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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 155.00-157.00
A grade heifers 154.00-156.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –886 fed cattle, 225 cows.**

| | Price Range | Top |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Choice steers & heifers | 90.00-94.00 | 110.00 |
| Second cut cattle | 88.00-90.00 | |

Fed steers and heifers traded on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 63 cows, 202 veal**

| | Price Range |
|------------------|---------------|
| Cows | 31.00-43.50 |
| Veal: | |
| Good Hol | 108.00-115.00 |
| Good Beef | 110.00-129.50 |
| Med Hol | 95.00-105.00 |
| Plain Hol | 70.00-85.00 |
| Heavy Hol | 95.00-112.00 |

Cows traded on a strong active trade. Veal calves sold on an active market at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 50 veal calves**

| | Price Range | Top Price |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Good dairy breeds | 105.00-115.00 | 119.00 |
| Good beef & crossbreds | 115.00-130.00 | 131.00 |
| Common & medium (all wts) | | |

A light run of good calves sold on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock :1,030 replacements & cows.**

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|-----------------|---------------|-----|----------------|---------------|-----|
| 1000+ | 100.00-111.00 | | 900+ | 109.75-110.20 | |
| 900-1000 | 117.10-119.10 | | 800-900 | 103.00-109.25 | |
| 800-900 | 106.00-121.75 | | 700-800 | 109.50-124.00 | |
| 700-800 | 99.50-118.00 | | 600-700 | 103.00-116.00 | |
| 600-700 | 87.00-131.00 | | 500-600 | 109.00-124.00 | |
| 500-600 | 124.00-143.00 | | 400-500 | 115.00-129.00 | |
| 400-500 | 127.00-151.00 | | -400 | 126.00-142.00 | |
| -400 | 125.00-160.00 | | | | |

All classes of stockers sold on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Oct 7, 2006- 444 head.

| | Price Range | Top |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Good & choice steers | 87.00-95.50 | 105.00 |
| Good & choice heifers | 86.00-94.50 | 108.00 |
| Cows | 34.00-43.50 | 55.00 |
| Bulls | 53.00-61.00 | |

All classes of fed steers and heifers sold steady to strong on fancy cattle. Cows sold steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 6, 2006-** 1,912 stockers

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1000+ | 100.00-112.50 | 112.50 | 900+ | 96.00-106.50 | 106.50 |
| 900-999 | 104.75-112.00 | 114.25 | 800-899 | 104.00-117.75 | 118.25 |
| 800-899 | 108.00-118.50 | 122.00 | 700-799 | 105.50-120.00 | 121.00 |
| 700-799 | 106.00-121.50 | 121.50 | 600-699 | 110.00-131.00 | 131.00 |
| 600-699 | 111.50-129.00 | 133.50 | 500-599 | 115.00-139.00 | 139.00 |
| 500-599 | 118.50-141.00 | 146.00 | 400-499 | 118.50-140.00 | 140.00 |
| 400-499 | 126.00-148.00 | 150.50 | 300-399 | 105.50-156.00 | 156.00 |
| 300-399 | 109.50-166.50 | 166.50 | -299 | 112.00-147.00 | 165.00 |

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock- Oct 9, 2006**

| STEERS | Price Range | HEIFERS | Price Range |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 600-699 | 77.50-116.75 | 600-699 | 85.00-107.50 |
| 500-599 | 113.50-131.50 | 500-599 | 90.50-131.00 |
| 400-499 | 118.50-140.00 | 400-499 | 107.00-136.00 |
| 399- | 124.00-150.00 | 300-399 | 93.50-134.00 |

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock : Oct 6, 2006-**1,886 yearlings (overnight stand)

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1000+ | 107.60-114.85 | 117.10 | 900+ | 100.50 | 100.50 |
| 900-999 | 114.85-118.70 | 121.20 | 800-899 | 110.00-119.25 | 119.25 |
| 800-899 | 120.00-122.25 | 122.25 | | | |

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales- Oct 6, 2006 –** 244 stockers

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| 800-899 | 105.50 | | 700-799 | 95.00-106.00 | 106.00 |
| 700-799 | 91.50-110.75 | 110.75 | 600-699 | 90.00-105.00 | 108.00 |
| 600-699 | 110.50-130.00 | 130.00 | 500-599 | 109.00-127.00 | 135.00 |
| 500-499 | 125.00-150.50 | 150.50 | 400-499 | 113.00-132.00 | 146.00 |
| 400-499 | 123.50-162.00 | 171.00 | 300-399 | 116.00-144.00 | 146.00 |
| -399 | 132.00-168.00 | 186.00 | -299 | 127.00-137.00 | 137.00 |

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

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|---|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario | Week ending Sept 30, 06 | Week ending Sept 23,06 | Year to date. |
| | 0 | 0 | 7,335 |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

| | Steers | Heifers |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sept 30, 2006 | 866 | 796 |
| Oct 1, 2005 | 839 | 777 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

| | Week Ending | YTD | % of Yr. Ago |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|
| | Sept 30, 2006 | | |
| Grand Total | 65,808 | 2,497,987 | 88% |
| Alberta Slaughter | 43,156 | 1,580,717 | 82% |
| Ontario Slaughter | 13,357 | 510,346 | 104% |

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

| | Week Ending Oct 7, 2006 | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Grand Total | 635,000 | 639,000 | 622,000 |

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

US cash cattle trade saw a handful of business in Kansas at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week. Early week trade could be attributed to short bought packers and slipping cattle futures.

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| Choice and select steers and heifers: | Live | 88.50 |
| | Rail | N/T |

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

| Week Ending | AAA | AA |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Sept 23, 2006 | 1.6983 | 1.6177 |
| Sept 16, 2006 | 1.6613 | 1.6158 |

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

| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate) | 142.64 | 133.41 |
| Change: (from Friday's close) | +0.37 | -0.05 |
| Current 5 day average: | 142.30 | 134.28 |

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 | 88.27 | -0.92 | Oct | 110.10 | -0.65 | Dec | 2.754 | -14.0 | Nov | 5.640 | -14.4 | Spot | 88.32 | -0.42 |
| Dec | 87.25 | -0.80 | Nov | 107.55 | -0.77 | Mar | 2.880 | -14.4 | Jan | 5.752 | -14.0 | Dec | 88.46 | -0.60 |
| Feb | 89.17 | -0.67 | Jan | 105.60 | -0.67 | May | 2.942 | -14.4 | Mar | 5.852 | -13.6 | Mar | 88.72 | -0.60 |
| Apr | 88.20 | -0.32 | Mar | 103.92 | -0.22 | Jul | 2.994 | -14.4 | May | 5.930 | -13.4 | Jun | 88.99 | -0.60 |

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