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Tuesday Sept 4, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 149.00-155.00
A grade heifers 148.00-154.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 581 fed cattle, 200 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	89.00-93.00	100.50
Second cut cattle	86.00-89.00	
Good Beef Cows	40.00-46.00	53.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows traded on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 247 Veal, 116 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	33.00-41.00	
Veal: Good Hol	80.00-94.50	
Good Beef	90.00-120.00	
Med Hol	73.00-79.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-85.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-65.00	

Cows sold on a barely steady market. Veal traded stronger at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 85 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	60.00-89.50	108.50

Veal calves sold at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 lower.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 604 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	86.50-96.00	800-899	95.00-101.25
900-999	109.75-113.10	700-799	98.00-109.00
800-899	98.25-117.00	600-699	106.50-109.00
700-799	103.50-116.00	500-599	106.50-110.25
600-699	102.75-125.50	400-499	112.00-125.00
500-599	120.50-138.00	399-	120.00-151.00
400-499	119.00-153.00		
399-	136.00-157.00		

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a good demand with prices \$2.00 higher.

At Talbotville Livestock: Sept 1, 2007- 295 head

	Price Range	Top
Good steers	85.00-94.00	
Good heifers	83.00-94.00	
Good Cows	31.00-39.00	62.50
Bulls (good heavy bologna bulls)	40.00-45.00	
Good & choice Veal	60.00-72.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady and strong, cows and bulls sold on a lower level. Veal traded on a very sluggish market.

Ontario auction sales on Friday, Saturday & Monday saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	24.42-42.23	32.32	61.50
Bulls (all weights)	39.27-46.69	42.98	65.00
Veal calves -125 lbs	66.91-114.15	95.40	134.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Aug 31, 2007** – 1,344 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	91.00-103.85	96.83	104.25	900+	91.00-97.35	94.59	99.75
900-999	96.25-107.35	102.61	108.25	800-899	90.50-103.50	99.48	104.75
800-899	98.25-112.25	106.33	112.25	700-799	87.00-110.50	102.08	110.50
700-799	97.00-110.50	105.20	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	109.50-131.50	117.49	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				

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug 25, 07	Week ending Aug 18, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	5,053

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug 25, 07	Week ending Aug 18, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,136	1,922	59,317

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Aug 25, 2007	847	783
Aug 26, 2006	845	784

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Aug 25, 2007		
Grand Total	64,318	2,123,601	97%
Alberta Slaughter	45,848	1,419,891	103%
Ontario Slaughter	10,795	409,926	92%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Sept 1, 2007	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	698,000	683,000	684,000

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet today as buyers collect new showlists which are larger in all areas except for Kansas. Asking prices are stronger this week at \$98.00 live and \$155.00 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)	148.88	141.27
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.11	+0.73
Current 5 day average:	146.53	139.75

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	97.62	+0.72	Sep	118.90	+1.37	Sep	3.366	+12.6	Sep	8.924	+24.4	Spot	95.38	+0.57
Dec	101.05	+1.02	Oct	119.05	+0.42	Dec	3.532	+13.2	Nov	9.074	+25.0	Sep	95.40	+0.53
Feb	101.27	+0.90	Nov	119.05	+1.22	Mar	3.692	+12.3	Jan	9.224	+24.4	Dec	95.54	+0.54
Apr	101.35	+0.90	Jan	116.90	+1.47	May	3.790	+13.0	Mar	9.324	+25.0	Mar	95.67	+0.54

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