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Friday October 12, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	132.00-135.00
A grade heifers	132.00-134.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,300 stockers – 240 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.75-94.25	90.82	94.25	900+	75.00-84.75	82.03	84.75
900-999	84.75-88.75	86.10	89.00	800-899	80.25-86.50	83.53	88.25
800-899	84.25-90.00	87.59	92.50	700-799	66.00-88.00	76.81	88.00
700-799	84.75-100.50	93.80	100.50	600-699	67.00-88.50	81.83	96.00
600-699	83.00-110.00	99.68	110.00	500-599	80.00-103.50	93.44	103.50
500-599	94.00-113.75	103.84	115.00	400-499	89.00-112.00	107.71	112.00
400-499	98.00-126.00	115.38	126.00	300-399	106.00	106.00	107.00
399-	92.00-124.50	116.26	124.50				

Calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower while yearlings sold on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock**: 1,921 yearlings on an overnight stand.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	92.50-98.85	95.43	102.25	900+	85.00-88.75	86.65	88.75
900-999	95.50-102.35	99.53	102.35	800-899	83.25	83.25	83.25
800-899	100.60-103.00	101.79	103.00	700-799	93.50	93.50	93.50

Yearling replacements sold steady to the week's decline.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	72.50-79.25	76.00	83.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	60.00-81.50	73.39	83.50
Cows	20.84-34.80	28.33	57.50
Bulls	36.10-50.63	43.75	60.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Oct 11, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	51.50-83.50	69.48	83.50	900+	59.00-78.00	65.30	78.00
900-999	84.25-88.00	85.83	88.00	800-899	68.25-94.25	80.26	94.25
800-899	83.75-91.00	87.69	94.00	700-799	79.25-93.75	85.33	96.75
700-799	90.50-99.00	94.62	99.00	600-699	84.50-96.50	89.12	98.00
600-699	84.25-100.00	91.69	101.50	500-599	83.00-99.50	89.07	104.00
500-599	93.00-110.00	102.80	118.00	400-499	92.00-117.00	107.05	117.00
400-499	101.00-127.00	113.05	135.50	300-399	105.00-123.00	114.07	125.00
399-	108.00-129.00	114.75	129.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – Oct 11, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	78.50-84.00	82.55	84.00	500-599	82.00-95.50	91.17	103.00
600-699	86.50-100.00	93.00	100.00	400-499	91.00-105.00	99.20	105.00
500-599	103.00-107.00	104.83	107.00				
400-499	100.00-116.00	108.11	126.00				
399-	78.00-115.00	104.00	115.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange** – Oct 11, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	61.00-92.00	76.08	98.00	600-699	82.00-93.00	88.70	98.00
600-699	69.00-98.00	86.35	98.00	500-599	79.00-97.00	88.36	102.00
500-599	89.00-109.00	98.33	109.00	400-499	74.00-99.00	86.77	103.00
400-499	93.00-125.00	111.45	125.00				
399-	93.00-136.00	120.94	136.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co.** – Oct 11, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.50-93.75	92.71	93.75	900+	82.25-92.25	88.42	92.25
900-999	87.50-93.50	91.08	94.25	800-899	85.00-94.00	91.13	94.00
800-899				700-799	89.00-90.50	90.00	90.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was extremely light with prices steady to \$1.00 lower.

Steers	Live	80.20	Flat rail	132.50-132.70
Heifers	Live	78.50	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending Oct 11, 2007 Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is active in the north with dressed prices nearly steady to last week. Business in the south remains untested as sellers hold out for steady money. Asking prices are \$4.00-\$5.00 higher than bids but sales at nearly steady money could surface later today.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	142.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.48	133.93
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.48	-0.43
Current 5 day average:	145.51	135.46

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	94.45 -0.22	Oct	113.37 -0.97	Dec	3.510 +7.2	Nov	9.766 -4.6	Spot	102.73 +0.26
Dec	97.22 -0.55	Nov	113.47 -1.00	Mar	3.676 +7.0	Jan	9.952 -5.6	Dec	102.77 +0.27
Feb	99.40 -0.17	Jan	113.90 -0.82	May	3.782 +7.4	Mar	10.076 -3.0	Mar	102.78 +0.26
Apr	99.52 -0.22	Mar	113.35 -0.52	Jul	3.876 +7.6	May	10.120 -1.0	Jun	102.79 +0.25

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Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

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!
Oct 16	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc		Vaccinated Calves- Ottawa Valley & Renfrew Calves
Oct 17	11:00 am	Kawartha Lake Co-op Auction Mkt	1,100	Angus & X-Bred Stockers
Oct 18	10:00 am	Warton- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	1,000	Calves
Oct 19	12:00 pm	Temiskaming Livestock Market	1,000	Calves- Vacc & Non-vacc
Oct 20	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	1,200-1,500	Bruce Peninsula Calf Assoc
				Members only- Mainly Charolais-Vaccinated-Presorted & Age Verified
Oct 20	10:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	1,000-1,200	Stockers and Yearlings
Oct 21	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt		Purebred Sale: Autumn Harvest Angus Sale