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Thursday Sept 14, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wednesday Sept 13, 06

A grade steers	160.00-162.00
A grade heifers	160.00-161.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 800 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
999+	98.25-103.00	103.00	899+	99.75-110.00	110.00
900-999	114.00-115.00	115.00	800-899	105.00-115.75	115.75
800-899	112.00-127.25	127.25	700-799	114.50-123.50	123.50
700-799	111.50-130.75	130.75	600-699	108.50-126.25	126.25
600-699	114.00-132.75	141.00	500-599	107.00-119.00	119.00
500-599	121.00-146.00	150.00	400-499	111.00-130.00	133.00
400-499	125.50-156.00	157.00	300-399	126.00-144.00	144.00
-400	141.00-164.00	166.00	-300	120.00-137.00	137.00

Yearlings traded steady to higher while calves held firm.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 670 fed cattle, 500 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	91.00-96.00	102.50
Good fed heifers	91.00-97.00	103.25
Holstein steers	62.00-80.00	90.00
Cows	36.00-48.00	
Stocker steers +800	103.00-110.50	
Steers 600-800	105.00-124.00	
Lightweight steers	113.00-150.00	177.00
Stocker heifers +700	100.00-115.00	
Heifers 500-700	103.00-125.00	
Lightweight heifers	121.00-151.00	168.00

Cows traded on a steady market. Fed cattle traded at steady prices. Yearlings sold on a good strong steady note while lightweight cattle traded at higher prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 210 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	112.00-120.00	
Good Beef	115.00-130.00	135.00
Med Hol	85.00-105.00	
Heavy Hol	100.00-110.00	

A good quality offering of veal calves traded on a very strong demand at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	90.25-96.50	93.52	99.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	89.25-96.00	92.87	101.00
Cows	27.52-44.98	36.54	70.00
Bulls	44.15-69.72	58.06	85.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Sept 13, 2006- 820 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	103.25-114.25	114.25	+900	100.00-109.75	111.75
900-999	108.00-117.50	117.50	800-899	106.00-115.50	116.75
800-899	113.50-125.25	125.25	700-799	114.00-119.50	119.50
700-799	124.50-131.75	131.75	600-699	108.50-120.25	120.25
600-699	115.00-134.50	134.50			
500-599	118.75-135.00	137.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	85.55-87.00	Flat rail	140.00-140.50
Heifers	Live	85.45-86.75	Flat rail	140.00-143.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the north with prices \$3.00-\$4.00 lower than last week. Business in the south is not expected to develop until Friday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	138.00-139.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.36	136.85
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.91	-0.99
Current 5 day average:	148.53	138.54

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	89.25	-1.07	Sept	117.00	-0.85	Sep	2.230	-1.0	Sep	5.320	+2.0	Spot	89.42	+0.18		
Dec	89.85	-0.60	Oct	115.30	-1.45	Dec	2.372	-0.4	Nov	5.452	+4.6	Sept	89.43	+0.19		
Feb	90.27	-0.60	Nov	114.92	-1.57	Mar	2.512	-1.0	Jan	5.586	+4.6	Dec	89.67	+0.19		
Apr	89.97	-0.50	Jan	112.45	-0.97	May	2.594	-1.2	Mar	5.696	+4.0	Mar	89.94	+0.19		

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