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Wednesday Aug 26, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 147.00-151.00
A grade heifers 146.00-150.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 875 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	90.00-95.00	
Steers 800-1000	92.00-104.00	
Heifers +800	85.00-91.00	

Yearling cattle sold on a slightly easier market.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards**- 240 fed steers & heifers, 200 cows, 20 bulls, 20 veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	88.00-93.00	106.50
Fancy fed heifers	88.00-93.00	96.25
Export Cows	41.00-48.00	52.00
Good Cows	40.00-50.00	54.50
Bulls	58.00-68.00	88.00

Cows and bulls traded under pressure at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Fed steers and heifers sold under pressure with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Veal traded steady. 600 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			
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	80.50-89.75	86.82	91.25
Cows	82.50-90.00	86.14	90.25
Bulls all weights	33.98-48.99	42.23	72.00
Veal 600 lbs +	73.00-92.00	83.10	132.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	40.00-90.00	69.38	95.00

At Denfield Livestock – Aug 25, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	80.00-91.25	Choice exotic cross heifers	88.00-91.00
Good steers	85.00-88.00	Good heifers	84.00-87.00
Plain Steers	80.00-85.00	Plain heifers	80.00-83.00
Good fed cows	55.00-65.00	Good beef bulls	60.00-65.00
D1 & D2 cows	50.00-55.00	Good Holstein bulls	55.00-57.00
D3 & D4 cows	35.00-45.00	Good Hol bull calves	\$100.00-\$105.00
Shells	20.00-30.00	New born & plain calves	\$10.00-\$90.00
Steers 600-700 lbs	100.00-105.00	Heifers 600-700 lbs	88.00-98.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a steady market. Cows traded steady, stockers were strong. Holstein bull calves traded slightly lower. Veal sold actively.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Aug 25, 2009- 13 replacement calves, 8 bulls, 63 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	40.00-85.00	Cows D1 & D2	50.00-56.00 top 60.00
Bulls	56.00-75.50	Cows D3	41.00-49.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	28.00-40.00

Cows sold barely steady. 12 pairs of cows with calves were also on offer.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Aug 25, 2009- 105** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	85.50-95.50	90.42	95.50	700-799	60.50-92.50	87.73	92.50
600-699	65.50-114.00	95.13	114.00	600-699	80.00-94.50	87.94	94.50
500-599	75.00-129.25	115.80	129.25	500-599	80.00-94.50	88.40	94.50
400-499	83.00-131.00	123.33	131.00				
399-	82.50-134.00	116.83	134.00				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Aug 25, 2009- 707** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.50	95.50	95.50	900+	92.00	92.00	92.00
900-999	97.00-102.50	99.04	103.25	800-899	93.00-99.75	97.06	99.75
800-899	100.00-110.25	106.72	110.25	700-799	85.00-102.60	100.94	102.60
700-799	115.00-118.50	116.06	118.50	600-699	91.00-104.00	97.39	104.00
600-699	108.00-120.50	112.88	120.50				
500-599	38.00-124.00	93.75	124.00				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Aug 25, 2009- 150** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	94.00-105.00	700-799	90.00-95.50
700-799	96.00-110.00	600-699	92.00-104.00
600-699	105.00-117.50	500-599	102.00-112.00
500-599	123.00-137.00	400-499	110.00-120.00
400-499	125.00-134.00	300-399	111.00-124.00
399-	127.00-133.00		

Stocker steers traded steady while heifers sold barely steady.

SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Rainy River Cattlemen’s Assoc- Stratton- August 22, 2009 – 1,394** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	57.50-97.00	90.74	97.00	900+	46.50-86.75	75.54	86.75
800-899	56.00-98.75	90.76	98.75	800-899	71.50-91.00	89.26	91.00
700-799	60.00-102.75	94.99	102.75	700-799	65.00-96.75	93.07	96.75
600-699	68.00-105.75	98.06	105.75	600-699	67.00-96.00	90.59	96.00
500-599	62.50-108.00	87.64	108.00	500-599	57.00-98.00	80.34	98.00
400-499	65.50-98.50	79.63	98.50	400-499	81.00-92.00	86.00	92.00
300-399	53.00-90.00	68.00	110.00	300-399			

A nice run of yearling cattle, very green cattle ready to take on some feed, traded at prices steady to the current market trend.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.49	137.26
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	+0.76	+0.27
Current 5 day average:	142.53	135.52

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. This week's offering is slightly lower than last week with sales expected to be steady to stronger.

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 continued to be at a standstill again today. Asking prices are holding firm at \$85.00-\$86.00 live and \$135.00-\$136.00 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		\$/bu US ¢/bu						
Aug	85.07	-0.37	Aug	99.80	-0.15	Sep	3.204	-1.0	Sep	10.904	-0.4	Spot	91.06	-1.14
Oct	87.37	-1.37	Sep	99.30	-0.67	Dec	3.262	-0.4	Nov	9.964	-2.4	Sep	91.05	-1.12
Dec	87.57	-0.90	Oct	99.47	-0.65	Mar	3.400	-0.4	Jan	9.976	-3.4	Dec	91.06	-1.12
Feb	87.87	-0.67	Nov	99.70	-0.75	May	3.492	-0.4	Mar	9.934	-3.6	Mar	91.05	-1.12
Apr	89.92	-0.37	Jan	100.55	-0.70	Jul	3.574	-0.6	May	9.852	-3.4	Jun	91.03	-1.13
Jun	86.45	-0.52	Mar	100.60	-0.75	Sep	3.652	-0.6	Jul	9.866	-4.2	Sep	91.01	-1.15

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