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Friday September 21, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	138.00-143.00
A grade heifers	137.00-142.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 836 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	71.00-90.50	84.56	90.50	900+	78.00-93.00	85.90	93.00
900-999	84.50-98.50	91.68	98.50	800-899	77.50-88.00	83.35	95.50
800-899	87.00-103.25	96.00	103.25	700-799	95.00-100.00	97.06	100.00
700-799	85.00-106.75	95.66	108.00	600-699	85.00-100.00	93.56	120.00
600-699	101.0-123.50	112.48	123.50	500-599	103.00-116.50	110.82	116.50
500-599	105.00-130.50	117.05	131.00	400-499	97.00-121.00	112.45	134.50
400-499	118.00-142.00	129.24	144.50	300-399	117.00-136.00	128.00	136.00
399-	122.00-148.00	138.43	152.00		86.00-142.00	128.00	142.00

Calves sold on a steady market while yearlings traded at prices \$2.00 lower.

Today at **Keady Livestock**: 1,864 yearlings on an overnight stand.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	97.10-104.60	100.52	104.60	900+	102.60	102.60	102.60
900-999	103.35-106.85	105.42	106.85	800-899	99.60-105.60	102.36	105.60
800-899	107.75-112.25	109.36	112.25	700-799	98.00	98.00	98.00
700-799	99.00-114.50	110.03	114.50	600-699	101.75	101.75	101.75
600-699	117.50	117.50	117.50				

Yearling sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 lower than last week.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	81.00-86.75	84.21	89.50
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	75.13-87.37	80.91	95.50
Cows	25.02-46.19	35.89	60.50
Bulls	40.72-55.45	46.98	65.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Sept 20, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	57.00-76.00	65.61	83.50	900+	64.50-91.50	79.98	91.50
900-999	80.00-96.00	91.57	96.00	800-899	79.50-102.25	95.35	102.25
800-899	80.50-109.00	101.62	109.00	700-799	85.50-104.00	96.86	104.00
700-799	91.00-106.00	97.55	110.00	600-699	89.00-107.50	99.96	107.50
600-699	96.00-112.00	104.67	119.00	500-599	94.50-105.00	99.70	109.00
500-599	112.00-136.00	126.29	137.00	400-499	100.00-117.0	110.76	119.00
400-499	112.00-140.50	131.49	140.50	300-399	88.00-118.00	109.82	132.00
399-	118.00-141.00	123.83	144.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – Sept 20, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	78.00-92.50	86.90	107.50	600-699	72.00-99.00	94.58	99.00
500-599	115.50-136.00	124.59	136.00				
400-499	126.00-131.00	129.25	131.00				
399-	124.00-154.00	136.00	154.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange** – Sept 20, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	59.00-107.00	91.79	112.00	500-599	68.00-110.00	91.86	110.00
500-599	92.00-121.00	112.45	121.00	400-499	96.00-124.00	111.47	126.00
400-499	97.00-137.00	123.63	139.00	300-399	98.00-127.00	117.54	127.00
399-	113.00-145.00	128.18	150.00	299-	97.00-130.00	113.27	136.00

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co.** – Sept 20, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-89.00	86.33	89.00	900+	75.00-94.75	88.87	94.75
900-999	90.25-105.00	101.84	105.00	800-899	86.00-97.25	91.22	97.25
800-899	95.00-106.00	103.67	106.00	700-799	87.00-104.00	95.85	104.00
700-799	103.50-110.75	109.84	110.75	600-699	90.00-92.00	91.00	92.00
600-699	106.50-112.50	109.07	112.50	500-599	83.00-92.00	85.83	92.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was very light with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	133.25-136.35
Heifers	Live	80.00-82.10	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending Sept 20, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 138.50-140.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active in all areas with prices steady to \$1.00 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	94.00-94.50
	Rail	146.00-147.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.82	136.18
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.14	-0.31
Current 5 day average:	145.80	137.71

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 US						
Oct	96.70	+1.40	Sep	116.40	+0.55	Dec	3.764	+7.2	Nov	9.790	-9.4	Spot	100.05	+0.05
Dec	100.17	+1.22	Oct	116.20	+0.95	Mar	3.920	+6.6	Jan	9.944	-9.6	Dec	100.01	+0.01
Feb	101.57	+0.67	Nov	116.37	+0.87	May	4.012	+6.6	Mar	10.024	-8.4	Mar	100.05	+0.04
Apr	101.25	+0.45	Jan	114.97	+0.77	Jul	4.094	+6.0	May	10.010	-8.4	Jun	100.04	+0.07

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Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

Sept 22,	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auction Mkt	500	100% Vaccinated
Sept 24	7:00 pm	Tri-County Cattle Co	800-1,000	Black Grass Yearlings
Sept 26	11:00 am	Galetta Livestock Sales		Vaccinated Sale
Sept 27	10:00 am	Wiarthon- Grey Bruce Livestock Coop	1,000	Yearlings
Sept 27	9:00 am	Keady Livestock	1,000-1,500	Yearlings- Overnight Stand
Sept 28	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market		Heifer Sale- all breeds
Sept 29	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	1,000-1,200	Stocker and Yearlings
Sept 29	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock		Bred Cows, Calves, Yearlings