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Tuesday October 16, 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 15, 2007

A grade steers 131.00-135.00
A grade heifers 130.00-134.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 915 fed cattle, 150 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	74.00-77.00	84.75
Second cut cattle	71.00-74.00	
Good beef cows	37.00-43.00	50.00

Fed steers and heifers sold \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Cows also saw prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 374 Veal, 85 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	28.00-38.00	45.50
Beef Veal	85.00-99.50	
Good Hol	82.00-94.50	
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Plain Hol	45.00-65.00	
Heavy Hol	60.00-80.00	

Veal sold on an active trade at steady money with plainer types under pressure. Cows sold at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 460 vaccinated stockers- Ottawa Valley & Renfrew Calves**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	84.75-82.75	88.87	92.75	700-799	83.00-85.50	84.42	85.50
600-699	86.00-102.50	95.51	105.50	600-699	85.00-91.00	89.65	91.00
500-599	90.50-108.50	102.75	113.25	500-599	89.00-98.50	92.39	104.00
400-499	55.00-118.50	88.13	124.00	400-499	98.00-118.50	106.26	123.25
399-	112.00-130.00	124.17	130.00	300-399	100.00-113.00	106.01	117.00

A good active trade on replacements, with prices steady to last week's decline.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange- Oct 15, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	68.00-90.00	81.42	95.00	500-599	78.00-97.00	87.56	97.00
600-699	80.00-96.00	86.75	97.00	400-499	80.00-96.00	87.75	97.00
500-599	84.00-110.00	96.65	110.00	300-399	77.00-101.00	91.29	101.00
400-499	88.00-122.00	106.10	122.00				
399-	62.00-96.00	80.57	122.00				

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	18.90-32.27	26.33	59.75
Bulls	39.73-51.07	44.69	63.00
Veal 600+	59.52-88.31	70.97	131.50
Veal calves -125	64.87-131.21	106.87	170.00

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today with no bids reported. Asking prices are \$95.00 live and \$150.00 dressed with little business expected before Thursday.

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

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 6, 07	Week ending Sept 29, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	5,053

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 6, 07	Week ending Sept 29, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,569	1,631	70,947

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Sept 21, 2007	1.5540	1.5810
Sept 14, 2007	1.6228	1.5997
Sept 7, 2007	1.6537	1.6067

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.48	133.86
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.92	+0.26
Current 5 day average:	144.81	134.48

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	95.25 -0.10	Oct	112.50 -0.60	Dec	3.604 -1.4	Nov	9.774 -9.4	Spot	102.08 -0.33
Dec	97.40 -0.57	Nov	112.52 -0.70	Mar	3.772 -1.0	Jan	9.966 -9.0	Sep	102.11 -0.26
Feb	99.05 -0.77	Jan	113.07 -0.77	May	3.874 -1.2	Mar	10.112 -7.2	Dec	102.13 -0.25
Apr	98.80 -0.85	Mar	112.65 -0.70	Jul	3.966 -0.6	May	10.160 -7.4	Mar	102.14 -0.25

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