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Tuesday November 6, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 123.00-127.00
A grade heifers 122.00-125.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 565 fed cattle, 200 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	74.00-76.00	77.75
Second cut cattle	72.00-74.00	
Good beef cows	35.00-40.00	47.00

Fed steers and heifers traded steady. Cows traded steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 349 Veal, 79 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	23.00-40.00	
Beef Veal	105.00-137.00	
Good Hol	96.00-110.00	
Med Hol	86.00-95.00	
Plain Hol	65.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-92.00	

Veal sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows traded steady.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Yearling Sale – 380 yearlings**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	67.00-78.00	73.74	79.50	900+	60.00-73.75	69.73	80.25
900-999	79.00-84.50	81.98	88.50	800-899	80.00-85.25	83.37	85.25
800-899	84.0-88.75	87.22	93.00	700-799	69.00-85.00	76.70	85.00
700-799	84.50-94.00	90.01	94.75				
600-699	50.50-97.00	80.49	97.00				

Yearling and shortkeep cattle traded steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange- Nov 5, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	80.00-93.00	87.45	93.00	600-699	81.00-89.50	85.14	89.50
500-599	89.00-106.00	97.27	106.00	500-599	85.00-90.00	86.75	91.00
400-499	50.00-108.00	91.79	108.00	300-399	86.00-115.00	106.75	115.00
399-	75.00-117.00	105.25	117.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales- Nov 5, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	75.50-80.75	77.33	80.75	400-499	78.50-90.00	85.08	90.00
500-599	74.00-98.00	90.31	98.00				
400-499	82.00-96.00	90.57	98.50				
399-	50.00-109.00	86.57	109.00				

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Keady Livestock Market- Nov 3, 2007

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$900	\$600-\$700
Avg quality bred cows	\$600-\$700	\$600-\$700
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$800-\$900

Bred cows sold on a selective market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	18.49-30.91	25.10	56.00
Bulls	31.89-44.25	38.53	61.00
Veal 600+	76.40-105.89	91.29	146.00
Veal calves -125	63.51-125.31	104.08	170.00

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet with no bids reported. Business is expected to be delayed until at least Wednesday and quite possibly Thursday. Asking prices are remaining firm at \$95.00 live and \$148.00-\$150.00 dressed.

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

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 27, 07	Week ending Oct 20, 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 27, 07	Week ending Oct 20, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,168	2,901	79,554

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.93	128.57
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.50	+0.31
Current 5 day average:	139.60	128.13

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				
Dec	95.75	-0.10	Nov	108.22	-0.90	Dec	3.856	+10.4	Nov	10.294	+23.6	Spot	108.38	+1.18		
Feb	98.80	+0.05	Jan	108.07	-1.00	Mar	4.060	+10.4	Jan	10.444	+23.4	Sep	108.37	+1.17		
Apr	98.92	+0.27	Mar	108.62	-0.82	May	4.130	+10.2	Mar	10.590	+23.0	Dec	108.38	+1.17		
Jun	94.30	+0.27	Apr	110.55	-0.90	Jul	4.220	+9.6	May	10.610	+20.4	Mar	108.36	+1.17		

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