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Friday October 5, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	137.00-139.00
A grade heifers	136.00-138.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,450 stockers – 500 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	78.00-90.50	84.80	90.50	800-899	82.00-86.00	84.49	87.00
800-899	87.00-96.00	92.47	96.00	700-799	82.00-92.50	85.38	94.50
700-799	92.00-104.00	97.63	105.25	600-699	80.00-93.25	87.04	99.00
600-699	92.50-110.00	101.70	114.00	500-599	90.00-108.50	98.11	126.00
500-599	96.00-116.00	106.52	122.00	400-499	96.00-119.00	108.85	119.00
400-499	102.75-123.50	114.24	131.50	300-399	103.00-122.00	111.50	122.00
399-	101.00-134.00	131.50	134.00				

Calves and yearlings are trading steady.

Today at **Keady Livestock**: 1,936 yearlings on an overnight stand.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	100.00-104.60	102.63	104.60	900+	87.00-92.00	88.47	92.00
900-999	102.85-107.20	104.74	107.85	800-899	90.00-92.25	91.25	92.25
800-899	107.00-110.35	108.17	110.35	700-799	91.50	91.50	91.50

Heifers sold under pressure while steers traded steady to \$1.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	73.00-84.50	80.38	92.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	53.03-82.95	75.52	85.00
Cows	23.31-39.44	31.72	55.00
Bulls	34.05-51.65	42.74	67.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Oct 4, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	90.00-94.75	92.14	94.75	900+	59.75-85.50	75.45	90.00
800-899	77.75-103.00	92.79	105.25	800-899	91.75-102.00	97.66	102.00
700-799	89.00-103.25	96.43	108.50	700-799	95.00-101.25	99.02	102.25
600-699	94.00-116.00	106.56	116.00	600-699	86.00-103.75	98.24	109.00
500-599	104.00-124.00	114.59	124.00	500-599	88.00-102.50	95.91	109.00
400-499	115.00-129.00	122.66	132.00	400-499	92.00-115.00	108.93	124.00
399-	76.00-138.00	118.61	140.00	300-399	90.00-119.00	111.22	119.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – Oct 4, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	91.00-111.00	98.42	111.00	600-699	81.00-103.00	93.50	103.00
500-599	94.50-104.00	99.44	111.00				
400-499	110.00-120.50	113.72	120.50				
399-	113.50-130.00	119.40	130.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange** – Oct 4, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	47.00-87.50	67.85	87.50	500-599	60.00-85.00	74.85	90.00
600-699	70.00-91.00	81.38	91.00	400-499	71.00-97.00	85.12	97.00
500-599	71.00-94.00	82.48	102.00				
400-499	76.00-105.00	91.44	108.00				
399-	80.00-130.00	114.27	130.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co.** – Oct 4, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	96.85-102.25	99.86	102.25	900+	84.00-89.25	86.81	89.25
900-999	96.00-98.50	97.88	98.50	800-899	96.50-105.00	100.28	105.00
800-899	98.25-105.50	100.70	107.75	700-799	88.00-99.10	93.24	99.75
700-799	93.75-113.50	110.21	113.50	600-699	87.50-99.50	96.20	99.50
600-699	101.00-109.50	103.75	109.50	500-599	98.00-99.25	98.63	99.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday's lower market.

Steers	Live	80.50	Flat rail	134.50-135.65
Heifers	Live	80.85-82.25	Flat rail	134.50

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

Week Ending Oct 4, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

134.00-136.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the north with prices \$7.00-\$8.00 lower while limited sales in the south were \$3.00-\$3.50 lower. Sharply lower cattle futures have no doubt influenced the market decline today. Many cattle remain unsold at time of reporting as producers resist lower packer bids.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	93.00
	Rail	142.00-143.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.73	135.82
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.01	-0.57
Current 5 day average:	146.79	136.70

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	93.67	-1.67	Oct	113.95	-1.05	Dec	3.422	+0.0	Nov	9.404	-13.6	Spot	101.94	+1.60
Dec	96.12	-1.72	Nov	113.50	-1.55	Mar	3.590	+0.0	Jan	9.600	-12.2	Dec	101.94	+1.54
Feb	98.20	-1.35	Jan	112.82	-1.32	May	3.694	-0.2	Mar	9.712	-13.0	Mar	101.98	+1.53
Apr	98.22	-1.25	Mar	111.77	-1.10	Jul	3.782	-0.4	May	9.760	-13.0	Jun	102.01	+1.53

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Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

Oct 6	9:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemens Sale	2,000	Calves
Oct 10	11:00 am	Galetta Livestock Sales		Vaccinated Sale
Oct 11	2:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc		Leeds & Grenville Cty Sale in regular sale
Oct 12	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	1,000-1,500	Yearlings-Overnight stand.
Oct 13	10:00 am	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op Livestock Sale	600	Calves
Oct 13	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock		Bred Cows, Calves, Yearlings
Oct 14	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt		Purebred Sale: Charolais Autumn Fest-Back to the Basics!