



Weekly Market Information Report



Week Ending Thursday October 1, 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	75.70-86.68	81.50	100.00	80.21
Medium Frame Steers +1250	73.94-86.12	79.92	96.25	79.91
Large & Medium Frame Steers + 1250	74.56-86.73	81.08	100.00	79.96
Large Frame Heifers + 1000	74.50-83.61	79.56	94.00	79.22
Medium Frame Heifers + 1000	72.23-83.85	78.55	91.50	77.65
Large & Medium Frame heifers + 1000	73.35-83.59	79.24	94.00	78.97
Cows- All Weights	32.10-46.69	39.39	82.60	41.20
Bulls- All Weights	46.33-59.82	53.24	75.00	54.55

STOCKERS-Large and Medium Frame

STEERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
1000+	1263	87.82-94.19	91.10	96.85	89.49
900-999	1127	91.60-97.44	94.79	100.20	94.10
800-899	827	91.90-98.85	95.43	105.50	98.34
700-799	478	84.09-97.09	92.03	112.00	99.31
600-699	502	84.41-107.33	96.52	119.00	96.70
500-599	536	96.89-118.19	108.36	136.00	107.21
400-499	405	101.80-127.95	114.91	141.50	117.84
-399	242	83.49-126.43	106.40	153.00	115.59

HEIFERS	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top	Last week Avg
+900	288	72.79-84.85	79.39	99.75	81.40
800-899	427	82.40-91.10	87.26	109.00	89.11
700-799	405	80.20-91.90	87.25	114.00	88.10
600-699	485	75.94-94.52	87.13	118.00	87.68
500-599	465	79.67-100.97	91.87	128.50	89.97
400-499	356	85.46-109.73	99.96	128.00	99.18
300-399	183	91.04-115.03	104.17	133.00	106.29
299-	66	82.55-115.88	99.37	139.00	98.79

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday September 26, 2009

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	78.00-85.00	90.25
Good & Choice Heifers	77.00-83.00	85.50
Good Cows	38.00-45.00	54.00
Export Cows	37.00-51.00	
Good heavy bulls	51.00-55.00	

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: September 26, 2009

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	24.00-54.50	38.71	75.00
Bulls 1600 lbs & over	50.50-55.00	52.75	55.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Sept 29, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	78.00-82.75	Choice exotic cross heifers	78.00-82.75
Good steers	75.00-78.00	Good heifers	75.0-78.00
Plain Steers	70.00-75.00	Plain heifers	70.00-75.00
Good fed cows	45.00-50.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$100.00-\$115.00
D1 & D2 cows	40.00-45.00	Plainer calves	\$60.00-\$100.00
D3 & D4 cows	30.00-40.00	Plain and New born	\$10.00-\$50.00
Shells	15.00-30.00		

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 29, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	40.00-80.00	Cows D1 & D2	40.00-47.00 top 51.00
Bulls	52.00-57.00 top 63.00	Cows D3	36.00-43.00
Cow/Calf pairs	N/T	Cows D4	20.00-35.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Sept 25, 2009 – 1,107** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.00-88.75	86.35	88.75	900+	75.00-86.50	81.38	86.50
900-999	86.00-93.75	90.19	93.75	800-899	78.75-93.00	85.82	93.00
800-899	86.50-94.00	90.07	95.75	700-799	78.50-89.00	86.11	90.00
700-799	83.75-98.00	91.77	98.00	600-699	80.00-91.50	87.80	95.00
600-699	83.50-105.00	95.91	106.00	500-599	88.50-103.00	94.14	105.00
500-599	101.00-117.00	111.11	122.00	400-499	99.00-104.00	101.85	121.00
400-499	100.00-125.50	110.46	125.50	300-399	100.00-120.00	108.66	124.00
300-399	102.50-137.00	121.08	137.00	299-	117.00-117.00	117.00	117.00

