

# Daily Market Information Report

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**Thursday June 18, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

Prices reported for Wednesday June 17, 2009

**A grade steers** 157.00-164.00  
**A grade heifers** 156.00-163.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 400 fed cattle, 450 cows, 132 stockers, 30 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	92.00-99.50	103.00
Good fed heifers	90.00-97.50	
Good Cows	52.00-60.00	71.00
Steers 700 lbs +	89.00-95.00	110.00
Lightweight steers	95.00-115.00	133.00
Heifers 700 lbs +	85.00-95.00	105.00

Cows sold very strong at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold at easier prices from \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Stockers sold actively at strong prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc-** 725 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	71.00-94.50	86.59	94.50	900+	74.50-78.00	76.34	78.00
900-999	90.50-100.00	97.90	100.00	800-899	84.50-89.00	88.37	89.00
800-899	99.00-117.00	113.53	117.00	700-799	84.00-104.50	96.92	104.50
700-799	108.00-119.00	117.77	119.00	600-699	102.00-115.25	109.13	115.25
600-699	103.50-121.75	115.83	121.75	500-599	104.00-114.75	109.36	114.75
500-599	105.00-127.50	116.97	130.00	400-499	106.00-116.50	111.68	117.00
400-499	118.00-126.50	122.31	135.00	300-399	102.00-115.00	109.11	115.00
399-	107.50-126.00	119.29	126.00	299-	110.00-142.00	134.25	142.00

Replacement yearlings traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher while all others sold steady.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 175 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	97.00-130.00	136.00
Good Holsteins	74.00-80.00	82.00
Med Holsteins	60.00-70.00	
Heavy Holsteins	70.00-75.00	
Plain Holsteins	50.00-60.00	

Beef veal calves sold actively at steady prices while Holstein veal calves traded under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.00-97.75	94.98	102.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	80.0-98.00	92.71	99.00
Cows	40.38-57.47	48.50	69.50
Bulls	60.98-71.81	65.55	85.50
Veal 125 lbs and under	109.00-124.00	140.50	330.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – June 17, 2009**- 876 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>+1000</b>	94.25-97.75	95.95	99.00	<b>900+</b>	91.00-93.00	91.88	93.00
<b>900-999</b>	96.50-100.75	98.94	104.50				
<b>800-899</b>	87.00-100.50	94.64	100.50				
<b>700-799</b>	96.00-102.00	101.00	102.00				

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday very light with late afternoon business still not collected. Many cattle were passed yesterday with bids from \$85.70-\$87.00. Actual sales reported were:

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	85.55-87.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

US cash cattle remained at a standstill in the south. Just a handful of sales were reported in the north with prices steady to last week. Asking prices are at \$84.00 live and \$132.00-\$134.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	Few at 131.00

**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>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	139.90	133.30
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.53	-0.65
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	139.72	132.92

**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>Jun</b>	80.77	+0.57	<b>Aug</b>	97.80	+0.47	<b>Jul</b>	4.032	-4.4	<b>Jul</b>	12.136	+7.4	<b>Spot</b>	88.47	N/A
<b>Aug</b>	81.70	+0.32	<b>Sep</b>	97.67	-0.02	<b>Sep</b>	4.116	-4.4	<b>Aug</b>	11.502	+8.6	<b>Jun</b>	88.30	-0.19
<b>Oct</b>	87.17	+0.22	<b>Oct</b>	98.20	+0.07	<b>Dec</b>	4.236	-5.0	<b>Sep</b>	10.824	+0.4	<b>Sep</b>	88.37	-0.19
<b>Dec</b>	88.37	+0.27	<b>Nov</b>	98.25	+0.07	<b>Mar</b>	4.352	-5.0	<b>Nov</b>	10.434	-6.4	<b>Dec</b>	88.48	-0.18
<b>Feb</b>	89.77	+0.35	<b>Jan</b>	97.30	+0.15	<b>May</b>	4.432	-5.0	<b>Jan</b>	10.504	-7.2	<b>Mar</b>	88.60	-0.16
<b>Apr</b>	91.17	-0.12	<b>Mar</b>	96.20	+0.10	<b>Jul</b>	4.502	-5.0	<b>Mar</b>	10.466	-9.6	<b>Jun</b>	88.72	-0.14

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