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Tuesday April 14, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday April 13, 2009

A grade steers 170.00-175.00
A grade heifers 169.00-174.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 740 fed cattle, 260 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	100.00-104.00	120.00
Second cut cattle	95.00-100.00	
Good Beef Cows	50.00-60.00	64.00
Export Cows	55.00-60.00	74.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade with prices \$2.00 higher. Cows sold on a steady active trade.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 238 veal, 105 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	51.00-61.00	87.00
Good Beef	115.00-142.00	
Good Hol	88.00-94.00	
Med Hol	82.00-88.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	80.00-88.00	

Cows sold strong at firm prices. Veal traded on an active trade at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: 1,000 Stockers- Vaccinated Stocker Sale**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	101.50-106.50	103.69	106.50	900+	94.50-95.00	94.79	95.00
900-999	99.00-103.00	102.20	105.50	800-899	98.50-103.00	100.15	106.00
800-899	103.25-113.50	107.02	113.50	700-799	106.00-114.00	108.71	114.00
700-799	106.50-120.00	112.08	127.00	600-699	104.50-117.50	112.23	126.50
600-699	121.50-136.25	129.51	136.25	500-599	117.00-124.50	122.08	124.50
500-599	124.50-143.00	133.94	147.00	400-499	122.50-130.00	128.25	130.00
400-499	146.00-151.00	148.90	151.00	300-399	118.00-127.00	121.79	130.00
399-	121.00-155.00	145.12	155.00				

A good quality offering of replacements sold fully steady with grass types selling higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	41.16-56.70	48.33	64.50
Bulls (all weights)	54.92-65.46	59.66	77.00
Veal calves 600+	89.76-104.33	98.52	111.50
Veal calves -125	87.23-133.35	116.28	260.00

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, April 13, 2009- 92 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	105.00-116.00	110.61	116.00	800-899	82.00-85.00	84.25	85.00
500-599	106.00-134.50	128.50	134.50	600-699	72.00-109.00	97.76	109.00
400-499	106.00-138.00	129.57	138.00	500-599	96.00-108.00	101.79	108.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Denfield Livestock- 275 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	100.00-110.00	900+	90.00-100.00
800-899	100.00-112.00	800-899	95.00-100.00
700-799	95.00-112.00	700-799	95.00-105.00
600-699	100.00-124.00	600-699	100.00-110.00
500-599	100.00-130.00	500-599	100.00-115.00
400-499	100.00-130.00	400-499	100.00-120.00
399-	100.00-152.00		

Stockers traded on a strong demand at higher prices.

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Denfield Livestock: Friday April 11, 2009- 34 head

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1,000-\$1,200	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	\$800-\$900	N/T

Bred cows traded strong at higher prices.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.94	142.32
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.50	+1.78
Current 5 day average:	138.44	137.97

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet today with little business expected before Thursday. Asking prices are holding firm at \$88.00-\$89.00 live and \$140.00 plus dressed with a few scattered bids reported at \$83.00-\$84.00 live.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu U ¢/bu		\$/bu U ¢/bu			
Apr	86.35 -1.12	Apr	98.07 -0.87	May	3.942 +6.6	May	10.360 +14.4	Spot	82.45 +0.44
Jun	83.80 -0.80	May	98.50 -1.12	Jul	4.034 +6.2	Jul	10.302 +14.4	Jun	82.48 +0.42
Aug	84.42 -0.75	Aug	100.35 -1.12	Sep	4.132 +6.2	Aug	10.062 +15.2	Sep	82.59 +0.43
Oct	88.35 -0.95	Sep	100.80 -0.85	Dec	4.246 +5.4	Sep	9.700 +16.0	Dec	82.71 +0.44
Dec	90.02 -0.85	Oct	101.25 -0.75	Mar	4.366 +5.4	Nov	9.392 +12.0	Mar	82.81 +0.42
Feb	90.95 -0.90	Nov	101.27 -0.72	May	4.450 +6.2	Jan	9.464 +12.4	Jun	82.93 +0.42

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