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**Tuesday August 11, 2009**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

Prices reported for Monday August 10, 2009

**A grade steers** 146.00-151.00  
**A grade heifers** 145.00-149.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 344** fed cattle, 220 cows.

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	88.00-92.00	106.25
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	85.00-88.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	45.00-56.00	59.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	50.00-58.00	62.50

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

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange-** 324 veal, 130 Cows

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top Price</b>
<b>Cows</b>	48.00-54.00	67.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	105.00-125.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	90.00-95.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	75.00-80.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	72.00-79.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	N/T	

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

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

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top Price</b>
<b>Cows</b>	33.66-49.39	40.98	67.00
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	51.31-69.99	59.21	72.50
<b>Veal calves 600+</b>	66.00-82.00	74.83	82.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	40.91-85.88	67.61	270.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.01	134.46
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+1.16	+0.48
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	141.10	134.55

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

US cash cattle trade remains quiet this afternoon, significant business not expected until second half of this week. Asking prices remain at \$84.00 live and \$134.00 dressed.

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

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures 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>	83.30	+0.02	<b>Aug</b>	100.10	-0.32	<b>Sep</b>	3.264	+2.2	<b>Aug</b>	12.164	+46.0	<b>Spot</b>	90.79	-1.16
<b>Oct</b>	87.67	-0.65	<b>Sep</b>	99.97	-0.32	<b>Dec</b>	3.310	+0.4	<b>Sep</b>	10.974	+30.0	<b>Sep</b>	90.78	-0.99
<b>Dec</b>	87.55	-0.60	<b>Oct</b>	100.10	-0.52	<b>Mar</b>	3.444	+0.4	<b>Nov</b>	10.384	+28.4	<b>Dec</b>	90.80	-0.99
<b>Feb</b>	88.32	-0.40	<b>Nov</b>	100.62	-0.62	<b>May</b>	3.534	+0.2	<b>Jan</b>	10.420	+27.6	<b>Mar</b>	90.81	-1.01
<b>Apr</b>	89.90	-0.37	<b>Jan</b>	100.70	-0.22	<b>Jul</b>	3.614	+0.2	<b>Mar</b>	10.390	+27.2	<b>Jun</b>	90.84	-1.01
<b>Jun</b>	87.37	-0.12	<b>Mar</b>	100.75	+0.05	<b>Sep</b>	3.682	-0.2	<b>May</b>	10.270	+26.4	<b>Sep</b>	90.87	-1.01

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