Stocker sale at: **MapleHill Auctions Inc, Sept 28, 2009 – 494** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000	92.35-96.85	94.40	96.85	900+	88.10	88.10	88.10
900-999	94.35-97.00	96.21	97.00	800-899	85.00-91.75	88.96	91.75
800-899	105.00-105.50	104.27	105.50	700-799	86.00-96.10	93.42	96.10
700-799	91.75-109.00	102.84	109.00	600-699	85.00-101.00	95.86	101.00
600-699	73.00-107.00	91.84	107.00				
500-599	79.50-101.50	90.50	101.50				

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Sept 29, 2009- 163** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	54.50-90.00	77.50	90.00	600-699	54.00-92.00	80.50	92.00
700-799	50.00-97.00	84.58	97.00	500-599	79.00-115.00	101.68	115.00
600-699	58.00-110.50	95.04	110.50	400-499	63.00-121.00	102.52	121.00
500-599	85.50-126.00	109.16	126.00	300-399	61.00-106.00	84.85	106.00
400-499	106.50-128.00	117.06	128.00				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Sept 29, 2009- 433** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	68.00-86.50	80.53	86.50	900+	71.00-99.75	85.38	99.75
900-999	84.00-95.75	90.29	95.75	800-899	88.00-91.50	90.72	109.00
800-899	95.00-100.50	98.31	100.50	700-799	87.25-93.50	90.82	93.50
700-799	95.00-110.50	105.84	110.50	600-699	92.50-100.75	96.44	100.75
600-699	103.50-119.00	111.12	119.00	500-599	80.00-106.00	97.11	106.00
500-599	112.50-125.25	121.07	125.25	400-499	86.00-111.50	103.22	111.50
400-499	129.00-137.50	133.15	137.50	300-399	101.00-117.00	113.56	117.00
399-	123.50-135.00	131.73	135.00				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 29, 2009- 238** 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 – Sept 30, 2009 - 803** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	85.50-93.00	89.46	95.00	900+	79.00-85.00	82.36	89.50
900-999	83.00-96.50	89.68	96.50	800-899	88.00-92.00	90.86	92.00
800-899	83.00-94.50	89.09	95.75	700-799	88.00-93.25	90.91	93.25
700-799	91.00-93.50	92.10	101.25				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 1, 2009 – 179** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	116.00-128.00	120.67	136.00	500-599	87.00-118.50	105.91	128.50
400-499	101.00-135.00	117.30	138.00	400-499	89.00-114.00	104.17	128.00
399-	65.00-130.00	99.95	149.00	300-399	92.00-116.00	106.32	123.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Oct 1, 2009 – 183** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	70.50-88.00	79.77	92.00	900+	53.00-81.00	66.95	81.00
700-799	79.00-95.00	90.81	95.00	800-899	59.00-80.00	72.19	87.50
600-699	83.00-92.50	87.33	110.50	700-799	78.00-82.50	80.81	82.50
500-599	101.00-116.00	111.46	116.00	600-699	72.00-94.00	86.94	94.00
400-499	99.00-125.00	119.29	125.00	500-599	79.00-105.00	92.33	105.00
399-	74.00-126.00	100.00	126.00	400-499	92.00-106.00	100.80	106.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Oct 1, 2009 – 822** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	44.00-65.00	51.61	67.00	900+	74.00-87.75	82.07	87.75
900-999	89.00-89.50	89.35	89.50	800-899	85.00-94.25	88.68	94.25
800-899	78.25-95.50	87.45	95.50	700-799	75.50-97.25	92.51	97.25
700-799	80.00-96.50	88.91	97.00	600-699	75.00-94.00	85.30	95.00
600-699	91.75-104.00	98.26	107.00	500-599	66.00-98.50	87.91	98.50
500-599	94.00-116.25	105.55	120.00	400-499	87.50-110.00	99.26	110.00
400-499	109.00-126.00	116.94	129.00	300-399	84.00-105.00	98.83	105.00
399-	104.00-140.00	126.25	140.00	299-	86.00-97.00	92.01	97.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Oct 1, 2009**- 201 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	83.00-88.00	85.20	88.00	700-799	58.00-87.00	69.54	89.00
700-799	65.00-90.00	80.83	101.00	600-699	59.00-95.00	79.22	95.00
600-699	73.00-110.00	92.47	110.00	500-599	62.00-99.00	87.77	115.00
500-599	98.00-115.00	109.00	117.00	400-499	94.00-109.00	103.69	125.00
400-499	93.00-126.00	114.13	130.00	300-399	84.00-119.00	108.92	121.00
399-	29.00-134.00	96.62	134.00	299-	30.00-117.00	72.22	117.00

