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Wednesday Aug 12, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Ontario Stockyards is closed from August 10th-14th for an annual maintenance cleaning and disinfecting. Regular sales will resume on August 17th.

Today at the Ontario Livestock Exchange- 703 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	97.00-99.75	106.50
Steers 800-1000	99.00-104.00	
Heifers +800	89.00-93.50	

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

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	83.25-92.00	87.40	101.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	77.00-94.25	86.51	106.25
Cows	35.16-53.22	44.54	70.00
Bulls all weights	51.79-62.75	57.47	69.00
Veal 600 lbs +	74.00-89.50	81.46	125.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	37.50-77.50	61.25	182.00

At Denfield Livestock – Aug 11, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	90.00-94.00	Choice exotic cross heifers	90.00-93.00
Good steers	85.00-89.00	Good heifers	85.00-88.00
Plain Steers	70.00-80.00	Plain heifers	70.00-80.00
Good beef cows	N/T	Good Holstein bull calves	100.00-150.00
Good fed cows	50.00-60.00	Good beef bulls	60.00-70.00
D1 & D2 cows	40.00-50.00	Good Holstein bulls	55.00-60.00
D3 & D4 cows	30.00-40.00	Newborn & Plain Holstein calves	10.00-90.00

Sales traded on a good demand at lower prices following the weekend decline on the good fed cattle with the fancy fed cattle in good demand at steady prices. A light run of cows lacking quality traded at steady prices. A good offering of Holstein bull calves traded slightly stronger.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Aug 11, 2009- 2 replacement calves, 5 bulls, 53 cows, 20 cow/calf pairs

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	N/T	Cows D1 & D2	50.00-57.50 Top 72.00
Bulls	58.00-73.00	Cows D3	41.00-48.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	30.00-42.00

Cow sold steady. Cows with calves \$750.00 to \$1,360.00.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange-Hoards Station– Aug 11, 2009 – 178 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	85.00-100.50	96.94	100.50	700-799	74.00-100.00	87.56	100.00
600-699	61.00-113.00	97.54	113.00	600-699	68.00-100.50	92.57	100.50
500-599	85.50-124.50	112.95	124.50	500-599	59.00-110.50	96.92	110.50

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Aug 11, 2009-** 443 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	98.75-101.10	99.89	101.10	900+	93.25-95.00	94.42	95.00
900-999	99.00-102.00	100.15	102.00	600-699	97.00-102.50	101.03	102.50

Good quality short keep feeder cattle sold on moderate demand at steady prices.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Aug 11, 2009-** 80 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	96.00-107.00	700-799	99.00-106.50
700-799	99.00-115.50	600-699	96.00-112.00
600-699	106.00-119.50	500-599	109.00-115.50
500-599	117.00-130.00	400-499	116.00-121.00
400-499	122.00-135.00	300-399	120.00-124.00

Stockers sold better by \$0.03/lb.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.46	134.35
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.16	-0.32
Current 5 day average:	140.89	134.22

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report with business likely to develop this afternoon with prices steady to slightly lower.

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 is quiet this afternoon with significant business expected Thursday and Friday. Asking prices are \$84.00 live and \$133.00-\$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			
Aug	84.42 +1.12	Aug	99.85 -0.25	Sep	3.306 +4.2	Aug	12.160 -0.4	Spot	91.95 +1.16
Oct	88.35 +0.67	Sep	100.02 +0.05	Dec	3.362 +5.2	Sep	10.924 -5.0	Sep	91.96 +1.18
Dec	88.05 +0.50	Oct	100.17 +0.07	Mar	3.500 +5.4	Nov	10.440 +5.4	Dec	91.98 +1.18
Feb	88.67 +0.35	Nov	100.70 +0.07	May	3.592 +5.6	Jan	10.480 +6.0	Mar	91.99 +1.18
Apr	90.40 +0.50	Jan	100.80 +0.10	Jul	3.670 +5.4	Mar	10.440 +5.0	Jun	92.00 +1.16
Jun	87.60 +0.22	Mar	100.90 +0.15	Sep	3.752 +7.0	May	10.324 +5.4	Sep	92.02 +1.15