48.00-55.50	67.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	42.00-52.00	
<b>Good heavy bulls</b>	57.00-66.50	
<b>Good Veal</b>	80.00-102.00	

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: September 20, 2008**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Cows</b>	37.00-75.50	53.84	77.00
<b>Bulls (all weights)</b>	57.75-71.57	64.32	73.00
<b>Steers 399-</b>	75.00-120.00	104.46	120.00
<b>Heifers 300-399</b>	65.00-120.00	100.03	120.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, September 19, 2008**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	92.00-103.75	100.31	104.25	<b>900+</b>	83.50-98.75	93.48	99.00
<b>900-999</b>	93.75-107.00	103.03	107.00	<b>800-899</b>	82.00-97.00	91.96	108.00
<b>800-899</b>	81.00-109.25	100.48	110.50	<b>700-799</b>	79.00-102.00	92.75	102.00
<b>700-799</b>	92.50-110.25	101.57	110.25	<b>600-699</b>	84.00-111.25	103.39	111.25
<b>600-699</b>	96.00-116.00	105.75	116.00	<b>500-599</b>	87.00-113.00	99.86	113.00
<b>500-599</b>	102.50-125.00	116.15	132.00	<b>400-499</b>	90.00-105.00	95.94	113.00
<b>400-499</b>	98.50-134.75	119.30	145.00	<b>300-399</b>	83.00-109.00	95.20	146.00
<b>399-</b>	117.00-140.00	122.75	145.00	<b>299-</b>	80.00-122.00	101.00	122.00

Stocker sale at **D.H. Hickson Ltd, September 23, 2008**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	69.50-112.00	93.26	112.00	<b>600-699</b>	69.00-103.00	95.86	103.00
<b>600-699</b>	70.50-17.00	104.84	117.00	<b>500-599</b>	71.00-102.00	94.16	102.00
<b>500-599</b>	74.50-136.00	113.37	136.00	<b>400-499</b>	80.00-116.00	102.43	116.00
<b>400-499</b>	75.00-129.50	114.69	129.50	<b>300-399</b>	88.50-120.00	104.20	120.00

Stocker Sale at **Keady Livestock Market, September 23, 2008**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	86.00-102.75	97.70	102.75	<b>900+</b>	61.00-100.50	87.28	100.50
<b>900-999</b>	96.00-108.50	103.14	108.50	<b>800-899</b>	99.50-103.25	100.99	103.25
<b>800-899</b>	102.35-111.00	107.38	111.00	<b>700-799</b>	93.00-107.25	103.04	107.25
<b>700-799</b>	105.50-115.25	112.15	115.25	<b>600-699</b>	85.00-106.40	101.77	106.40
<b>600-699</b>	99.00-116.75	113.09	116.75	<b>500-599</b>	88.00-103.00	96.55	107.00
<b>500-599</b>	111.00-134.00	124.47	134.00	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-104.00	103.00	106.00
<b>400-499</b>	108.00-119.00	114.00	119.00				

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – September 24, 2008**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>+1000</b>	94.50-104.25	101.08	104.25	<b>900+</b>	90.00-97.75	93.93	97.75
<b>900-999</b>	90.00-102.50	96.86	108.25	<b>800-899</b>	90.00-95.00	93.44	95.00
<b>800-899</b>	84.00-103.00	98.11	103.00	<b>700-799</b>	75.00-92.25	87.08	92.25
<b>700-799</b>	102.00-114.50	111.45	114.50				
<b>600-699</b>	96.00-105.50	100.69	105.50				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, September 25, 2008**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	86.00-96.00	86.91	98.50				
<b>600-699</b>	92.50-111.00	102.19	111.00	<b>600-699</b>	74.00-96.00	82.72	96.00
<b>500-599</b>	82.00-104.50	98.47	112.50	<b>500-599</b>	72.00-91.00	80.33	110.00
<b>400-499</b>	85.00-129.00	107.33	129.00	<b>400-499</b>	108.50-114.00	112.36	114.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, September 25, 2008**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	85.00-98.50	91.44	98.50	<b>900 +</b>	73.50-85.00	79.17	86.00
<b>900-999</b>	88.00-105.00	96.93	105.00	<b>800-899</b>	78.00-100.00	90.15	100.00
<b>800-899</b>	86.00-102.50	93.60	102.50	<b>700-799</b>	87.00-105.00	97.39	105.00
<b>700-799</b>	94.50-105.50	99.36	109.00	<b>600-699</b>	79.00-104.00	92.71	106.50
<b>600-699</b>	89.00-113.50	103.26	114.00	<b>500-599</b>	88.00-104.00	96.31	107.00
<b>500-599</b>	96.00-117.00	107.54	122.50	<b>400-499</b>	82.00-103.50	94.02	110.00
<b>400-499</b>	90.00-116.00	105.82	130.00	<b>300-399</b>	90.00-107.00	99.30	107.00
<b>399-</b>	75.00-120.00	104.72	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, September 25, 2008**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	69.00-99.00	86.88	99.00	<b>700-799</b>	61.00-88.00	78.22	88.00
<b>600-699</b>	72.00-107.00	95.00	107.00	<b>600-699</b>	66.00-90.00	82.28	94.00
<b>500-599</b>	86.00-116.00	101.16	119.00	<b>500-599</b>	75.00-101.00	89.48	104.00
<b>400-499</b>	87.00-120.00	102.84	120.00	<b>400-499</b>	70.00-103.00	90.45	111.00
<b>399-</b>	80.00-127.00	102.37	132.00	<b>300-399</b>	70.00-99.00	83.57	108.70

