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Tuesday April 28, 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 27, 2009

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** -525 fed cattle, 215 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	100.00-104.00	108.75
Second cut cattle	95.00-100.00	
Good Beef Cows	51.00-61.00	66.50
Export Cows	56.00-69.00	75.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a fully steady active trade. Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 281 veal, 151 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	50.00-58.00	85.00
Good Beef	110.00-133.50	
Good Hol	80.00-85.00	92.00
Med Hol	78.00-84.00	
Plain Hol	65.00-74.00	
Heavy Hol	80.00-88.00	

A larger offering of veal calves sold under pressure. Cows traded on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	40.21-58.68	48.51	69.50
Bulls (all weights)	56.38-67.49	61.13	85.00
Veal calves 600+	80.76-100.20	90.09	119.50
Veal calves -125	91.74-134.36	115.93	325.00

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, April 27, 2009**- 81 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	86.50-118.25	110.08	118.25	600-699	86.00-106.50	99.40	106.50
500-599				500-599	75.00-132.00	100.11	132.00

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, April 20, 2009**- 152 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	95.00-102.00	96.63	105.50	700-799	97.00-105.50	101.91	105.50
600-699	102.50-117.00	109.75	117.00	600-699	89.00-105.00	96.75	105.00
500-599	106.00-124.00	116.53	130.00	500-599	97.25-115.00	108.25	115.00
400-499	118.50-128.50	123.50	128.50	400-499	111.0-121.00	115.13	121.00
399-	104.00-130.00	121.20	130.00	300-399	99.00-104.50	102.13	104.50
				299-	105.50-114.50	110.90	120.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, - 907 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.50-99.50	98.70	99.50	900+	93.00-97.00	94.80	99.50
900-999	100.50-105.75	104.62	105.75	800-899	96.00-104.75	102.03	104.75
800-899	105.50-116.25	112.19	116.25	700-799	99.50-112.50	107.10	115.00
700-799	106.50-118.50	112.95	127.00	600-699	104.00-118.00	111.11	118.50
600-699	115.00-130.25	126.02	130.25	500-599	103.50-120.50	114.90	122.00
500-599	114.50-145.00	131.54	145.00	400-499	109.00-128.50	122.90	128.50
400-499	113.00-149.00	136.63	149.00	300-399	100.00-126.00	118.82	138.00
399-	115.00-154.00	144.44	154.00				

Huron County Beef Producers Vaccinated Calf & Yearling Sale. Calves traded \$3.00-\$5.00 higher while yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.63	149.74
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.49	-0.04
Current 5 day average:	152.97	150.69

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today with just a few scattered bids at \$85.00 live. Asking prices are at \$90.00 live and \$145.00-\$147.00 dressed. Significant trade is not expected until Wednesday or 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	85.90 -0.25	Apr	99.35 -0.10	May	3.750 +2.6	May	9.894 -15.2	Spot	82.05	+0.04
Jun	81.95 +0.15	May	97.80 -0.80	Jul	3.834 +2.6	Jul	9.830 -14.0	Jun	82.06	+0.05
Aug	82.30 +0.00	Aug	99.05 -0.70	Sep	3.926 +2.6	Aug	9.644 -11.2	Sep	82.15	+0.05
Oct	86.07 -0.12	Sep	99.05 -0.95	Dec	4.042 +2.6	Sep	9.310 -7.6	Dec	82.25	+0.05
Dec	88.27 -0.10	Oct	99.47 -0.77	Mar	4.166 +3.6	Nov	9.000 -4.4	Mar	82.36	+0.05
Feb	89.50 +0.20	Nov	99.60 -0.70	May	4.250 +2.2	Jan	9.054 -4.2	Jun	82.53	+0.08

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