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Friday April 24, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 167.00-172.00
A grade heifers 166.00-171.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,950 stockers (800 yearlings left to sell at reporting time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.50-90.50	89.25	90.50	700-799	94.50-111.50	103.28	111.50
900-999	62.50-96.50	83.64	98.50	600-699	98.50-118.50	109.01	120.00
800-899	84.00-104.50	93.76	104.50	500-599	105.00-119.50	113.25	123.00
700-799	95.00-117.00	109.09	117.00	400-499	108.00-124.50	118.46	142.00
600-699	94.00-124.00	110.95	132.00	300-399	100.00-127.00	119.04	127.00
500-599	110.00-134.00	123.43	136.50	299-	101.00-130.00	111.75	130.00
400-499	114.00-141.50	126.87	143.00				
399-	104.00-135.00	121.43	135.00				

Calves and yearlings are trading on a steady market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market**: 1360 stockers – Vaccinated calf & yearling sale.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	109.00-111.00	110.54	111.00	800-899	95.00-104.50	99.23	107.00
900-999	110.25-112.25	111.23	112.25	700-799	103.75-110.50	108.17	110.50
800-899	113.00-118.10	116.25	118.10	600-699	108.25-118.50	112.92	120.00
700-799	117.00-123.00	119.83	124.50	500-599	114.50-122.75	120.93	122.75
600-699	124.00-134.00	128.79	137.00	400-499	120.00-123.00	120.84	123.00
500-599	130.50-140.00	135.45	140.00				
400-499	112.50-132.00	119.77	135.00				

All classes sold on a strong demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	94.21-105.53	99.89	120.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	79.66-100.84	92.30	107.25
Cows	44.83-60.28	53.61	92.00
Bulls	59.30-73.03	66.22	78.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	80.68-113.26	93.24	140.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	101.00-139.00	121.61	160.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 23, 2009** – 336 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	93.00-108.25	106.64	108.25	900+	66.00-95.00	84.18	95.00
900+999	87.00-109.00	104.85	109.00	800-899	94.50-99.00	96.70	99.00
800-899	80.00-93.50	87.15	98.00	700-799	86.00-101.00	97.13	101.00
700-799	92.00-106.50	100.61	106.50	600-699	75.00-106.50	93.22	106.50
600-699	98.50-118.00	107.78	118.00	500-599	97.00-112.00	106.09	112.00
500-599	95.00-117.00	107.00	117.00	400-499	90.00-99.00	94.17	116.00
400-499	107.00-135.00	125.17	135.00				
399-	116.00-127.00	120.67	127.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 23, 2009-** 1,730 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	80.00-102.00	90.54	102.00	900+	72.50-98.75	87.87	98.75
900-999	91.00-105.50	100.24	105.50	800-899	90.00-101.00	98.68	101.00
800-899	102.00-111.75	107.45	117.25	700-799	89.50-105.00	97.15	112.25
700-799	95.00-116.00	105.80	129.00	600-699	90.00-109.00	101.52	114.00
600-699	106.75-133.75	123.34	133.75	500-599	96.00-116.00	107.05	124.25
500-599	106.00-130.00	120.72	142.00	400-499	101.00-117.78	110.79	123.00
400-499	120.00-144.00	132.19	156.00	300-399	104.00-125.00	112.06	126.00
399-	105.00-146.00	131.47	148.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 23, 2009-** 174 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	77.00-96.00	85.33	102.00	600-699	83.00-96.00	88.50	106.00
600-699	88.00-126.00	106.25	126.00	500-599	81.00-100.00	96.92	112.00
500-599	80.00-136.00	115.89	136.00	400-499	82.00-123.00	109.44	136.00
400-499	102.00-139.00	128.75	139.00	300-399	89.00-121.00	106.67	121.00
300-399	98.00-133.00	115.18	133.00	299-	75.00-124.00	104.14	124.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending April 23, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 164.00-168.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday. The weekly average price for live steers was \$99.71 down \$0.44 from last week and heifers live averaged \$98.62 down \$0.93 from last week.

Steers Live 99.25-100.25 **Flat rail** N/T
Heifers Live N/T **Flat rail** N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle traded was active Thursday with prices fully steady to last week at \$88.00 live and \$143.00 dressed. Today the market remained quiet. It is expected that the few cattle left to trade will be carried over to next week.

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.03	150.06
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.39	-1.01
Current 5 day average:	152.28	150.13

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	86.85 -0.90	Apr	99.75 +0.20	May	3.770 -4.0	May	10.402 +2.4	Spot	82.82 +1.17
Jun	82.60 -0.87	May	99.12 -0.07	Jul	3.856 -4.2	Jul	10.340 +2.0	Jun	82.82 +1.17
Aug	82.97 -0.70	Aug	100.35 -0.32	Sep	3.952 -4.4	Aug	10.104 +2.0	Sep	82.91 +1.15
Oct	87.12 -0.70	Sep	100.40 -0.30	Dec	4.066 -4.6	Sep	9.702 +4.6	Dec	83.02 +1.13
Dec	89.17 -0.57	Oct	100.40 -0.45	Mar	4.190 -4.4	Nov	9.332 +9.6	Mar	83.16 +1.14
Feb	90.05 -0.65	Nov	100.45 -0.35	May	4.276 -4.0	Jan	9.380 +9.6	Jun	83.32 +1.15

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

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