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co, September 25, 2008**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	101.75-102.10	101.97	102.10	<b>900+</b>	96.00-98.00	96.73	98.00
<b>900-999</b>	102.00-108.00	104.43	108.00	<b>800-899</b>	97.00-103.00	100.04	104.00
<b>700-799</b>	102.50-112.50	109.56	112.50	<b>700-799</b>	88.00-103.50	97.69	103.50

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, September 25, 2008**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>400-499</b>	105.00-135.00	121.13	135.00	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-120.00	114.89	120.00
<b>399-</b>	109.00-140.00	124.46	153.00	<b>300-399</b>	98.00-118.00	110.43	122.50
				<b>299-</b>	95.00-124.00	109.92	125.00

**REPLACEMENT TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES**

Stocker Sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd, Sept 19, 2008-Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc- 560 hd. 90% Vaccinated.**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	95.00-104.25	102.54	104.25	<b>900+</b>	67.50-97.50	90.21	97.50
<b>800-899</b>	90.00-109.00	104.51	109.00	<b>800-899</b>	80.00-107.25	99.91	107.25
<b>700-799</b>	89.00-104.50	101.46	104.50	<b>700-799</b>	86.00-108.50	101.85	108.50
<b>600-699</b>	90.50-111.00	102.49	111.00	<b>600-699</b>	77.00-110.50	100.75	110.50
<b>500-599</b>	96.00-120.00	115.23	120.00	<b>500-599</b>	76.00-113.00	99.50	113.00
<b>400-499</b>	125.00	125.00	125.00	<b>400-499</b>	98.50-110.00	104.25	110.00

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock Sales, Sept 19, 2008- 1,523 Yearlings- Overnight Stand**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	103.00-108.00	104.60	109.00	<b>900+</b>	90.75	90.75	90.75
<b>900-999</b>	108.00-110.00	109.30	110.00	<b>800-899</b>	94.50	94.50	94.50
<b>800-899</b>	108.0-115.70	111.15	115.70	<b>700-799</b>	86.50-99.00	94.31	99.00
<b>700-799</b>	120.00	120.00	120.00				

Yearlings traded fully steady to \$1.00 higher.

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, September 19, 2008- 780 Yearlings**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	87.00-94.50	91.78	94.50	<b>900+</b>	79.00-94.25	87.28	94.25
<b>900-999</b>	94.50-102.75	97.56	102.75	<b>800-899</b>	89.50-95.75	93.89	95.75
<b>800-899</b>	92.25-102.25	97.79	102.25	<b>700-799</b>	93.50-97.75	95.99	97.75
<b>700-799</b>	94.50-105.00	98.93	105.75	<b>600-699</b>	95.00-96.00	95.46	98.00
<b>600-699</b>	93.50-108.50	97.48	108.50	<b>500-599</b>	85.00-94.00	88.43	94.00
<b>500-599</b>	103.00	103.00	103.00	<b>400-499</b>			

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auction Center, Sept 20, 2008, Lennox-Addington Stocker Sale Committee-**  
780 replacements- 100 % vaccinated.

