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Friday September 28, 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** : 1,800 stockers – 600 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.50-114.00	93.38	114.00	800-899	58.00-85.00	75.38	85.00
900-999	89.00-99.00	93.40	99.00	700-799	87.00-91.50	90.60	91.50
800-899	87.50-100.00	94.40	100.00	600-699	88.00-107.25	99.70	107.25
700-799	95.00-107.50	104.20	107.50	500-599	90.00-112.75	101.99	140.00
600-699	97.00-115.00	106.28	122.25	400-499	93.00-120.00	112.84	127.00
500-599	106.00-123.50	114.01	127.00	300-399	107.00-120.00	112.67	120.00
400-499	116.00-137.50	127.51	137.50				
399-	104.00-132.00	121.75	142.00				

Calves traded at prices \$5.00 lower while the yearlings that had sold were steady.

Today at **Keady Livestock**: 1,851 yearlings on an overnight stand.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	98.25-103.85	101.70	104.85	800-899	99.00-100.20	99.63	103.25
900-999	104.50-107.85	106.09	107.85	700-799	107.10	107.10	107.10
800-899	105.75-111.85	109.54	111.85				
700-799	51.00-102.00	91.80	102.00				

Yearlings sold fully steady to \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	78.00-88.00	83.75	89.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	57.41-86.16	77.66	89.75
Cows	25.35-41.14	33.40	57.50
Bulls	39.49-53.71	45.26	69.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Sept 27, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	68.00-87.00	77.16	93.50	900+	68.00-86.50	77.28	93.50
900-999	92.75-104.50	100.13	104.50	800-899	89.25-105.50	99.88	105.50
800-899	94.00-104.75	99.58	106.25	700-799	87.00-105.75	196.32	105.75
700-799	90.00-112.25	101.84	112.25	600-699	80.00-94.50	90.37	110.00
600-699	90.50-111.00	100.99	116.00	500-599	87.00-101.00	95.53	110.00
500-599	98.00-116.00	108.68	124.50	400-499	86.00-115.00	102.68	120.00
400-499	109.00-125.00	118.45	130.00	300-399	94.00-121.00	115.07	121.00
399-	120.00-128.00	125.40	128.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – Sept 27, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	83.00-104.00	94.73	104.00	800-899	68.00-80.00	74.18	85.50
500-599	84.00-125.00	103.35	125.00	700-799	60.00-92.00	86.86	92.00
400-499	89.00-119.00	109.83	119.00	600-699	58.00-95.00	78.38	97.00
				500-599	71.00-90.00	82.20	119.00
				400-499	59.00-113.00	92.75	113.00
				300-399	100.00-111.50	107.25	126.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange** – Sept 27, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	66.00-91.00	81.15	97.00	600-699	77.00-88.00	82.82	95.00
600-699	81.00-105.00	92.17	105.00	500-599	82.00-95.00	87.42	102.00
500-599	83.00-111.00	97.14	118.00	400-499	84.00-106.00	93.84	108.00
400-499	95.00-125.00	110.20	125.00	300-399	85.00-112.00	102.55	112.00
399-	84.00-133.00	119.84	133.00	299-	40.00-122.00	94.43	122.00

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co.** – Sept 27, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.00-98.00	96.07	98.00	900+	85.00	85.00	85.00
900-999	94.50-96.50	95.81	96.50	800-899	89.00-95.00	92.00	95.00
800-899	95.00-97.00	95.88	99.25	700-799	90.75-95.50	93.14	99.00
700-799	108.00	108.00	108.00	600-699	95.75	95.75	100.00
600-699	82.75-107.00	93.93	107.00	500-599	74.00-99.50	93.13	99.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with heifers \$0.50 higher and steers \$1.00 lower than Wednesday's market.

Steers	Live	81.25	Flat rail	137.00-137.50
Heifers	Live	82.25-83.25	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending Sept 27, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 138.50-140.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active this afternoon in the south with prices \$1.50-\$2.00 higher. Business in the north is slow getting started as feedlots hold out for asking prices of \$152.00. At the time of reporting there were a few sales in the north at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	96.00-96.50
	Rail	150.00-151.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.64	137.80
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.76	-0.41
Current 5 day average:	146.41	137.20

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						
Oct	96.95	+0.05	Oct	116.30	+0.80	Dec	3.730	-13.6	Nov	9.912	-17.6	Spot	100.64	+0.76
Dec	99.80	-0.40	Nov	116.62	+0.80	Mar	3.892	-13.0	Jan	10.084	-16.6	Dec	100.72	+0.76
Feb	101.50	-0.05	Jan	115.32	+0.65	May	3.992	-12.0	Mar	10.182	-15.4	Mar	100.76	+0.76
Apr	101.25	+0.12	Mar	113.12	+0.37	Jul	4.076	-11.4	May	10.174	-13.0	Jun	100.76	+0.76

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Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

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
Oct 1	7:00 pm	Tri-County Cattle Co	800-1,200	Grass Yearlings
Oct 2	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc		Yearlings
Oct 3	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	700-800	Peterborough/Victoria Cty Cattlemen's Sale- Yearlings
Oct 5	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	1,000-1,500	Yearlings – Overnight Stand
Oct 5	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Exchange	1,000	Calves- Vacc & non-vacc.
Oct 5	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market		Char & Exotic Strs & Hfrs
Oct 6	9:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale	2,000	Calves