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Tuesday May 19, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 166.00-171.00
A grade heifers 165.00-170.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 515 fed cattle, 180 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	63.50
Export Cows	50.00-60.00	68.00

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

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 234 Veal, 66 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	51.00-58.00	
Veal: Good Hol	78.00-88.00	
 Good Beef	110.00-139.50	
 Med Hol	75.00-82.00	
 Plain Hol	70.00-80.00	
 Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	

Cows sold steady to stronger. Veal traded under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc: 80 Veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal 600 lbs +	72.00-90.50	119.50

Veal calves traded on an easier market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Sat May 16, 2009- 170 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	96.00-103.75	No fancies on offer
Good & choice heifers	96.00-103.75	No fancies on offer
Good Cows	47.00-59.50	63.00
Export Cows	44.00-57.00	
Good Bulls	Sales to 71.50	
Good Veal (no choice on offer)	78.00-92.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady and strong. Cows and bulls also sold on a steady and strong market. Good veal calves sold actively with no choice calves on offer.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Sat May 16, 2009

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	30.00-67.00	50.11	67.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	57.00-76.00	65.25	76.000
Bulls over 1600 lbs	56.00-57.00	56.50	57.00

Cows sold at prices \$2.00 easier. Evening Bred Cow sale Wed May 20th at 6 pm, 150 expected.

Ontario auction sales on **Friday, Saturday and Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	37.02-60.81	48.87	67.00
Bulls- all weights	52.77-77.02	63.69	82.50
Veal Calves under 125 lbs	92.68-142.99	124.96	360.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, May 15, 2009** -1,102 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	88.00-102.50	98.43	102.50	900+	91.00-101.75	98.70	103.75
900-999	95.00-106.75	100.85	108.75	800-899	94.00-107.50	103.43	107.50
800-899	89.50-110.00	103.63	110.00	700-799	98.00-109.50	104.69	115.00
700-799	101.50-117.00	111.11	117.50	600-699	106.00-120.25	113.42	120.25
600-699	108.00-125.75	116.92	126.00	500-599	104.50-122.50	113.18	125.00
500-599	108.50-124.00	118.88	135.00	400-499	103.00-128.00	111.91	133.00
400-499	111.00-136.00	126.85	150.00	300-399	106.00-114.00	110.80	128.00
399-	103.00-137.00	121.33	137.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market, May 16, 2009**- 95 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	76.50-89.00	82.77	89.00	800-899	82.50-88.00	83.83	88.00
600-699	84.00-120.00	108.35	120.00	700-799	81.00-86.75	84.41	86.75
500-599	93.00-115.00	105.20	115.00	600-699	84.00-96.00	92.38	96.00
400-499	64.00-116.00	106.33	116.00	500-599	86.00-110.00	88.46	110.00
				300-399	86.00-111.00	102.87	111.00

Stockers remained steady.

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center- May 18, 2009** – 92 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	91.00-113.00	102.37	113.00	700-799	86.00-104.00	91.50	104.00
500-599	77.00-121.00	108.38	121.00	600-699	71.00-103.00	92.78	103.00
399-	92.00-110.00	99.80	110.00	500-599	90.00-111.00	99.70	111.00

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending May 2, 09	Week ending April 25, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,755	1,676	49,342
Steers & Heifers	2,160	1,139	39,014
Cows	545	481	9,937
Bulls	50	56	391

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 9, 2009	812	759
May 3, 2009	827	777

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending May 9, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	60,965	1,074,586	99%
Alberta Slaughter	46,513	764,346	103%
Ontario Slaughter	11,332	188,726	91%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending May 16, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	650,000	630,000	639,000

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today with little business expected before Thursday. This week's offering is smaller than last week with early asking prices at \$87.00-\$88.00 live and \$142.00 dressed.

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

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
May 9, 2009	1.8517	1.7839
May 1, 2009	1.8417	1.8121
April 24, 2009	1.8809	1.8562

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.65	142.99
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.07	-0.03
Current 5 day average:	146.60	143.06

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures on **MONDAY** were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Jun	82.52 +0.15	May	99.00 +0.00	Jul	4.214 +4.2	Jul	11.464 +16.0	Spot	85.97 +1.15
Aug	83.12 +0.60	Aug	101.82 +0.17	Sep	4.306 +4.0	Aug	11.004 +15.4	Jun	85.95 +1.16
Oct	88.55 +0.52	Sep	102.15 +0.17	Dec	4.420 +3.4	Sep	10.370 +13.6	Sep	86.01 +1.16
Dec	90.90 +0.37	Oct	102.32 +0.17	Mar	4.520 +3.0	Nov	9.870 +11.2	Dec	86.07 +1.15
Feb	92.20 +0.37	Nov	102.67 -0.05	May	4.590 +2.6	Jan	9.900 +11.4	Mar	86.10 +1.14
Apr	93.32 +0.62	Jan	101.20 -0.05	Jul	4.656 +2.4	Mar	9.860 +11.4	Jun	86.16 +1.12

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\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Jun	81.67 -0.85	May	98.85 -0.15	Jul	4.256 +4.2	Jul	11.620 +15.4	Spot	86.75 +0.78
Aug	82.62 -0.50	Aug	101.37 -0.45	Sep	4.352 +4.4	Aug	11.200 +19.4	Jun	86.75 +0.80
Oct	88.62 +0.07	Sep	101.85 -0.30	Dec	4.470 +5.0	Sep	10.510 +14.0	Sep	86.80 +0.79
Dec	90.75 -0.15	Oct	101.95 -0.37	Mar	4.566 +4.6	Nov	9.960 +9.0	Dec	86.86 +0.79
Feb	92.20 +0.00	Nov	102.40 -0.27	May	4.634 +4.4	Jan	9.974 +7.4	Mar	86.89 +0.79
Apr	93.67 +0.35	Jan	101.15 -0.05	Jul	4.696 +4.0	Mar	9.930 +7.0	Jun	86.95 +0.79

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