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	91.50-96.50	94.05	96.50	<b>700-799</b>	62.50-99.75	93.18	99.75
<b>800-899</b>	88.00-95.50	92.09	95.50	<b>600-699</b>	71.00-103.00	85.62	103.00
<b>700-799</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	<b>500-599</b>	55.00-105.00	89.25	105.00
<b>600-699</b>	68.50-113.00	100.35	113.00				
<b>500-599</b>	93.00-117.00	106.00	117.00				
<b>400-499</b>	108.00-109.00	108.12	109.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Wiarnton, Grey Bruce Livestock Coop, Sept 25, 2008** Yearlings

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	100.75-103.00	<b>800-899</b>	92.50-100.50
<b>900-999</b>	95.00-107.00	<b>700-799</b>	103.00
<b>800-899</b>	95.50-109.25	<b>600-699</b>	91.50-107.00
<b>700-799</b>	107.00		

A good selection of top quality grass cattle sold under pressure.

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Week Ending **Thursday September 25, 2008**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	90.25-93.35	<b>Flat rail</b>	152.00-155.83
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	90.65-92.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	154.00-155.83

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

Week Ending **Thursday September 25, 2008**

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers	<b>Live</b>	\$97.00-99.00
	<b>Rail</b>	\$152.00

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

Week Ending **Thursday September 25, 2008**

<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	<b>Price</b>	\$155.00-156.50
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**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
<b>Sept. 19, 2008</b>	1.7270	1.6641
<b>Sept. 12, 2008</b>	1.7249	1.6722
<b>Sept 5, 2008</b>	1.7256	1.6806

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	160.03	152.70

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>September 20, 2008</b>	857	806
<b>September 22, 2007</b>	864	800

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% of Yr. Ago</b>
	<b>Sept 20, 2008</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	65,444	2,336,660	99%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	44,713	1,629,586	102%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	12,187	410,538	91%

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending September 27, 2008	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	647,000	686,000	656,000

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Sept 13, 08	Week ending Sept 6, 08	Year to Date
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the US.	5,441	4,715	159,482

### LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO (updates are currently unavailable.)

	Week ending May 3, 08	Week ending Apr 26, 08	Year to Date
Live slaughter cattle imported from the US into Ontario	0	0	0

### LIVE CATTLE-CANADA

	<u>IMPORTS</u> Jan 1 – July 31		<u>EXPORTS</u> Jan 1 – Sept 20
<b>Pure bred</b>	573	<b>Slaughter steers &amp; heifers</b>	479,543
<b>Non-pure bred</b>	30,149	<b>Feeder steers &amp; heifers</b>	454,798
		<b>Cows &amp; Bulls</b>	137,877

### BEEF EXPORTS

	United States Jan 1 – Sept 20	Mexico
<b>Total</b>	197,170 tonnes	N/A

### BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1 – Sept 20	Last Year Same Time	% Change
<b>Fed</b>	672,764 tonnes	680,194 tonnes	-1.1%
<b>Non-fed</b>	167,119 tonnes	165,544 tonnes	+1.0%

### BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1 – Sept 13	Last Year Same Time	% Change
<b>United States</b>	84,373 tonnes	68,787 tonnes	+22.7%
<b>Non-NAFTA</b>	23,039 tonnes	43,604 tonnes	-47.2%
<b>Total</b>	108,869 tonnes	116,056 tonnes	-6.2%

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

	<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>
	\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu	
<b>Oct</b>	100.95 +0.00	<b>Oct</b>	105.80 -1.05	<b>Dec</b>	5.430 -15.2	<b>Nov</b>	11.640 -19.0	<b>Spot</b>	96.94 +0.17
<b>Dec</b>	102.80 +0.17	<b>Nov</b>	105.57 -0.80	<b>Mar</b>	5.610 -15.0	<b>Jan</b>	11.804 -19.0	<b>Dec</b>	96.99 +0.12
<b>Feb</b>	103.07 -0.42	<b>Jan</b>	105.80 -0.70	<b>May</b>	5.724 -14.6	<b>Mar</b>	11.942 -18.2	<b>Mar</b>	96.97 +0.12
<b>Apr</b>	103.27 -0.70	<b>Mar</b>	105.80 -0.70	<b>Jul</b>	5.824 -13.6	<b>May</b>	12.070 -17.4	<b>Jun</b>	96.94 +0.12
<b>Jun</b>	100.00 -1.02	<b>Apr</b>	106.25 -0.80	<b>Sep</b>	5.864 -12.4	<b>Jul</b>	12.172 -17.4	<b>Sep</b>	96.90 +0.12
<b>Aug</b>	101.37 -0.77	<b>May</b>	106.95 -0.65	<b>Dec</b>	5.886 -10.4	<b>Aug</b>	12.160 -17.2	<b>Dec</b>	96.87 +0.13

