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**Tuesday June 9, 2009**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

Prices reported for Monday June 8, 2009

**A grade steers** 160.00-166.00  
**A grade heifers** 159.00-165.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 462 fed cattle, 200 cows.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	96.00-99.00	102.75
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	92.00-96.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	48.00-60.00	62.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	50.00-60.00	68.00

Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$2.00 lower. Cows traded on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 233 veal, 115 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	46.00-52.00	64.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	110.00-124.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	82.00-92.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	75.00-82.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	68.00-75.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	72.00-82.00	

Veal sold actively at steady prices. Cows continued to sell on an easier market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	32.91-582.35	41.08	70.000
<b>Veal calves 600+</b>	68.65-87.93	80.06	119.50
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	71.54-137.58	114.45	290.00

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

Week Ending	AAA	AA
May 29, 2009	1.7780	1.6623
May 22, 2009	1.8232	1.7295
May 15, 2009	1.8640	1.7721

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	140.49	133.06
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.80	+0.16
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	140.69	134.77

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

US cash cattle was quiet today with only a few starter bids reported in the south at \$80.00 live. Asking prices are firm at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$135.00 dressed, reinforced by today's stronger cattle futures. Significant trade volume is not expected before 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:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Jun</b>	80.17	+0.75	<b>Aug</b>	96.32	+0.47	<b>Jul</b>	4.440	+9.0	<b>Jul</b>	12.434	+11.0	<b>Spot</b>	90.91	+1.46
<b>Aug</b>	81.82	+1.10	<b>Sep</b>	96.95	+0.75	<b>Sep</b>	4.532	+8.4	<b>Aug</b>	11.772	10.6	<b>Jun</b>	90.91	+1.50
<b>Oct</b>	87.02	+0.72	<b>Oct</b>	97.50	+0.72	<b>Dec</b>	4.662	+8.2	<b>Sep</b>	11.100	+14.0	<b>Sep</b>	90.97	+1.50
<b>Dec</b>	89.07	+0.47	<b>Nov</b>	97.55	+0.95	<b>Mar</b>	4.774	+8.2	<b>Nov</b>	10.724	+20.6	<b>Dec</b>	91.05	+1.48
<b>Feb</b>	90.75	+0.47	<b>Jan</b>	96.80	+0.20	<b>May</b>	4.846	+8.0	<b>Jan</b>	10.792	+20.6	<b>Mar</b>	91.18	+1.48
<b>Apr</b>	92.55	+0.40	<b>Mar</b>	95.70	+0.70	<b>Jul</b>	4.914	+8.0	<b>Mar</b>	10.780	+22.4	<b>Jun</b>	91.32	+1.48

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