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**Wednesday July 29, 2009**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 149.00-155.00  
**A grade heifers** 148.00-154.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards-** 300 fed steers & heifers, 250 cows, 20 bulls, 20 veal

	Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	90.00-95.00	99.25
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	89.00-94.00	97.75
<b>Export Cows</b>	44.00-50.00	54.50
<b>Good Cows</b>	42.00-55.00	64.00
<b>Bulls</b>	59.00-69.00	79.50

Cows and bulls traded under pressure at lower prices. All classes of steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Veal sold steady. 250 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange-** 779 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers +1000</b>	94.00-98.00	
<b>Steers 800-1000</b>	90.00-98.00	101.50
<b>Heifers +800</b>	84.00-89.00	101.00
<b>Heifers 600-800</b>	95.00-102.00	114.00

Stocker cattle sold on a good active trade at barely steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	84.75-91.10	88.65	97.75
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	81.00-91.00	85.90	96.75
<b>Cows</b>	31.76-50.40	42.19	70.00
<b>Bulls all weights</b>	53.45-62.97	58.21	72.00
<b>Veal 600 lbs +</b>	70.50-88.00	79.81	117.00
<b>Veal 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	37.50-75.00	58.57	120.00

**At Denfield Livestock – July 28, 2009**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	91.00-95.00	<b>Choice exotic cross heifers</b>	90.00-94.00
<b>Good steers</b>	85.00-89.00	<b>Good heifers</b>	85.00-89.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	75.00-80.00	<b>Plain heifers</b>	75.00-80.00
<b>Good fed cows</b>	55.00-65.00	<b>Good beef bulls</b>	65.00-70.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	48.00-54.00	<b>Good Holstein bulls</b>	60.00-65.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	40.00-45.00	<b>Good Holstein bull calves</b>	\$100.00-\$200.00
<b>Shells</b>	30.00-40.00	<b>Day old &amp; Plain Hol bull calves</b>	\$10.00-\$80.00

Good fed cattle traded \$1.00 lower on a relatively good demand with the second cut cattle under pressure. Cows traded on a good demand at steady prices. Stockers sold steady.

**At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– July 21, 2009- 3 replacement calves, 3 bulls, 100 cows**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Replacement calves</b>	N/T	<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	52.00-58.00 top 61.00
<b>Bulls</b>	All light bulls by \$	<b>Cows D3</b>	42.00-49.50
<b>Bred cows-good x bred</b>	N/T	<b>Cows D4</b>	32.00-41.00

D3 cows sold \$1.00 lower. Cows with calves selling good with sales up to \$1400.00.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange-Hoards Station– July 28, 2009 – 175 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	71.00-102.50	88.16	102.50	<b>700-799</b>	79.00-101.50	93.88	101.50
<b>700-799</b>	89.00-112.00	98.78	112.00	<b>600-699</b>	87.00-105.50	97.96	105.50
<b>600-699</b>	65.00-121.50	103.64	121.50	<b>500-599</b>	86.50-119.00	106.95	119.00
<b>500-599</b>	88.50-126.50	117.23	126.50				
<b>400-499</b>	77.00-133.50	115.43	133.50				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – July 28, 2009- 374 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	95.00-96.75	95.57	99.25	<b>900+</b>	82.75-98.35	93.70	98.35
<b>900-999</b>	98.85-102.50	100.27	102.50	<b>800-899</b>	91.75-94.50	92.21	94.50
<b>800-899</b>	108.50-111.00	109.92	111.00	<b>700-799</b>	84.50-100.75	92.74	100.75
<b>600-699</b>	106.50-124.00	119.81	124.00	<b>500-599</b>	107.00-110.00	108.58	110.00
<b>400-499</b>	128.00-135.50	133.00	135.50				

All classes of stocker feeder and replacement cattle sold on a barely steady market with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt lower.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– July 28, 2009- 48 stockers.**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>700-799</b>	100.00-117.50	<b>600-699</b>	99.00-114.00
<b>600-699</b>	108.00-122.00	<b>500-599</b>	112.00-121.00
<b>500-599</b>	122.00-128.00	<b>400-499</b>	116.00-120.00
<b>400-499</b>	122.00-135.00		

Stockers sold \$5.00-\$6.00 cwt lower due to a higher CDN dollar

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.81	136.85
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.16	-0.28
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	142.82	136.61

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested. Business is expected to develop this afternoon with prices predicted to be steady to lower.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested as feedlots resisted bids of \$81.00-\$82.00 live and \$128.00-\$130.00 dressed, holding out for asking prices of \$85.00-\$86.00 live and \$135.00 plus dressed.

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

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures 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>	83.95	-0.97	<b>Aug</b>	102.02	-0.82	<b>Sep</b>	3.206	+0.2	<b>Aug</b>	10.574	+3.0	<b>Spot</b>	91.63	-0.79
<b>Oct</b>	89.25	-1.32	<b>Sep</b>	102.05	-0.92	<b>Dec</b>	3.280	-1.6	<b>Sep</b>	9.640	-4.0	<b>Sep</b>	91.62	-0.77
<b>Dec</b>	88.85	-1.40	<b>Oct</b>	102.22	-0.97	<b>Mar</b>	3.404	-2.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.160	-11.0	<b>Dec</b>	91.64	-0.77
<b>Feb</b>	88.60	-0.87	<b>Nov</b>	102.02	-1.02	<b>May</b>	3.502	-2.0	<b>Jan</b>	9.196	-11.2	<b>Mar</b>	91.65	-0.77
<b>Apr</b>	89.95	-0.92	<b>Jan</b>	101.40	-0.80	<b>Jul</b>	3.586	-2.0	<b>Mar</b>	9.210	-11.0	<b>Jun</b>	91.66	-0.77
<b>Jun</b>	86.95	-0.92	<b>Mar</b>	101.20	-0.80	<b>Sep</b>	3.664	-1.6	<b>May</b>	9.204	-9.0	<b>Sep</b>	91.66	-0.76

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