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Wednesday April 22, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 167.00-173.00
A grade heifers 166.00-172.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards**- 410 fed steers & heifers, 250 cows, 20 bulls, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	100.00-103.00	
Fancy fed heifers	100.00-104.00	107.00
Export Cows	50.00-60.00	62.00
Good Cows	48.00-61.00	65.00
Bulls	58.00-68.00	88.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. A strong active trade on steers and heifers with prices steady. Well fed veal calves sold steady with heavier and plainer types under pressure. 1,400 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 1,400 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	101.00-108.25	
Steers 800-1000	102.00-112.75	
Steers 600-800	108.00-127.00	
Steers 400-600	115.00-147.50	
Heifers +800	95.00-102.00	
Heifers 600-800	99.00-107.00	
Heifers 400-600	108.00-120.25	

Stockers sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	94.72-104.43	100.87	108.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	90.25-104.75	98.78	105.25
Cows	41.13-59.87	51.70	86.00
Bulls all weights	59.72-72.67	65.38	105.00
Veal 600 lbs +	77.00-104.00	88.68	137.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	70.00-120.00	105.78	150.00

At Denfield Livestock – April 21, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	100.00-107.00	Choice Exotic Cross heifers	100.00-105.25
Good steers	95.00-99.00	Good heifers	95.00-99.00
Plain Steers	85.00-90.00	Plain heifers	80.00-90.00
Good fed cows	60.00-75.00	Good beef bulls	65.00-80.00
D1 & D2 cows	55.00-65.00	Good Holstein bulls	60.00-70.00
D3 & D4 cows	45.00-50.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$75.00-\$200.00
Shells	35.00-45.00	Short keep steers	95.00-105.00
		Short keep heifers	95.00-105.00

Fed cattle traded on a good demand at steady prices with fancy cattle trading at a premium. Cows traded active at strong prices, stockers sold strong. Holstein bull calves traded stronger.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– April 21, 2009- 5 replacement calves, 8 bulls, 80 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	\$60.00-\$180.00	Cows D1 & D2	52.00-63.00 top 72.00
Bulls	65.50-74.50	Cows D3	42.00-50.50
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	33.00-47.00

Good demand for grass cows.

Stocker sale: **D.H. Hickson Ltd– April 21, 2009 – 266 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	83.00-104.50	95.93	104.50	800-899	98.00	98.00	98.00
700-799	82.50-115.50	97.71	115.50	700-799	66.50-101.50	92.00	101.50
600-699	75.00-129.00	112.23	129.00	600-699	76.00-111.00	99.13	111.00
500-599	88.00-138.50	115.95	138.50	500-599	82.50-119.50	106.18	119.50
400-499	90.00-134.00	120.52	134.00	400-499	81.00-120.50	107.05	120.50

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – April 21, 2009- 1,629 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	96.00-108.00	104.35	108.00	900+	95.50-99.00	96.08	99.50
800-899	104.00-115.50	110.58	115.50	800-899	84.00-100.00	91.13	100.00
700-799	115.00-123.00	118.66	130.50	700-799	105.50-113.50	109.38	115.50
600-699	124.25-137.00	129.56	138.00	600-699	105.00-119.00	114.42	120.50
500-599	119.00-140.00	132.59	145.00	500-599	108.00-122.25	116.94	122.25
400-499	122.00-139.00	131.67	142.50	400-499	100.00-128.25	119.91	128.25
399-	101.00-136.50	120.00	136.50	300-399	116.50-120.00	119.20	120.00

All classes of stocker and replacement cattle sold on a strong demand at slightly higher prices.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– April 21, 2009- 230 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	90.00-97.00	800-899	91.00-96.00
900-999	91.00-101.00	700-799	92.00-96.00
800-899	96.00-108.50	600-699	101.00-112.00
700-799	109.00-114.00	500-599	109.00-118.50
600-699	114.00-125.00	400-499	116.50-123.50
500-599	121.00-141.00	300-399	115.00-122.00
400-499	124.00-142.00		
399-	127.00-132.00		

Grass cattle are selling well.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	154.53	151.83
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.57	+0.79
Current 5 day average:	149.60	147.57

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today.

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

