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Tuesday April 21, 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 20, 2009

A grade steers 168.00-173.00
A grade heifers 167.00-172.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 470 fed cattle, 225 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	100.00-104.00	108.00
Second cut cattle	95.00-100.00	
Good Beef Cows	50.00-60.00	62.00
Export Cows	55.00-68.00	80.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 288 veal, 140 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	50.00-57.00	78.00
Good Beef	105.00-125.00	137.00
Good Hol	89.00-94.00	
Med Hol	82.00-89.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	80.00-88.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Veal also traded at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	41.68-56.91	47.95	69.00
Bulls (all weights)	54.96-72.30	63.49	78.50
Veal calves 600+	74.19-101.06	88.43	149.50
Veal calves -125	86.30-145.70	111.54	320.00

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, April 20, 2009**- 66 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	86.00-122.50	114.26	122.50	600-699	73.50-108.00	91.50	108.00
500-599	92.00-132.50	117.12	132.50	400-499	102.25-106.00	103.00	106.00

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, April 20, 2009**- 82 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	112.50-122.50	117.50	122.50	500-599	86.50-106.00	100.48	106.00
500-599	127.75-128.75	128.15	130.00	400-499	75.00-125.50	108.14	125.50

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
April 3, 2009	1.7891	1.7547
March 27, 2009	1.7517	1.7574
March 20, 2009	1.7463	1.7353

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.93	150.69
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.49	+1.12
Current 5 day average:	147.57	145.98

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet with very few bids reported. Asking prices are firm at \$90.00-\$91.00 live and \$146.00-\$148.00 dressed. Significant trade is not expected to surface before Thursday.

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 US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Apr	87.97	+0.60	Apr	99.50	+0.95	May	3.740	+4.4	May	10.380	+19.4	Spot	80.81	-0.02
Jun	83.27	+0.65	May	99.27	+0.95	Jul	3.830	+4.2	Jul	10.330	+21.4	Jun	80.84	+0.02
Aug	83.55	+0.35	Aug	101.30	+0.60	Sep	3.924	+4.6	Aug	10.130	+30.0	Sep	80.96	+0.04
Oct	87.67	+0.52	Sep	101.47	+0.45	Dec	4.034	+4.6	Sep	9.710	+30.0	Dec	81.12	+0.08
Dec	89.67	+0.52	Oct	101.55	+0.47	Mar	4.154	+5.0	Nov	9.310	+28.0	Mar	81.25	+0.10
Feb	90.62	+0.57	Nov	101.55	+0.75	May	4.234	+4.6	Jan	9.370	+26.6	Jun	81.38	+0.12

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