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**Tuesday October 30, 2007**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 125.00-132.00  
**A grade heifers** 124.00-130.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 655 fed cattle, 235 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	74.00-76.00	77.75
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	72.00-74.00	
<b>Good beef cows</b>	35.00-40.00	47.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows traded under pressure.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 322 Veal, 140 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	28.00-36.00	45.50
<b>Beef Veal</b>	100.00-115.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	94.00-108.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	84.00-93.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	60.00-75.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	65.00-90.00	

Cows sold steady to stronger. Veal sold strong at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker Sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange- Oct 29, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	75.00-100.00	88.71	100.00	<b>500-599</b>	82.00-95.00	87.69	95.00
<b>500-599</b>	78.00-94.00	85.16	105.00	<b>400-499</b>	75.00-95.00	81.75	95.00
<b>400-499</b>	83.00-96.00	90.88	108.00				
<b>399-</b>	65.00-101.00	86.75	109.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales- Oct 29, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	77.00-90.50	84.58	94.50	<b>500-599</b>	67.50-88.00	80.57	88.00
<b>500-599</b>	61.00-91.00	82.31	115.00	<b>400-499</b>	80.00-84.00	81.25	84.00
<b>400-499</b>	83.00-106.00	98.28	114.00				
<b>399-</b>	58.00-111.00	95.00	111.00				

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE**

Stocker Sale at: **Denfield Livestock, Oct 27, 2007 – 275 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	85.00-98.00	<b>900+</b>	80.00-90.00
<b>800-899</b>	90.00-100.00	<b>800-899</b>	80.00-92.00
<b>700-799</b>	90.00-105.00	<b>700-799</b>	85.00-95.00
<b>600-699</b>	95.00-110.00	<b>600-699</b>	85.00-100.00
<b>500-599</b>	95.00-115.00	<b>500-599</b>	90.00-110.00

Stockers traded active at steady to stronger prices.

Stocker Sale at: **Rainy River Cattlemen's Assoc- Oct 27, 2007-** 200 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	51.00-89.50	78.93	89.50	<b>900+</b>	50.00-72.00	65.44	72.00
<b>600-699</b>	60.00-95.00	86.18	95.00	<b>600-699</b>	50.00-88.00	73.42	88.00
<b>500-599</b>	70.00-107.75	88.89	107.75	<b>500-599</b>	70.00-90.00	83.10	90.00
<b>400-499</b>	70.00-109.00	91.67	109.00	<b>400-499</b>	70.00-91.00	79.46	91.00

**ONTARIO BRED COWS**

**Temiskaming Livestock Sales- Oct 26, 2007-** 300 head

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	\$650.00-\$710.00	\$600.00-\$700.00
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$550.00-\$600.00	\$350.00-\$450.00
<b>Top quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$900.00-\$1000.00	\$825.00-\$900.00

**Denfield Livestock - Oct 27, 2007-** 20 head

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	\$900.00	\$800.00
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$700.00	\$600.00
<b>Top quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$1000.00	\$980.00
<b>Avg quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$800.00	\$700.00

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

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top Price</b>
<b>Cows</b>	19.63-32.63	26.10	47.01
<b>Bulls</b>	28.26-43.32	35.69	59.00
<b>Veal 600+</b>	82.04-98.22	91.42	117.50
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	73.62-133.65	109.58	156.00

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

US cash cattle trade is at a standstill with business not expected before Thursday. Asking prices are \$95-96 live and \$148-150 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	141.56	129.30
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.43	-0.41
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	142.98	130.53

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
<b>Oct</b>	94.37 +0.35	<b>Nov</b>	109.95 +0.70	<b>Dec</b>	3.702 -5.6	<b>Nov</b>	9.920 -19.0	<b>Spot</b>	104.90 -0.05
<b>Dec</b>	95.72 +0.37	<b>Jan</b>	109.85 +0.95	<b>Mar</b>	3.874 -5.4	<b>Jan</b>	10.092 -19.4	<b>Sep</b>	104.94 -0.01
<b>Feb</b>	98.15 +0.47	<b>Mar</b>	110.15 +1.02	<b>May</b>	3.966 -6.0	<b>Mar</b>	10.232 -20.2	<b>Dec</b>	104.93 +0.00
<b>Apr</b>	98.62 +0.15	<b>Apr</b>	111.97 +0.67	<b>Jul</b>	4.066 -5.4	<b>May</b>	10.280 -18.4	<b>Mar</b>	104.89 -0.02

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