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Tuesday June 30, 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 29, 2009

A grade steers 159.00-163.00
A grade heifers 158.00-162.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 290 fed cattle, 210 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-99.00	100.75
Second cut cattle	93.00-96.00	
Good Beef Cows	48.00-62.00	66.00
Export Cows	52.00-62.00	65.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady, strong active trade. Cows traded at prices \$3.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 214 veal, 137 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	52.00-62.00	78.00
Good Beef	95.00-111.00	
Good Hol	79.00-90.00	
Med Hol	75.00-79.00	

Veal sold on a strong market at higher prices. Cows continued to sell on a strong market.

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

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	96.75-98.25	900-1000	62.50-89.00
900-1000	95.75-104.00	800-900	101.25-102.20
800-900	107.85-112.25	700-800	101.75
700-800	118.50-119.00	600-700	112.00-118.00
600-700	118.50	500-600	70.00-109.00
400-500	115.00-121.00		

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a moderate demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	38.07-55.18	46.40	61.00
Bulls- all weights	60.54-78.32	68.65	83.00
Veal calves 600+	67.60-91.64	79.84	106.50
Veal calves -125	82.07-144.18	107.91	255.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
June 19, 2009	1.6808	1.5908
June 12, 2009	1.7073	1.6262
June 5, 2009	1.7634	1.6570

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.25	133.15
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.28	+0.00
Current 5 day average:	139.64	132.70

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

US cash cattle trade remains quiet today with business not expected to surface before Wednesday. Asking prices are at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$133.00-\$135.00 dressed.

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			
Jun	82.52	-2.10	Aug	102.82	+1.10	Jul	3.476	-29.2	Jul	12.266	+11.2	Spot	86.13	-0.38
Aug	85.25	-0.15	Sep	101.80	+0.10	Sep	3.544	-30.0	Aug	11.192	-2.6	Sep	86.10	-0.40
Oct	90.17	-0.22	Oct	101.55	+0.22	Dec	3.672	-30.0	Sep	10.300	-6.0	Dec	86.15	-0.39
Dec	89.75	-0.50	Nov	101.75	+0.40	Mar	3.794	-30.0	Nov	9.810	-2.4	Mar	86.21	-0.39
Feb	89.22	-0.82	Jan	100.45	+0.25	May	3.882	-29.6	Jan	9.830	-3.4	Jun	86.27	-0.38
Apr	90.35	-0.95	Mar	99.50	+0.20	Jul	3.962	-28.6	Mar	9.774	-2.0	Sep	86.33	-0.37

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