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Friday April 17, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 169.00-173.00
A grade heifers 168.00-173.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,750 stockers (795 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	101.00-104.00	101.60	104.00	900+	84.00-95.50	93.25	95.52
900-999	100.00-106.75	105.37	106.75	800-899	101.00-105.75	104.54	105.75
800-899	100.50-112.00	105.60	112.00	700-799	94.00-107.25	102.83	111.50
700-799	107.00-120.25	114.83	120.25	600-699	101.00-113.00	107.11	115.00
600-699	113.50-127.75	122.61	133.00	500-599	105.00-117.00	111.27	120.00
500-599	115.50-135.50	127.50	142.50	400-499	111.00-126.50	118.00	126.50
400-499	121.00-151.00	139.67	151.00	300-399	118.00-127.00	121.38	127.00
399-	118.00-154.00	135.55	154.00				

Calves and yearling are selling on a good strong active trade.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	94.81-104.89	100.77	115.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	88.06-104.91	97.05	106.50
Cows	43.29-60.23	52.73	96.00
Bulls	59.42-72.90	66.01	87.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	73.46-109.45	87.83	135.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	89.00-144.00	120.56	150.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 16, 2009** – 236 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	77.00-99.00	89.75	103.50	900+	74.00-92.00	81.45	92.00
700-799	99.00-120.00	116.52	120.00	600-699	85.00-104.00	93.60	110.00
600-699	104.00-128.00	122.52	128.00	500-599	89.00-98.00	93.09	129.00
500-599	49.50-115.00	89.06	115.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 16, 2009-** 1,116 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	87.50-105.50	100.27	105.50	900+	67.00-76.00	70.44	94.00
900-999	97.00-107.00	103.43	107.00	800-899	88.00-99.50	96.16	99.50
800-899	98.25-109.00	104.94	110.25	700-799	93.00-106.50	102.70	112.00
700-799	100.00-115.75	109.12	126.25	600-699	102.00-118.00	108.88	118.00
600-699	113.50-132.50	124.05	132.50	500-599	103.00-120.00	111.87	126.00
500-599	110.75-129.00	122.43	142.50	400-499	103.50-121.00	112.53	129.00
400-499	125.00-148.00	137.57	148.00	300-399	115.00-130.00	123.18	130.00
399-	120.00-147.00	133.53	147.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 16, 2009**- 194 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	78.00-115.00	105.43	115.00	700-799	58.00-98.00	896.62	116.00
600-699	94.00-119.00	108.56	119.00	600-699	77.00-110.00	98.82	110.00
500-599	101.00-128.00	116.27	128.00	500-599	90.00-111.00	102.10	125.00
400-499	108.00-135.00	120.36	135.00	400-499	89.00-116.00	106.30	116.00
300-399	80.00-127.00	100.20	138.00				

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	March 2009	March 2008
Steers	3,432	4,508
Heifers	2,405	2,187
Cows	1,059	1,041
Bulls	1,382	479

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending April 16, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 166.00-169.75

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices slightly easier than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	168.50
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle traded is starting to develop in the south at reporting time. Moderate to active trade is seeing live prices \$2.00 higher than last week at \$88.00 live. It appears that the north is finished for the week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	88.00
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	149.29	147.50
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.39	+1.92
Current 5 day average:	143.33	142.38

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			
Apr	88.32 -0.22	Apr	99.17 +0.35	May	3.762 -9.4	May	10.510 -7.4	Spot	82.35 -0.29
Jun	84.52 -0.60	May	99.52 +0.35	Jul	3.856 -9.4	Jul	10.414 -9.0	Jun	82.36 -0.31
Aug	85.12 -0.15	Aug	101.95 +0.45	Sep	3.956 -9.6	Aug	10.130 -8.4	Sep	82.47 -0.31
Oct	88.80 -0.25	Sep	102.55 +0.60	Dec	4.070 -9.6	Sep	9.710 -11.0	Dec	82.59 -0.30
Dec	90.75 +0.05	Oct	102.77 +0.45	Mar	4.194 -9.4	Nov	9.350 -8.0	Mar	82.70 -0.29
Feb	91.75 -0.25	Nov	102.85 +0.50	May	4.262 -11.0	Jan	9.444 -5.4	Jun	82.81 -0.28

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

April 24	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Vaccinated calf & yearling sale.
April 25	9:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemen's- Stratton	Stocker sale
April 25	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Bred cows and stockers.
April 27	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calf & yearling sale
			Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers
April 29	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
April 29	7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock	Bred Cows and Stocker Sale
May 1	11:00 am	D.H. Hickson Ltd	Quinte Cattlemen's Association
			All catalogued and vaccinated.
May 2	10:00 am	Thessalon, Algoma Co-op Livestock	Stockers
May 4	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auction Center	Lennox-Addington Stocker Sale
			Vaccinated Sale
May 5	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 6	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria County Sale-
			Vaccinated
May 7	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Coop	Stocker Sale
May 9	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Bred Cow and Stocker Sale