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**Tuesday July 21, 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 20, 2009

**A grade steers** 153.00-159.00  
**A grade heifers** 152.00-158.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

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

|                                    | <b>Price Range</b> | <b>Top</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b> | 92.00-95.00        | 98.50      |
| <b>Second cut cattle</b>           | 88.00-91.00        |            |
| <b>Good Beef Cows</b>              | 47.00-58.00        | 59.00      |
| <b>Export Cows</b>                 | 52.00-60.00        | 61.00      |

Fed steers and heifers traded at steady prices. Cows sold on a fully steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 250 veal, 130 Cows

|                  | <b>Price Range</b> | <b>Top Price</b> |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Cows</b>      | 51.00-61.00        | 70.00            |
| <b>Good Beef</b> | 110.00-118.00      |                  |
| <b>Good Hol</b>  | 80.00-89.00        |                  |
| <b>Med Hol</b>   | 75.00-82.00        |                  |
| <b>Plain Hol</b> | 70.00-75.00        |                  |
| <b>Heavy Hol</b> | 72.00-78.00        |                  |

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

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

|                           | <b>Price Range</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Top Price</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Cows</b>               | 37.78-55.58        | 45.47          | 82.00            |
| <b>Bulls- all weights</b> | 58.04-66.82        | 63.02          | 84.00            |
| <b>Veal calves 600+</b>   | 74.12-98.18        | 84.77          | 119.50           |
| <b>Veal calves -125</b>   | 68.29-108.20       | 93.01          | 190.00           |

**PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER**

|                | <b>June 2009</b> | <b>June 2008</b> |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Steers</b>  | 4,114            | 5,073            |
| <b>Heifers</b> | 2,919            | 3,048            |
| <b>Cows</b>    | 998              | 1,445            |
| <b>Bulls</b>   | 1,849            | 834              |

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

|                                       | <b>Choice</b> | <b>Select</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate) | 140.21        | 134.18        |
| <b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)  | +1.58         | +1.45         |
| <b>Current 5 day average:</b>         | 137.60        | 131.48        |

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

US cash cattle trade remained untested today with only a few scattered bids reported at \$82.00 live. Asking prices are holding at \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$136.00 plus 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:

| <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>Aug</b>         | 86.02 | -0.77 | <b>Aug</b>           | 103.25 | -1.22 | <b>Sep</b>  | 3.114 | -11.6 | <b>Aug</b>      | 10.144 | -18.4 | <b>Spot</b>        | 90.32 | -0.02 |
| <b>Oct</b>         | 91.12 | -0.75 | <b>Sep</b>           | 103.25 | -1.25 | <b>Dec</b>  | 3.220 | -11.6 | <b>Sep</b>      | 9.414  | -19.0 | <b>Sep</b>         | 90.32 | -0.03 |
| <b>Dec</b>         | 89.72 | -0.67 | <b>Oct</b>           | 103.17 | -1.20 | <b>Mar</b>  | 3.356 | -11.6 | <b>Nov</b>      | 9.050  | -18.0 | <b>Dec</b>         | 90.34 | -0.04 |
| <b>Feb</b>         | 88.92 | -0.87 | <b>Nov</b>           | 103.12 | -1.17 | <b>May</b>  | 3.454 | -11.6 | <b>Jan</b>      | 9.122  | -17.6 | <b>Mar</b>         | 90.36 | -0.04 |
| <b>Apr</b>         | 90.45 | -0.45 | <b>Jan</b>           | 102.35 | -0.45 | <b>Jul</b>  | 3.542 | -12.0 | <b>Mar</b>      | 9.170  | -17.6 | <b>Jun</b>         | 90.38 | -0.04 |
| <b>Jun</b>         | 87.75 | -0.90 | <b>Mar</b>           | 102.55 | -0.10 | <b>Sep</b>  | 3.620 | -12.2 | <b>May</b>      | 9.190  | -18.0 | <b>Sep</b>         | 90.40 | -0.05 |

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