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Tuesday September 1, 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 31, 2009

A grade steers 149.00-152.00
A grade heifers 148.00-151.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 435** fed cattle, **235** cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	88.00-90.00	95.25
Second cut cattle	85.00-88.00	
Good Beef Cows	47.00-52.00	55.00
Export Cows	50.00-55.00	57.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade with prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 307** veal, 200 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	42.00-50.50	54.50
Good Beef	105.00-138.00	
Good Hol	84.00-95.00	
Med Hol	81.00-84.00	
Plain Hol	68.00-80.00	

Veal sold on a stronger market with prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher. Cows traded steady.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market- 915** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	97.25	900-999	88.25-97.50
900-999	97.85-100.50	800-899	85.50-98.75
800-899	97.50-108.75	700-799	92.85-100.25
700-799	98.00-110.00	600-699	87.50-102.50
600-699	98.00-114.50	500-599	81.00-103.00
500-599	111.00-115.00	400-499	89.50-103.00
400-499	70.00-134.00		

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a selective demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	31.44-47.14	38.70	62.00
Bulls- all weights	47.26-69.93	57.12	80.00
Veal calves 600+	80.48-95.53	87.96	98.50
Veal calves -125	39.19-101.59	73.64	220.00

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, August 31, 2009** – 128 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	85.25-91.50	89.46	91.50	600-699	80.25-100.25	88.86	100.25
600-699	84.25-100.50	89.67	100.50	500-599	79.50-89.50	84.88	97.75
500-599	90.00-110.50	102.04	110.50	400-499	90.00-100.50	94.58	100.50
400-499	86.50-115.50	107.50	115.50				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, August 31, 2009** – 99 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	46.00-115.00	80.07	115.00	700-799	89.00-102.00	95.20	102.00
500-599	66.00-119.00	89.96	119.00	600-699	63.00-96.00	80.01	96.00
400-499	58.00-117.00	74.46	117.00	500-599	55.00-109.00	86.10	109.00
399-	68.00-114.00	86.78	114.00	400-499	64.00-104.00	76.95	104.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.65	135.65
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.39	-0.36
Current 5 day average:	143.88	136.45

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

US cash cattle remained untested today with no bids reported. Asking prices are holding at \$87.00 plus live and \$136.00 plus dressed. Significant trade volumes are 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		
Oct	86.10 -0.57	Sep	97.00 -0.25	Sep	3.122 -14.0	Sep	10.140 -86.0	Spot	90.53 -0.83
Dec	86.42 -0.40	Oct	96.80 -0.62	Dec	3.192 -10.4	Nov	9.554 -24.0	Sep	90.51 -0.84
Feb	87.15 -0.12	Nov	97.55 -0.47	Mar	3.324 -10.0	Jan	9.594 -21.6	Dec	90.52 -0.84
Apr	89.17 -0.40	Jan	98.90 -0.37	May	3.414 -9.6	Mar	9.592 -20.0	Mar	90.50 -0.84
Jun	85.67 -0.17	Mar	99.10 +0.00	Jul	3.500 -9.2	May	9.554 -17.0	Jun	90.47 -0.85
Aug	86.40 -0.20	Apr	100.40 -0.10	Sep	3.582 -9.0	Jul	9.584 -16.0	Sep	90.44 -0.86

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