



# 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**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Last week Avg</b>
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**

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

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

### **At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday June 27, 2009**

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

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

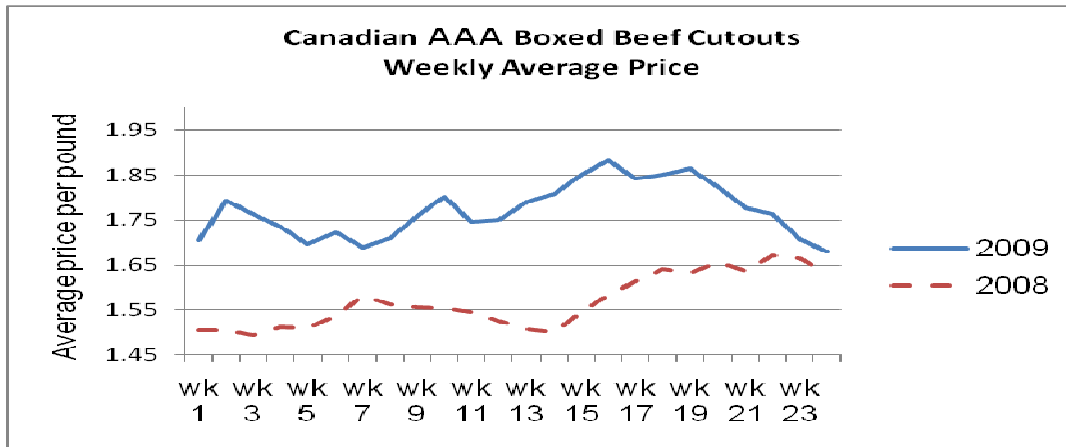
	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	34.50-60.00	50.10	60.00

**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
<b>Replacement calves</b>	80.00-120.00	<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	52.00-64.50 top 67.00
<b>Bulls</b>	54.00-73.00	<b>Cows D3</b>	44.00-51.00
<b>Bred cows-good x bred</b>	N/T	<b>Cows D4</b>	34.00-42.00



**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending **Thursday July 2, 2009**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	86.70-88.25	<b>Flat rail</b>	148.00-149.00
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	87.60-88.25	<b>Flat rail</b>	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	<b>Live</b>	83.00
	<b>Rail</b>	132.00

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

Week Ending **Thursday July 2, 2009**

<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	<b>Price</b>	158.00-162.00
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### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
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)

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	(Thurs) -139.14	(Thurs)-132.73

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

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

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>June 27, 2009</b>	824	757
<b>June 21, 2008</b>	817	750

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

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

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

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

## LIVE CATTLE-CANADA

<b>IMPORTS</b>		<b>EXPORTS</b>	
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
<b>Total</b>	130,113 tonnes	11,452 tonnes

## BEEF PRODUCTION

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

## BEEF IMPORTS

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

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE-Closed Fri July 3, in observation of Independence Day For Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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