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Friday October 26, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	127.00-132.00
A grade heifers	126.00-131.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,400stockers – 400 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.25-85.50	85.35	85.50	900+	82.00-83.50	83.11	83.50
900-999	86.25-92.50	89.38	92.50	800-899	71.00-90.00	80.21	90.00
800-899	83.50-95.75	91.49	100.50	700-799	83.50-92.00	86.96	92.00
700-799	96.50-99.50	92.71	99.50	600-699	80.00-89.50	85.70	89.50
600-699	84.00-105.00	94.25	110.50	500-599	88.00-103.50	95.45	103.50
500-599	97.00-114.00	106.79	114.00	400-499	92.00-114.50	104.62	114.50
400-499	107.0-122.00	116.15	122.00	300-399	100.00-117.00	108.30	129.00
399-	93.00-124.00	110.06	137.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade while yearlings traded \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at **D.H. Hickson Ltd-** 362 stockers –vaccinated & catalogued

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.50-83.50	79.16	83.50	900+	70.00-90.50	82.04	90.50
900-999	86.00-91.00	88.20	91.00	800-899	69.50-90.50	86.83	90.50
800-899	86.50-94.00	89.95	94.00	700-799	90.00	90.00	90.00
700-799	84.00-104.50	93.71	104.50	600-699	85.00-102.50	94.75	102.50
600-699	71.50-105.50	100.56	105.50	500-599	82.50-97.00	91.59	97.00
500-599	85.00-114.50	108.12	114.50	400-499	81.50-106.00	94.84	106.00
400-499	74.50-126.00	114.83	126.00	300-399			

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	72.14-79.87	75.88	85.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	59.56-79.03	71.51	83.50
Cows	21.87-35.42	28.56	55.00
Bulls	34.35-45.46	39.98	50.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock– Oct 25, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	104.00-119.50	113.55	127.00	400-499	94.00-112.50	105.85	112.50
399	98.00-122.00	110.95	132.00	300-399	98.00-112.50	105.80	112.50
				299-	83.00-113.00	92.86	116.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Oct 25, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	66.50-81.00	75.26	92.00	800-899	76.00-93.00	85.55	93.00
800-899	82.50-97.25	90.71	99.50	700-799	82.00-93.25	89.17	93.25
700-799	89.00-102.00	96.13	102.00	600-699	78.50-90.00	85.64	93.50
600-699	87.00-103.75	96.87	106.75	500-599	80.50-100.50	89.96	106.00
500-599	89.00-112.00	101.30	121.00	400-499	85.00-108.00	97.71	115.50
400-499	99.00-127.00	114.63	132.00	300-399	105.00-113.00	109.87	115.00
399-	110.00-126.00	119.45	133.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange** – Oct 25, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	83.00-98.00	91.26	98.00	500-599	73.00-105.00	87.10	105.00
500-599	79.00-101.00	89.46	109.00	400-499	72.00-96.00	85.95	96.00
400-499	95.00-122.00	112.23	122.00	300-399	82.00-98.00	90.64	98.00
399-	71.00-124.00	99.15	124.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co.**– Oct 25, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	83.00-87.50	86.28	87.80	500-599	89.00-89.50	89.30	89.50
900-999	86.25-93.60	90.96	93.60				
800-899	85.85-95.50	92.03	95.50				
700-799	74.00-96.00	92.00	96.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Keady Livestock Market**, Oct 25, 2007 Bluewater Angus Calf Assoc- Presort, Vacc & age verified.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	100.25	100.25	100.25	600-699	102.75-103.25	102.99	103.25
700-799	100.25-109.00	107.22	109.00	500-599	103.00-113.00	107.74	113.00
600-699	111.75-121.00	115.71	123.00	400-499	107.00-114.50	112.50	121.00
500-599	119.00-127.00	123.28	133.50	300-399	95.00-114.00	104.18	114.00
400-499	133.50-138.00	135.98	138.00				
399-	124.00-136.00	128.29	138.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	78.00-78.15	Flat rail	130.00
Heifers	Live	77.25-78.35	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending Oct 25 2007	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	125.50-127.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate in Nebraska at time of reporting with prices \$2.00 lower than last week at \$143.00 dressed. Sharply lower cattle futures have worked to lower asking prices however sellers in the south are holding out for steady money with asking prices firm at \$94.00-\$95.00 live

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	143.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.44	129.42
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.95	-0.40
Current 5 day average:	144.27	131.80

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	94.37	-1.02	Oct	109.05	-1.40	Dec	3.720	+5.6	Nov	9.954	+0.6	Spot	103.94	+0.44
Dec	95.12	-1.12	Nov	108.20	-1.57	Mar	3.886	+5.6	Jan	10.132	-0.6	Dec	103.95	+0.44
Feb	97.32	-0.72	Jan	108.77	-1.30	May	3.990	+6.4	Mar	10.274	+0.6	Mar	103.93	+0.44
Apr	97.30	-0.50	Mar	110.90	-0.97	Jul	4.074	+5.4	May	10.310	+2.0	Jun	103.90	+0.44

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Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

Oct 27	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	1200-1500	Central Calf Assoc. Sale
				All breeds, vaccinated, owner lots, age verified.
Oct 27	9:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's Assoc.		Calves and Yearlings
	Followed by		150	Bred cow/ heifers & cow & calf sale
Oct 27	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Sales		Bred Cows, Calves & Yearlings
Oct 27	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auction Mkt	600	100% Vaccinated.
Oct 28	1:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt		Purebred Sale: Fall Roundup
				Hereford Sale
Oct 31	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	600-700	Stockers- Vacc & Non-vacc.
Nov 1	2:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc		Cdn Angus Certification Prog/
				Cdn Hereford Assoc. in regular sale.
Nov 2	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market		Local calves-pre-weaned or
				right off the cow, owner lots, vacc & non-vacc
Nov 2	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market		Local Calf Sale
Nov 3	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	200	Bred Cows
Nov 3	11:00 am	Brussels Livestock	200	Bred Cows
Nov 3	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Sales		Local Calf Sale
Nov 3	1:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market		Bred Cows