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Tuesday Aug 14, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

As Reported for Monday Aug 13, 2007

A grade steers 147.00-153.00
A grade heifers 146.00-152.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 545 fed cattle, 150 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	86.00-90.00	96.75
Second cut cattle	84.00-86.00	
Good Beef Cows	44.00-49.00	50.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows also traded at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 316 Veal, 78 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	32.00-42.50	
Beef Veal	95.00-124.50	
Good Hol	77.00-86.00	
Med Hol	68.00-76.00	
Plain Hol	55.00-65.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-86.50	

Cows sold at steady prices. Veal sold selective with good quality calves selling fully steady.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 450 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	103.25	800-899	98.00-100.25
900-999	105.75-108.00	700-799	92.50-99.75
800-899	104.00-111.0	600-699	98.00-109.00
700-799	98.50-109.50	500-599	105.00-122.00
600-699	110.00-115.75	400-500	
500-599	120.00-121.00		
400-499	121.00-141.00		

A good selection of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a fair demand at steady prices. Dollar calves sold slightly higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	23.66-41.51	32.72	49.00
Bulls	46.28-52.97	50.10	72.00
Veal 600+	67.23-86.91	75.63	114.00
Veal calves -125	61.71-109.66	90.42	133.75

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

US cash cattle trade is generally quiet with a few cattle reported as selling in Texas at prices fully steady to last week, however such light volume is not enough to establish a market. Asking prices are \$93.00 live and \$145.00-\$147.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 90.00-90.50
 Rail N/T

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Aug 3, 2007	1.5581	1.5540
July 27, 2007	1.5990	1.5888
July 20, 2007	1.5929	1.5893

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.00	138.93
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.70	+0.34
Current 5 day average:	144.39	138.86

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			
Aug	91.02	+0.27	Aug	115.70	+0.17	Sep	3.274	-3.4	Aug	8.500	-11.0	Spot	93.66	-1.42
Oct	95.15	+0.10	Sep	115.80	+0.45	Dec	3.450	-4.0	Sep	8.510	-15.0	Sep	93.71	-1.43
Dec	98.22	+0.05	Oct	116.02	+0.15	Mar	3.604	-3.6	Nov	8.660	-15.6	Dec	93.86	-1.41
Feb	98.20	-0.15	Nov	116.00	+0.27	May	3.710	-3.4	Jan	8.816	-15.0	Mar	93.96	-1.39

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