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Tuesday July 7, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday July 6, 2009

A grade steers 159.00-164.00
A grade heifers 158.00-163.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 448 fed cattle, 250 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	97.00-100.00	102.75
Second cut cattle	94.00-97.00	
Good Beef Cows	48.00-62.00	63.00
Export Cows	52.00-62.00	64.00

Fed steers and heifers sold from \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 296 veal, 127 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	49.00-59.00	72.00
Good Beef	115.00-140.00	
Good Hol	82.00-89.00	
Med Hol	78.00-82.00	
Plain Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	

Veal sold actively at steady prices. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**, 150 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	95.10-97.75	900-1000	
900-1000		800-900	
800-900	113.25	700-800	
700-800	120.25	600-700	
600-700		500-600	
400-500			

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

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	37.56-53.87	44.63	62.50
Bulls- all weights	56.06-73.70	60.09	79.00
Veal calves 600+	75.00-95.50	87.39	136.00
Veal calves -125	71.52-122.48	99.62	250.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	138.00	132.57
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.29	+0.15
Current 5 day average:	138.54	132.72

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

US cash cattle trade remains quiet this afternoon with trade expected Thursday or Friday. Asking prices remain at \$85.00-\$86.00 live and \$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			
Aug	84.20	-0.22	Aug	102.65	-1.15	Jul	3.354	-7.6	Jul	11.334	-66.4	Spot	85.88	-0.16
Oct	89.20	-0.62	Sep	102.40	-0.55	Sep	3.254	-9.2	Aug	10.534	-65.0	Sep	85.95	-0.17
Dec	89.50	-0.82	Oct	102.25	-0.67	Dec	3.356	-8.4	Sep	9.580	-64.4	Dec	85.98	-0.17
Feb	89.40	-0.70	Nov	102.45	-0.42	Mar	3.490	-7.2	Nov	8.950	-68.0	Mar	86.03	-0.17
Apr	90.65	-0.05	Jan	101.40	-0.45	May	3.580	-4.2	Jan	9.006	-65.2	Jun	86.07	-0.16
Jun	88.20	+0.05	Mar	99.97	-0.92	Jul	3.662	-7.2	Mar	9.002	-60.6	Sep	86.11	-0.15

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