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**Tuesday June 23, 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 22, 2009

**A grade steers** 157.00-162.00  
**A grade heifers** 156.00-161.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 412 fed cattle, 250 cows.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	95.00-99.00	102.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	92.00-95.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	48.00-62.00	64.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	52.00-62.00	70.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold at prices \$2.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 276 veal, 111 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	50.00-60.00	85.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	110.00-128.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	85.00-89.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	78.00-85.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	70.00-78.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	76.00-84.00	

Veal calves sold actively on a steady trade. Cows sold on an active trade at stronger prices.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**, 450 stockers

	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>STEERS</b>			
<b>1000+</b>	99.00	<b>900-1000</b>	98.75-102.75
<b>800-900</b>	113.75	<b>800-900</b>	99.75-103.70
<b>700-800</b>	105.50-116.75	<b>500-600</b>	105.00
<b>600-700</b>	108.00-113.00		
<b>500-600</b>	100.00-110.00		

Good quality short keep replacement cattle sold on good demand at slightly higher prices with increases of \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	39.10-54.29	45.20	74.00
<b>Veal calves 600+</b>	69.26-94.83	83.54	120.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	93.15-151.35	128.40	250.00

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
June 12, 2009	1.7073	1.6262
June 5, 2009	1.7634	1.6570
May 29, 2009	1.7780	1.6623

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	140.31	132.15
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.36	+0.21
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	140.07	132.96

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet with just a few scattered bids reported in the south. Asking prices are firm at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$134.00 plus dressed. Business is not expected to surface 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>	81.85	+0.37	<b>Aug</b>	99.70	+0.77	<b>Jul</b>	3.890	+3.6	<b>Jul</b>	11.790	+27.4	<b>Spot</b>	86.87	+0.10
<b>Aug</b>	83.32	+0.47	<b>Sep</b>	99.77	+0.90	<b>Sep</b>	3.972	+3.6	<b>Aug</b>	11.140	+24.0	<b>Sep</b>	86.88	+0.04
<b>Oct</b>	88.77	+0.25	<b>Oct</b>	99.55	+0.50	<b>Dec</b>	4.090	+3.4	<b>Sep</b>	10.480	+25.0	<b>Dec</b>	86.94	+0.04
<b>Dec</b>	89.35	+0.30	<b>Nov</b>	99.70	+0.40	<b>Mar</b>	4.204	+3.4	<b>Nov</b>	10.044	+23.4	<b>Mar</b>	87.02	+0.04
<b>Feb</b>	90.02	+0.47	<b>Jan</b>	98.60	+0.20	<b>May</b>	4.284	+3.4	<b>Jan</b>	10.120	+23.4	<b>Jun</b>	87.12	+0.04
<b>Apr</b>	91.40	+0.32	<b>Mar</b>	97.50	+0.20	<b>Jul</b>	4.354	+3.0	<b>Mar</b>	10.082	+23.0	<b>Sep</b>	87.22	+0.04

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