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sales at: **Cargill Auction Market, Sept 25, 09**- 1,050 Heifers

STEERS	Price Range	Vol sold	HEIFERS	Price Range	Vol sold
1000+			900+	87.00-93.00	
900-999			800-899	85.00-98.00	
800-899			700-799	85.00-93.00	
700-799			600-699	90.00-103.50	

Top quality grass heifers sold on a good active market at prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Sept 25, 2009** – 1,837 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	91.85-96.50	94.35	96.50	800-899	89.00-89.00	89.00	89.00
900-999	94.00-99.30	96.65	100.20	800-899	N/A		
800-899	98.85-101.35	99.81	104.20	700-799	N/A		
700-799	N/A			600-700	N/A		

All CCIA tags are read before entering the ring with birth dates displayed for all cattle that are age verified.

Yearling cattle traded on a strong demand at fully steady prices.

Stocker Sales at: **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc, Sept 26, 2009**- 165 stockers 35 steers-130 heifers

STEERS	Price Range	Vol sold	HEIFERS	Price Range	Vol sold
1000+	80.00-89.00		900+	76.00-88.00	
900-999	80.00-89.00		800-899	80.00-92.50	
800-899	90.00-95.00		700-799	80.00	
700-799	90.00-99.75		600-699	85.00-95.00	
600-699	85.00-98.00		500-599	80.00-105.00	
500-599	87.00-101.00		400-499	80.00-125.00	
400-499	N/A		300-399	N/A	

Selected Stocker Sale: **South River , Sept 30, 2009**- 341 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-800	95.75-103.00 top 105.00	400-600	98.00-107.50 top 109.00
400-600	113.00-117.00 top 124.50	400 & under	88.00-102.00 top 110.00
400 & under	118.00-126.00 top 130.00		

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Stocker sale: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange – Sept 30, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	50.00-95.00	76.23	95.00	700-799	70.00-114.00	82.32	114.00
500-599	90.00-119.00	102.26	119.00	600-699	60.00-99.00	84.60	99.00
400-499	76.00-140.00	96.21	140.00	500-599	75.00-107.00	87.23	107.00
399-	84.00-136.00	103.54	136.00				

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Bred Cow Sale: **Denfield Livestock Exchange- Sept 26, 2009- 6 cows, cow/calf pairs**

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$740	N/A
Avg quality bred cows	N/A	N/A
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$910	N/A
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$650	N/A

Bred Cow Sale: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market-Sept 26, 2009-80 cows & cow calf pairs**

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$800-\$1,000	\$700-\$900
Avg quality bred cows	\$600-\$800	N/A
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1,000-\$1,200	\$900-\$1,100
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$700-\$900	\$600-\$800

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Week Ending **Thursday Oct 1, 2009**

Steers	Live	80.65-82.00	Flat rail	134.00-135.85
Heifers	Live	80.65	Flat rail	134.00-135.85

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

Week Ending **Thursday Oct 1, 2009**

Weekly range for choice and select steers and heifers	Live	83.00
	Rail	127.00-128.00

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

Week Ending **Thursday Oct 1, 2009**

A1, A2 Steers	Price	127.00-130.00
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CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Sept 18, 2009	1.5019	1.4924
Sept 12, 2009	1.5322	1.5153
Sep 4, 2009	1.5276	1.5176

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Current 5 day average:	138.03	132.40

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Oct 3, 2009		
Grand Total	635,000	650,000	635,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Sept 26, 2009	877	814
Sept 20, 2008	857	806

