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Wednesday Aug 19, 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 145.00-150.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 1,000 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	97.00-99.00	102.75
Steers 800-1000	98.00-107.50	
Lightweight steers	129.00-140.00	144.00
Heifers +800	90.00-93.50	

Stockers sold on a steady trade.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards**- 250 fed steers & heifers, 300 cows, 25 bulls, 40 veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	89.00-95.00	96.75
Fancy fed heifers	89.00-95.00	99.75
Export Cows	44.00-50.00	52.50
Good Cows	42.00-55.00	60.50
Bulls	58.00-68.00	78.00

Cows and bulls traded on a steady market. Top and choice steers and heifers traded at steady prices with all others under pressure and selling in lower ranges. Veal sold barely steady. 300 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	86.75-90.50	88.22	98.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	68.00-90.00	84.66	94.50
Cows	35.99-54.24	45.44	74.00
Bulls all weights	52.65-64.48	59.84	76.50
Veal 600 lbs +	75.00-97.50	86.24	139.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	45.00-100.00	77.55	115.00

At Denfield Livestock – Aug 18, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	90.00-93.00	Choice exotic cross heifers	90.00-93.00
Good steers	85.00-89.00	Good heifers	85.00-88.00
Plain Steers	75.00-85.00	Plain heifers	70.00-80.00
Good fed cows	55.00-60.00	Good beef bulls	60.00-65.00
D1 & D2 cows	45.00-52.00	Good Holstein bulls	55.00-60.00
D3 & D4 cows	35.00-40.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$100.00-\$160.00
Shells	20.00-30.00	Newborn & Plain calves	\$10.00-\$90.00
Steers 600-700 lbs	95.00-103.00	Heifers 600-700 lbs	95.00-100.00

All classes of fed steers and heifers traded on a good demand at steady prices. Cows traded steady, Holstein bull calves traded actively at higher prices.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Aug 18, 2009- 12 replacement calves, 3 bulls, 50 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	30.00-97.00	Cows D1 & D2	51.00-57.00
Bulls	56.00-72.00	Cows D3	41.00-50.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	30.00-40.00

Cows traded on a steady market.

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Aug 18, 2009-** 334 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	88.50-101.00	97.41	101.00	900+	75.50-87.00	83.35	88.25
900-999	99.25-102.50	100.36	104.50	800-899	91.25	91.25	91.25
800-899	102.00-109.00	106.59	109.00	700-799	93.50-100.50	96.08	100.50
700-799	103.50-109.00	106.85	109.00	600-699	63.00-87.50	82.50	89.50
600-699	106.00-115.00	109.50	116.00	500-599	85.00-101.50	99.33	101.50
500-599	119.00	119.00	119.00	400-499	87.00-99.00	96.40	99.00
400-499	115.00-119.00	118.11	119.00	300-399	66.00-93.00	83.00	104.50

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Aug 18, 2009-** 100 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	94.00-104.00	700-799	92.00-100.00
700-799	100.00-112.00	600-699	96.00-110.00
600-699	103.00-115.00	500-599	109.00-114.00
500-599	120.00-129.00	400-499	115.00-121.00
400-499	122.00-128.50		

Heifers traded at prices \$3.00 cwt lower.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.00	135.17
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.44	-0.20
Current 5 day average:	141.69	134.93

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

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 untested with business not expected before tomorrow. Asking prices are holding firm at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$135.00 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 US			
Aug	84.92 -0.12	Aug	101.05 -0.10	Sep	3.200 +5.4	Sep	9.970 +1.4	Spot	91.24 +0.46
Oct	88.67 -0.17	Sep	101.15 -0.10	Dec	3.274 +5.0	Nov	9.580 -1.0	Sep	91.22 +0.45
Dec	88.32 -0.22	Oct	101.20 -0.02	Mar	3.412 +5.0	Jan	9.630 -1.4	Dec	91.24 +0.45
Feb	88.17 -0.40	Nov	101.40 -0.25	May	3.504 +4.6	Mar	9.646 -2.2	Mar	91.23 +0.44
Apr	90.25 -0.15	Jan	101.85 -0.05	Jul	3.590 +4.4	May	9.632 -3.6	Jun	91.23 +0.44
Jun	87.00 -0.35	Mar	101.70 -0.10	Sep	3.672 +4.2	Jul	9.670 -3.6	Sep	91.23 +0.44