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**Tuesday July 28, 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 27, 2009

**A grade steers** 151.00-155.00  
**A grade heifers** 150.00-154.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** –392 fed cattle, 250 cows.

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	87.00-92.00	97.75
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	84.00-87.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	45.00-56.00	62.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	50.00-58.00	60.00

Fed steers and heifers traded \$2.00-\$4.00 lower. Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 325 veal, 130 Cows

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top Price</b>
<b>Cows</b>	45.00-53.00	70.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	98.00-117.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	84.00-92.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	78.00-85.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	70.00-75.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	72.00-82.00	

Veal calves sold on a stronger market with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold on an easier market.

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

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top Price</b>
<b>Cows</b>	37.48-51.98	43.75	64.00
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	63.34-75.34	67.30	93.00
<b>Veal calves 600+</b>	74.65-90.00	83.83	104.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	60.53-109.90	77.85	220.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.99	137.09
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.09	+0.16
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	142.34	136.11

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet with only a handful of bids reported in the south at \$82.00 live. Asking prices are holding at \$85.00 live and \$135.00 plus dressed. Active trade is not expected to surface until the second half of the week.

**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>	84.92	+0.22	<b>Aug</b>	102.85	+0.45	<b>Sep</b>	3.204	-1.6	<b>Aug</b>	10.544	+33.2	<b>Spot</b>	92.42	-0.15
<b>Oct</b>	90.57	+0.37	<b>Sep</b>	102.97	+0.62	<b>Dec</b>	3.296	-4.0	<b>Sep</b>	9.680	+23.0	<b>Sep</b>	92.39	-0.19
<b>Dec</b>	90.25	+0.35	<b>Oct</b>	103.20	+0.62	<b>Mar</b>	3.426	-4.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.270	+20.4	<b>Dec</b>	92.41	-0.19
<b>Feb</b>	89.47	+0.60	<b>Nov</b>	103.05	+0.82	<b>May</b>	3.522	-4.0	<b>Jan</b>	9.310	+17.2	<b>Mar</b>	92.42	-0.19
<b>Apr</b>	90.87	+0.67	<b>Jan</b>	102.20	+0.50	<b>Jul</b>	3.606	-4.0	<b>Mar</b>	9.320	+15.2	<b>Jun</b>	92.43	-0.19
<b>Jun</b>	87.87	+0.37	<b>Mar</b>	102.00	+0.25	<b>Sep</b>	3.682	-3.6	<b>May</b>	9.294	+11.0	<b>Sep</b>	92.42	-0.21

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