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Tuesday Oct 3, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices Reported for Monday October 2, 2006

A grade steers 153.00-155.00
A grade heifers 152.00-154.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –600 fed cattle, 225 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	90.00-94.00	99.00
Second cut cattle	88.00-90.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$2.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 100 cows, 315 veal**

	Price Range
Cows	28.00-46.00
Veal:	
Good Hol	108.00-115.00
Good Beef	110.00-140.00
Med Hol	95.00-105.00
Plain Hol	75.00-90.00
Heavy Hol	90.00-105.00

Cows traded on a steady market. Veal sold slightly easier.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – Fall Yearling Sale- 570 yearlings**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
999+	104.50-113.50	899+	103.25-110.25
900-999	107.00-115.00	800-899	106.00-117.25
800-899	114.00-119.75	700-799	116.00-120.25
700-799	112.00-122.50	600-699	110.50-120.00
600-699	115.00-128.00	500-599	111.00-121.00
500-599	110.00-120.00		

A good quality offering of yearlings sold actively at steady prices.

Today at **Keady Livestock- 985 replacements**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
999+	109.50-115.60	899+	97.00-105.75
900-999	109.75-118.50	800-899	93.50-118.50
800-899	108.50-124.00	700-799	101.00-109.50
700-799	106.25-126.00	600-699	108.50-125.25
600-699	119.00-134.00	500-599	113.25-124.00
500-599	131.00-148.00	400-500	124.00-137.00
400-499	141.00-152.00		
399-	151.00-163.00		

All classes of stocker cattle sold actively at steady prices.

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	21.84-38.23	29.22	60.00
Veal 600 +	76.09-113.90	99.21	134.50
Veal under 125 lbs	57.34-153.00	109.93	178.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock- Oct 2, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-699	113.00-131.00	600-699	99.00-107.50
500-599	129.00-143.50	500-599	95.00-121.50
400-499	138.50-161.00	400-499	111.50-140.00
399-	115.00-159.00	300-399	108.00-134.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **South River Sales- Sept 28/06- 440 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-800	112.00-124.00 top 125.50	600-800	105.00-112.00 top 114.50
400-600	142.00-159.00 top 164.00	400-600	130.00-143.00 top 144.75
Under 400	121.00-137.00 top 141.50	Under 400	121.00-137.00 top 141.50

Stocker sale at: **Cargill Auction Market- Sept 29/06- 786 heifers**

HEIFERS	Price Range
900+	100.00-115.00 top 116.35
800-899	110.00-120.00 top 121.00
700-799	115.00-122.00 top 122.25
600-699	115.00-130.00 top 130.50

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

US cash cattle trade is untested today with only a few bids in the south. Early asking prices are \$95.00 live and \$148.00-\$150.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.55	134.34
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.04	+0.99
Current 5 day average:	141.87	132.95

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu				
Oct	90.65 -0.92	Oct	113.35 +0.05	Dec	2.640 -3.6	Nov	5.424 -2.6	Spot	89.18	-0.46
Dec	89.45 -1.05	Nov	111.27 +0.07	Mar	2.780 -2.6	Jan	5.572 -3.0	Dec	89.37	-0.46
Feb	90.52 -0.87	Jan	109.35 +0.15	May	2.854 -3.4	Mar	5.686 -2.2	Mar	89.63	-0.46
Apr	89.90 -0.40	Mar	106.45 +0.12	Jul	2.934 -2.6	May	5.784 -2.4	Jun	89.90	-0.46

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