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Tuesday October 2, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

As Reported for Monday Oct 1, 2007

A grade steers 138.00-143.00
A grade heifers 137.00-141.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 490 fed cattle, 175 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	82.00-84.00	90.00
Second cut cattle	80.00-82.00	
	40.00-46.00	47.50

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

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 351 Veal, 110 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	33.00-38.50	43.00
Beef Veal	90.00-116.50	
Good Hol	83.00-94.00	
Med Hol	71.00-80.00	
Plain Hol	55.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	68.00-82.00	

Cows sold on a steady market while veal traded actively with prices \$2.00 higher.

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

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	97.50-99.50	900+	78.00-93.25
900-999	97.00-110.85	800-899	89.00-104.35
800-899	100.00-107.85	700-799	85.00-100.00
700-799	89.00-109.25	600-699	64.00-98.50
600-699	85.00-133.25	500-599	85.00-105.50
500-599	102.50-116.00	400-500	98.50-109.50
400-499	118.50-128.00		

All classes of stocker cattle sold on moderate demand at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 685 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-93.00	88.51	94.75	900+	75.00-97.00	87.48	97.00
900-999	86.25-99.00	93.41	103.00	800-899	87.00-100.00	94.05	100.00
800-899	93.00-103.00	96.61	103.50	700-799	80.00-101.75	90.76	106.75
700-799	90.50-110.00	104.20	111.00	600-699	92.50-102.50	95.82	104.00
600-699	105.00-112.00	109.80	112.00	500-599	72.00-85.00	80.40	85.00

Most yearlings and shortkeeps sold steady to slightly lower.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	24.07-38.10	31.15	58.65
Bulls	40.68-52.33	45.30	65.00
Veal 600+	68.26-94.35	79.33	113.50
Veal calves -125	77.09-122.68	104.33	170.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stockers sale at: **Denfield Livestock - Sept 29-2007 - 220 Stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	80.00-90.00	900+	80.00-90.00
900-999	90.00-96.00	800-899	85.00-96.00
800-899	90.00-105.00	700-799	90.00-100.00
700-799	95.00-108.00	600-699	90.00-105.00
600-699	95.00-110.00	500-599	95.00-110.00
500-599	100.00-120.00		

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

US cash cattle trade was typically quiet today with significant trade volume not expected before Thursday. Asking prices are \$98.00-\$99.00 live and \$155.00-\$156.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
 Rail N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.44	137.04
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.83	-0.10
Current 5 day average:	146.76	137.55

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	95.72 -0.50	Oct	115.92 +0.85	Dec	3.486 -20.0	Nov	9.436 -47.6	Spot	100.25 -0.66
Dec	97.97 -0.62	Nov	115.67 +0.72	Mar	3.654 -20.0	Jan	9.620 -47.4	Sep	100.30 -0.70
Feb	99.82 -0.47	Jan	114.95 +0.72	May	3.750 -20.0	Mar	9.732 -47.0	Dec	100.34 -0.70
Apr	99.85 -0.50	Mar	113.25 +0.85	Jul	3.840 -20.0	May	9.770 -44.0	Mar	100.39 -0.70

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