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Wednesday April 29, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards**- 400 fed steers & heifers, 320 cows, 25 bulls, 15 veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	100.00-104.75	
Fancy fed heifers	100.00-104.00	106.25
Export Cows	50.00-60.00	63.00
Good Cows	48.00-61.00	68.00
Bulls	58.00-68.00	91.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. A strong active trade on fed steers and heifers at steady prices. Veal sold steady to Monday. 1,400 stockers are expected for Thursday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 1,660 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	102.00-107.00	
Steers 800-1000	103.00-110.00	116.50
Steers 600-800	115.00-126.00	132.00
Steers 400-600	125.00-141.00	
Heifers +800	90.00-99.50	
Heifers 600-800	99.00-106.50	
Heifers 400-600	106.00-117.50	

Feeder cattle sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	94.00-103.25	100.01	106.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	95.00-103.75	100.07	108.75
Cows	41.97-60.74	52.34	85.00
Bulls all weights	61.46-69.10	65.44	73.00
Veal 600 lbs +	72.00-91.00	81.61	133.50
Veal 125 lbs & under	60.00-127.50	96.95	185.00

At Denfield Livestock – April 28, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	100.00-104.25	Choice Exotic Cross heifers	99.00-103.00
Good steers	95.00-100.00	Good heifers	94.00-98.00
Plain Steers	85.00-90.00	Plain heifers	80.00-90.00
Good fed cows	60.00-70.00	Good beef bulls	65.00-80.00
Eligible cows	52.00-62.00	Good Holstein bulls	60.00-65.00
D1 & D2 cows	50.00-60.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$75.00-\$200.00
D3 & D4 cows	45.00-50.00	Yearling steers & heifers	95.00-105.00
Steer calves	100.00-135.00	Heifer calves	110.00-125.00

Fancy well fed cattle sold on a good steady demand with American types a little easier. Cows traded actively at strong prices, stockers strong & Holstein bull calves strong.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– April 28, 2009-10 replacement calves, 11 bulls, 90 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	100.00-116.00	Cows D1 & D2	53.00-64.50 top 78.00
Bulls	61.00-65.00	Cows D3	44.00-52.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	41.00-49.00

Good prices considering the economy.

Stocker sale: **D.H. Hickson Ltd– April 28, 2009 – 239 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	87.50-109.00	97.34	109.00	800-899	85.00-90.00	87.75	90.00
600-699	69.00-110.00	101.09	110.00	700-799	75.50-100.00	87.15	100.00
500-599	68.50-132.50	103.38	132.50	600-699	74.50-103.00	92.34	103.00
400-499	99.00-137.50	123.32	137.50	500-599	87.00-113.50	100.05	113.50
399-	110.00-135.00	124.30	135.00	400-499	80.00-129.50	105.85	129.50

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – April 28, 2009- 1,701 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	80.00-104.00	98.93	104.00	900+	76.00-100.00	86.68	100.00
900-999	101.00-09.25	107.20	109.25	800-899	86.00-104.00	97.82	104.00
800-899	102.00-113.75	109.16	114.25	700-799	99.50-111.00	106.30	113.50
700-799	104.50-116.00	111.31	119.50	600-699	100.00-120.50	112.60	120.50
600-699	122.50-138.50	129.22	138.50	500-599	105.00-118.00	112.40	118.00
500-599	126.00-140.00	135.19	144.00	400-499	105.00-119.00	113.50	119.00
400-499	113.00-138.00	125.43	144.00	300-399	88.00-118.50	99.30	122.00
399-	109.00-134.00	122.79	139.00				

A good selection of stocker and replacement cattle sold on a solid demand at steady prices.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– April 28, 2009- 555 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	90.00-98.00	900+	90.00-93.00
900-999	92.00-102.00	800-899	92.00-97.00
800-899	99.00-108.00	700-799	92.00-99.00
700-799	110.00-116.50	600-699	101.00-112.00
600-699	114.00-128.50	500-599	110.00-118.00
500-599	122.00-139.00	400-499	115.00-122.00
399-	127.00-134.00	300-399	115.00-121.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	151.63	148.70
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.98	-0.71
Current 5 day average:	152.90	150.37

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today. A slow start with softer bids is expected for today's trade.

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

