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Tuesday October 23, 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 22, 2007

A grade steers 129.00-132.00
A grade heifers 128.00-130.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 685 fed cattle, 190 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	75.00-78.00	84.00
Second cut cattle	73.00-75.00	
Good beef cows	38.00-42.00	49.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good strong active trade. Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 307 Veal, 80 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	28.00-33.00	37.00
Beef Veal	100.00-117.50	
Good Hol	88.00-101.50	
Med Hol	78.00-87.00	
Plain Hol	55.00-65.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-85.00	

Cows sold steady while veal traded actively at prices \$4.00-\$6.00 higher.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market** – Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Cross Calf Assoc-
Presorted, vaccinated and age verified.- 1,024 calves

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	102.00-109.75	105.40	109.75	700-799	91.75-100.85	98.41	100.85
600-699	108.75-118.00	112.97	122.75	600-699	99.00-100.35	99.64	103.75
500-599	121.25-126.00	123.41	135.00	500-599	101.00-110.50	104.72	117.00
400-499	126.00-135.00	131.36	135.00	400-499	106.00-126.00	116.90	126.00
399-	133.00-138.00	135.77	138.00	300-399	112.50-121.00	118.15	121.00

Calves sold on a very good demand at strong prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 641 Yearling Sale**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	74.00-84.50	79.39	84.50	900+	72.00-81.24	77.99	86.50
900-999	78.25-89.50	83.13	93.75	800-899	77.00-87.25	84.02	87.25
800-899	83.00-94.75	90.29	97.50	700-799	81.25-88.50	84.31	88.50
700-799	87.00-97.50	93.60	99.00	600-699	78.00-91.50	85.27	91.50
600-699	84.00-100.25	94.23	100.25				

Yearling cattle sold actively at steady prices.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange- Oct 22, 2007-** 164 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	60.00-87.00	76.86	93.00	600-699	68.00-90.00	80.67	93.00
600-699	75.00-96.00	86.75	96.00	500-599	73.00-89.00	83.31	95.00
500-599	75.00-106.00	89.92	111.00	400-499	90.00-100.00	92.69	100.00
400-499	70.00-106.00	90.24	110.00	300-399	70.00-94.00	83.57	94.00
399-	77.00-108.00	89.17	108.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Huron Cty Beef Producers- Oct 22, 2007-** 849 Vaccinated Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	83.50-86.00	85.50	86.00	800-899	80.50-86.00	81.81	86.00
800-899	85.75-94.00	90.22	94.00	700-799	76.00-95.25	84.00	97.00
700-799	88.50-95.50	92.66	95.50	600-699	82.50-104.00	90.88	104.00
600-699	100.00-110.50	105.28	110.50	500-599	83.00-112.00	99.44	119.00
500-599	100.00-120.00	112.53	120.00	400-499	94.00-112.00	104.73	118.00
400-499	108.00-126.00	116.00	132.00	300-399	106.00-123.00	114.06	123.00
399-	108.0-15.00	113.03	134.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, Oct 22, 2007-** 616 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	81.50-88.00	84.26	88.00	900+	80.00-83.00	81.38	83.00
800-899	70.00-93.50	89.27	93.50	800-899	70.00-86.00	76.95	86.00
700-799	78.50-91.00	85.38	91.00	700-799	72.00-85.00	80.39	85.00
600-699	77.50-105.50	98.53	105.50	600-699	59.00-95.00	82.64	95.00
500-599	74.00-117.50	107.45	117.50	500-599	76.00-97.00	91.90	97.00
400-499	103.00-126.00	117.05	126.00	400-499	77.00-104.00	94.93	104.00
399-	95.00-125.50	120.50	125.50	300-399	70.00-99.00	83.16	99.00

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auction Mkt, Oct 22, 2007-** 120 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	80.00-93.00	82.06	93.00	600-699	70.00-86.00	76.72	86.00
500-599	58.00-100.00	87.13	100.00	500-599	63.00-98.00	82.45	98.00
400-499	70.00-123.00	105.10	123.00	400-499	86.00-96.00	92.50	96.00
399-	71.00-118.00	98.40	118.00	300-399	94.00-103.00	97.66	103.00

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co., Oct 22, 2007-** 730 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	96.25-108.00	101.38	108.75	700-799	77.00-86.25	84.05	86.25
600-699	109.25-117.00	112.79	117.00	600-699	89.50-97.50	94.53	99.00
500-599	115.00-122.00	116.77	126.00	500-599	100.00-111.25	103.95	111.25
400-499	116.00-131.25	123.22	140.00	400-499	93.00-108.00	101.73	114.00
399-	116.75-129.00	122.56	129.00	300-399	105.00-117.00	109.29	117.00

Ontario auction sales on [Monday](#) saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	22.53-34.70	27.96	55.00
Bulls	30.90-45.59	39.44	55.00
Veal 600+	61.58-85.64	74.90	109.50
Veal calves -125	67.63-124.02	103.23	160.00

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet and is expected to stay that way until at least Thursday. Asking prices are \$97.00 live and \$150.00-\$152.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.98	132.66
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.40	+0.06
Current 5 day average:	145.05	133.20

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	95.97	-0.07	Oct	111.35	-0.10	Dec	3.610	-3.4	Nov	9.816	+5.2	Spot	103.47	+1.55
Dec	97.22	-0.35	Nov	111.10	-0.52	Mar	3.776	-3.2	Jan	9.992	+5.4	Sep	103.48	+1.55
Feb	98.90	-0.20	Jan	110.75	-0.82	May	3.884	-3.2	Mar	10.124	+4.6	Dec	103.46	+1.54
Apr	98.62	-0.40	Mar	11.15	-0.67	Jul	3.970	-2.6	May	10.170	+6.0	Mar	103.44	+1.53

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