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Tuesday August 25, 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 24, 2009

A grade steers 146.00-151.00
A grade heifers 145.00-150.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 360** fed cattle, **250** cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	87.00-90.00	91.25
Second cut cattle	84.00-87.00	
Good Beef Cows	47.00-52.00	55.00
Export Cows	50.00-55.00	57.00

Fed steers and heifers traded on a steady market. Cows sold at prices \$2.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 275** veal, 200 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	43.00-54.00	72.00
Good Beef	115.00-125.00	135.00
Good Hol	82.00-94.00	
Med Hol	78.00-84.00	
Plain Hol	70.00-78.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	

Veal traded actively at steady prices. Cows sold on a barely steady market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market- 745** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	95.50	900-999	92.00
900-999	97.00-102.50	800-899	93.00-99.75
800-899	100.00-110.25	700-799	85.00-102.60
700-799	115.00-118.50	600-699	91.00-104.00
600-699	108.00-120.50	500-599	79.00
500-599	38.00-124.00	400-499	90.00-96.00
400-499	115.50		

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

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	32.69-48.05	39.89	92.00
Bulls- all weights	50.15-72.89	57.53	79.00
Veal calves 600+	71.06-89.89	82.70	124.50
Veal calves -125	40.48-107.94	83.43	225.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.69	136.89
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.66	+1.03
Current 5 day average:	142.28	135.20

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

US cash cattle trade was very quiet today with only a couple of scattered bids reported at \$81.00-\$82.00 live and \$130.00 dressed, which is far below today's asking prices of \$85.00-\$86.00 live and \$135.00-\$137.00 dressed. Active trade is not expected to surface before Thursday.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu						
Aug	85.45	+0.27	Aug	99.95	-0.15	Sep	3.214	-8.0	Sep	10.910	+11.0	Spot	92.20	-0.64
Oct	88.75	-0.05	Sep	99.97	-0.35	Dec	3.266	-8.6	Nov	9.990	-8.4	Sep	92.17	-0.66
Dec	88.47	+0.25	Oct	100.12	-0.32	Mar	3.404	-8.6	Jan	10.012	-8.2	Dec	92.18	-0.66
Feb	88.55	+0.32	Nov	100.45	+0.00	May	3.496	-8.6	Mar	9.972	-9.6	Mar	92.17	-0.67
Apr	90.30	+0.35	Jan	101.25	-0.12	Jul	3.582	-9.0	May	9.886	-12.6	Jun	92.16	-0.67
Jun	86.97	+0.12	Mar	101.35	+0.10	Sep	3.660	-9.4	Jul	9.910	-11.4	Sep	92.15	-0.70

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