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## Changes to the OBCFPP Licenced Dealers List

### Effective Immediately:

### Withdrawn/Cancelled License:

#### Country Dealer-

Leonard Hinch, RR 1, Erinsville, ON K0K 2A0

John D. Hope, RR 3, Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0

W.A. Spratt & Sons Ltd., 4690 Albion Road, Gloucester, ON K1X 1A5

Yellow Rose Cattle Company, 1168 Beckwith 9<sup>th</sup> Line, Carleton Place, ON K7C 3P2

#### Abattoir-

Ralph Bos Meats Ltd., RR 5, Strathroy, ON N7G 3H6

### Suspended License-

All County Feed & Grain Ltd., RR 2, 725522 Grey Rd 12, Markdale, ON N0C 1H0

## Upcoming Special Fall Sales

Sept 27	2:30 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Bred Cows
Sept 28	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Purebred Sale:Charolais Autumn Fest-Back to the Basics!
Oct 1	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemens Yearlings- All Vaccinated.
Oct 1	1:00 pm	Galetta Livestock Sales	Stocker Sale, Cows etc to follow
Oct 3	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings- overnight stand
Oct 3	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sales	Stockers
Oct 3	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Char & Exotic Cross yearlings
Oct 4	9:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens- Stratton	Mainly Calves, also cows & yearling
Oct 4	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stockers and yearlings.
Oct 4	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Sales	Bred Cows and Stockers
Oct 7	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Yearlings
Oct 9	2:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Leeds & Grenville Cty Calf Sale in regular sale- approx 2pm
Oct 10	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Yearlings- Overnight stand.
Oct 11	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	4-H Sale
Oct 11	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Sales	Bred Cows & Stockers
Oct 14	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Local calves & stocker cattle featuring Pfizer Vacc calves from Manitoulin Is.
Oct 15	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Angus and X-Bred stocker sale, to consign- Ross Bailey 905-985-0697
Oct 15	1:00 pm	Galetta Livestock Sales	Stocker sale- cows etc to follow
Oct 16	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Coop	Calf sale, mostly vaccinated.
Oct 17	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Sales	Stockers
Oct 18	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Bruce Peninsula Charolais Assoc. Sale (members only) Mainly Charolais Age verified, vaccinated & presorted calves
Oct 19	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Purebred Sale: Autumn Harvest Angus Sale

## Comments for the week ending September 25, 2008

The fed cattle market saw a decline in volume and pricing this week. The number of fed cattle sold through auction markets was 913 down 457 from last week and 263 less than last year at this time. Steers traded from \$88.76-100.43 averaging \$95.49, down \$1.48 from last week and \$11.73 higher than last year at this time. Heifers sold from \$84.87-97.70 averaging \$92.23 down \$2.84 from last week and up \$11.25 over last year. Auction markets reported prices to be barely steady to steady with heavier, thicker and second cut cattle selling under pressure.

The slaughter cow market continued to sell strong. There were 2,256 slaughter cows sold through auction markets steady with last week and 497 more than last year at this time. Slaughter cows traded from \$41.77-61.09 averaging \$51.36 up \$0.33 from last week and \$18.13 higher than last year at this time. Auction markets reported prices to be steady to very strong with a good demand.

There were 8,476 replacement cattle sold through auction markets this week, down 16.2% from last week and 2% more than last year at this time. Auction markets reported the week starting off actively with prices fully steady. As the week went on trade became moderate and prices ended the week barely steady to lower.

Ontario railgrade prices reported for this week were \$1.00 lower on average. Steers traded from \$160.00-\$164.00 dressed while heifers sold from \$159.00-\$163.00 dressed.

Alberta's fed cattle market was light with prices \$1.00 lower than last week. Steers sold from \$90.25-93.35 live and \$152.00-155.83 flat rail. Heifers traded from \$90.65-92.50 live and \$154.00-155.83 flat rail.

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate as cattle sold at \$97.00-99.00 live and \$152.00 dressed.