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Friday Aug 31, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	149.00-154.00
A grade heifers	148.00-153.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,375 stockers (425 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	91.25-99.75	93.84	99.75	900+	85.50-97.35	95.03	97.35
900-999	95.00-108.25	101.45	108.25	800-899	90.50-104.75	100.50	104.75
800-899	95.00-109.00	104.78	112.25	700-799	91.00-110.50	102.87	110.50
700-799	97.00-110.50	105.24	112.00	600-699	97.00-110.50	103.23	112.50
600-699	106.50-124.00	113.06	124.00	500-599	100.00-114.00	105.93	122.00
500-599	109.50-125.00	116.71	134.00	400-499	105.00-124.00	114.82	127.00
400-499	119.00-139.50	130.25	139.50	300-399	104.00-109.00	108.00	116.00
399-	119.00-151.00	139.11	151.00				

Calves and yearlings are selling \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	84.90-93.13	88.99	104.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	79.55-94.67	86.55	100.25
Cows	23.22-39.98	32.22	89.50
Bulls	36.05-53.61	39.62	65.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Aug 23, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	77.00-99.75	92.71	99.75	900+	39.50-86.00	61.58	99.50
900-999	100.50-105.00	103.08	105.00	800-899	93.75-101.25	98.15	101.25
800-899	88.50-111.50	102.58	115.50	700-799	95.00-113.00	104.93	113.00
700-799	101.50-121.00	114.30	121.00	600-699	84.00-111.50	101.44	114.50
600-699	110.00-133.50	120.39	133.50	500-599	87.00-110.50	98.55	122.00
500-599	110.00-131.00	120.84	137.00	400-499	93.00-120.50	109.26	124.00
400-499	131.00-148.00	138.42	149.50	300-399	119.00-123.50	120.79	132.00
399-	129.00-157.50	142.43	157.50	299-	100.00-128.00	116.36	128.00

Stocker Sale at: **Tricounty Cattle Co.** - Aug 30, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	96.75	96.75	96.75	900+	101.75-105.10	104.30	105.10
800-899	107.50-111.50	109.03	111.50	800-899	105.75-107.00	106.47	107.00
700-799	106.25-123.00	118.74	123.00	700-799	111.00-113.00	111.69	113.00
600-699	114.25-120.75	118.17	120.75	600-699	115.00-116.50	116.12	116.50
500-599	115.50-125.00	120.93	125.00	500-599	106.00-115.00	110.50	115.00
				400-499	104.00-123.00	112.14	123.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	85.75-87.70	Flat rail	145.50-146.00
Heifers	Live	86.50-87.00	Flat rail	145.50

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Aug 23, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

150.25-152.75

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet following very active business in all areas on Thursday. Yesterday afternoon saw the north trading at prices \$3.00 higher on dressed cattle. The south did not get started trading until suppertime, but traded aggressively with prices \$2.00 higher than last week on live cattle. Today is reported as very quiet as both buyers and sellers are more concerned with the long weekend than any clean up business. It is anticipated that next week's showlists will be priced another \$3.00 higher than this week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	Thursday-94.50-95.50 with most at 95.00
	Rail	Thursday-147.00-149.50 most at 149.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.68	140.38
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.63	-0.19
Current 5 day average:	145.60	139.06

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			
Aug	94.10 -0.47	Sep	117.52 -0.45	Sep	3.240 +1.2	Sep	8.680 -2.4	Spot	94.81 +0.32
Oct	96.90 -0.17	Oct	117.62 -0.52	Dec	3.400 +0.2	Nov	8.824 -2.4	Sep	94.87 +0.37
Dec	100.02 +0.12	Nov	117.82 -0.35	Mar	3.560 +0.0	Jan	8.980 -1.4	Dec	95.00 +0.37
Feb	100.37 -0.10	Jan	115.42 -0.12	May	3.660 +1.2	Mar	9.074 -2.6	Mar	95.13 +0.37

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Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

Sept 6,	10:00 am	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	1,000	Yearlings
Sept 7,	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Mkt		Charolais & Exotic strs & hfrs
Sept 8,	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange (Leo's)	1000-1200	Stocker & Yearlings
Sept 8,	9:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Assoc	1200-1400	Yearlings