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Sept 26, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	62,222	2,308,168	99%
Alberta Slaughter	47,811	1,730,857	106%
Ontario Slaughter	10,893	398,196	97%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Sept 12, 09	Week ending Sept 4, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	674	3,014	89,204
Steers & Heifers	674	2,450	73,077
Cows	0	558	15,337
Bulls	0	6	790

LIVE CATTLE-CANADA

IMPORTS Jan 1 – July 31, 09		EXPORTS 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– Sept 26	Mexico Jan 1-July 31
Total	196,640 tonnes	19,663 tonnes

BEEF PRODUCTION

	Jan 1 – Sept 26, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
Fed	697,221 tonnes	672,752 tonnes	+3.6%
Non-fed	131,658 tonnes	167,119 tonnes	-21.2%

BEEF IMPORTS

	Jan 1 – Sept 19, 09	Last Year Same Time	% Change
United States	87,515 tonnes	85,273 tonnes	+2.6%
Non-NAFTA	43,714 tonnes	23,486 tonnes	+86.1%
Total	132,583 tonnes	110,467 tonnes	+20.00%

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	82.95	-1.15	Oct	93.55	-1.40	Dec	3.334	-7.0	Nov	8.850	-33.0	Spot	92.36	+0.10
Dec	84.00	-0.97	Nov	93.57	-1.35	Mar	3.464	-6.6	Jan	8.920	-32.2	Dec	92.35	+0.11
Feb	84.52	-0.80	Jan	94.67	-1.20	May	3.554	-6.4	Mar	8.952	-29.4	Mar	92.35	+0.12
Apr	86.62	-0.85	Mar	95.85	-1.00	Jul	3.636	-6.4	May	8.934	-27.2	Jun	92.34	+0.12
Jun	83.35	-0.57	Apr	96.85	-0.97	Sep	3.722	-6.2	Jul	8.960	-25.4	Sep	92.32	+0.12
Aug	84.25	-0.30	May	97.87	-1.02	Dec	3.826	-6.2	Aug	8.920	-24.4	Dec	92.28	+0.12

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Upcoming Ontario Auction Markets Special Fall Stocker Sales

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
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

Comments for the week ending Oct 1, 2009

The fed cattle market was steady to slightly higher this week. There were 1,123 fed cattle sold through auction markets up 225 from last week and 210 more than last year at this time. Steers sold from \$74.56-\$86.73 averaging \$81.08 up \$1.12 from last week and \$14.41 lower than last year at this time. Heifers traded from \$73.35-\$83.59 averaging \$79.24 up \$0.27 from last week and \$12.99 lower than year ago prices. Auction markets reported active to strong trade with prices from steady to \$1.00 higher with one report of second cut cattle under pressure.

The slaughter cow market saw larger volumes with easier prices. There were 2,882 slaughter cows sold through auction markets up 875 from last week and 646 more than the same time last year. Slaughter cows sold from \$32.10-\$46.69 averaging \$39.39 down \$1.81 from last week and \$11.97 lower than the same time last year. Auction markets reported sales steady last weekend. As the week progressed sales were reported as under pressure with prices easier to \$3.00 lower.

There were 8,055 replacements sold through auction markets up 2.8% from last week and 5% less than the same time last year. Auction markets reported good quality grass type and yearling cattle as trading actively on good demand with prices from steady to stronger with one report of heifers up \$1.00-\$2.00. Medium quality and plainer types were reported as under pressure. Good quality calves were reported as steady to slightly stronger with medium quality and plainer types also under pressure.

Ontario railgrade prices started the week at lower levels than last week, but held steady throughout the week. Steers traded from \$134.00-\$137.00 dressed while heifers were reported from \$133.00-\$136.00 dressed, averaging \$1.50 lower than last week.

Alberta’s fed cattle market was steady to slightly stronger than last week. Steers traded from \$80.65-\$82.00 live and \$134.00-\$135.85 flat rail. Heifers sold at \$80.65 live and \$134.00-\$135.85 flat rail.

U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday was moderate to active in all areas with prices \$1.50 lower on live sales at \$83.00 live and dressed business \$2.00-\$3.00 lower from 127.00-\$128.00.