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Wednesday July 15, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 154.00-163.00
A grade heifers 153.00-162.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards-** 190 fed steers & heifers, 250 cows, 25 bulls, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	94.00-98.00	
Fancy fed heifers	94.00-98.00	102.00
Export Cows	46.00-58.00	
Good Cows	54.00-60.00	65.00
Bulls	59.00-69.00	72.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. All classes of steers and heifers traded under pressure at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower on a dull demand. Calves steady. 400 feeder cattle expected for tomorrow's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange-** 784 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	95.00-99.00	104.00
Steers 800-999	96.00-98.00	110.00
Heifers +800	92.00-95.00	96.75

Shortkeep steers and heifers sold actively at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	90.25-97.85	95.13	99.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	83.00-96.25	91.18	101.00
Cows	43.02-59.67	50.99	81.00
Bulls all weights	57.30-66.92	62.39	73.00
Veal 600 lbs +	73.00-88.50	80.94	119.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	50.00-95.00	77.67	95.00

At Denfield Livestock – July 14, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	92.00-96.00	Choice exotic cross heifers	92.00-98.00
Good steers	85.00-90.00	Good heifers	85.00-90.00
Plain Steers	80.00-85.00	Plain heifers	75.00-80.00
Good fed cows	57.00-65.00	Good beef bulls	65.00-75.00
D1 & D2 cows	52.00-57.00	Good Holstein bulls	60.00-65.00
D3 & D4 cows	40.00-48.00	Good Holstein bull calves	100.00-180.00
Shells	30.00-40.00	Plain Holstein bull calves	10.00-80.00

Fed cattle sold \$1.00-\$2.00 lower following the weekend decline. A good offering of cows traded on a good demand at steady prices according to conditions and quality. Holstein bull calves traded slightly lower.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– July 14, 2009- 13 replacement calves, 3 bulls, 73 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	60.00-105.00	Cows D1 & D2	52.00-64.50 66.00
Bulls	55.00-65.00	Cows D3	44.00-50.50
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	36.00-42.50

Cows sold steady.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– July 14, 2009-** 70 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	N/T	800-899	N/T
700-799	107.00-119.00	700-799	94.00-109.00
600-699	116.00-127.00	600-699	106.00-114.00
500-599	122.00-134.50	500-599	112.00-120.00
400-499	126.00-139.00	400-499	119.00-124.00

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange-Hoards Station– July 14, 2009 –** 93 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	60.00-94.50	81.80	94.50	600-699	93.50-112.00	107.50	112.00
700-799	92.00-116.50	104.66	116.50	500-599	85.50-108.50	100.56	108.50
600-699	85.00-115.00	99.62	115.50				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – July 14, 2009-** 396 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	106.60-109.35	107.84	109.35	600-699	92.00-110.75	107.00	110.75
800-899	110.00-116.00	112.72	116.00				
700-799	115.75-120.50	117.88	120.50				

Replacement cattle sold stronger with prices \$3.00 higher.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	138.63	132.10
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.49	+0.74
Current 5 day average:	137.81	132.01

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remains at a standstill. Asking prices are 84.00-85.00 live and 134.00 dressed.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Aug	84.92	-0.12	Aug	103.05	-0.07	Sep	3.294	-9.0	Aug	10.204	-14.0	Spot	89.81	+1.76
Oct	90.27	+0.15	Sep	103.20	-0.15	Dec	3.374	-8.0	Sep	9.504	-13.0	Sep	89.94	+1.89
Dec	89.95	-0.10	Oct	103.10	-0.45	Mar	3.510	-7.6	Nov	9.044	-13.4	Dec	89.97	+1.89
Feb	88.95	-0.42	Nov	103.22	-0.32	May	3.604	-7.6	Jan	9.122	-13.6	Mar	90.01	+1.90
Apr	90.15	-0.05	Jan	101.70	-0.10	Jul	3.694	-7.6	Mar	9.162	-13.4	Jun	90.03	+1.89
Jun	87.90	-0.07	Mar	101.15	-0.65	Sep	3.780	-6.6	May	9.174	-12.0	Sep	90.07	+1.89

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