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Tuesday November 20, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday Nov 19, 2007

A grade steers	119.00-121.00
A grade heifers	118.00-120.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 670 fed cattle, 220 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	75.00-78.00	85.75
Second cut cattle	73.00-75.00	

Fed steers are selling at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher while fed heifers traded \$3.00-\$4.00 higher.
Cows sold fully steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 239 Veal, 120 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	27.00-40.00	55.50
Beef Veal	90.00-119.00	127.50
Good Hol	86.00-98.00	104.50
Med Hol	78.00-85.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-65.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-85.00	

Cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Good veal sold actively on a good steady trade with plainer types under pressure.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, - 1,275 hd- Vaccinated Calf Sale.**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	85.00-96.50	91.08	96.50	800-899	69.00-84.00	78.26	84.00
700-799	88.50-103.00	96.92	104.50	700-799	73.00-91.50	82.67	91.50
600-699	91.00-110.00	101.66	114.00	600-699	82.00-94.50	89.41	97.00
500-599	105.50-119.00	113.38	122.00	500-599	85.00-105.75	97.16	109.00
400-499	105.00-122.00	116.02	127.25	400-499	89.00-106.75	98.77	112.00
399-	102.00-120.00	110.13	130.00	300-399	98.50-104.00	99.76	113.00

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales- Nov 19, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	85.00-91.50	88.28	93.50	600-699	75.00-80.50	77.52	85.50
500-599	88.50-107.50	98.12	113.00	500-599	75.00-88.50	84.22	88.50
400-499	90.00-114.00	100.18	116.50				
399-	70.00-113.00	89.88	113.00				

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	19.87-364.96	27.32	52.50
Bulls	35.41-39.11	37.35	48.00
Veal 600+	73.96-94.74	85.12	101.50
Veal calves -125	78.38-116.93	103.92	200.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Denfield Livestock, Nov 17, 2007 – 250 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	70.00-90.00	900+	60.00-90.00
800-899	75.00-95.00	800-899	70.00-88.00
700-799	85.00-95.00	700-799	80.00-90.00
600-699	80.00-105.00	600-699	80.00-95.00
500-599	90.00-110.00	500-599	80.00-100.00
400-499	95.00-125.00	400-499	90.00-115.00

Plain cattle sold under pressure.

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Denfield Livestock- Nov 17, 2007-140 cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$700-\$1000	\$500-\$900
Avg quality bred cows	\$400-\$600	\$400-\$500
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$700-\$1200	N/T
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$600-\$800	N/T

Cows sold on a good strong active traded.

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

US cash cattle trade was at a standstill and will probably stay that way until Friday, after the holiday.

Asking prices remain firm at \$96.00 live and \$150.00-\$152.00 dressed.

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

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 10, 07	Week ending Nov 3, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	0	0	5,053

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 10, 07	Week ending Nov 3, 07	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,212	2,838	86,604

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.05	134.80
Change: (from Friday's close)	+2.30	+1.11
Current 5 day average:	144.25	133.01

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	96.17 +1.00	Jan	109.57 +0.75	Dec	3.812 +3.6	Jan	10.870 +16.4	Spot	101.73 -0.01
Feb	98.27 +0.87	Mar	110.30 +0.75	Mar	3.982 +3.6	Mar	11.034 +16.2	Dec	101.70 -0.06
Apr	98.52 +0.57	Apr	111.35 +0.42	May	4.086 +4.0	May	11.090 +16.2	Mar	101.75 -0.03
Jun	94.25 +0.55	May	112.75 +0.75	Jul	0.166 +3.6	Jul	11.130 +17.0	Jun	101.75 +0.00

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