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Wednesday September 2, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange-** 413 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	89.00-93.50	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	91.00-106.00	
Steers 600-800 lbs	90.00-115.00	
Heifers +800 lbs	87.00-96.00	
Heifers 400-600 lbs	96.00-102.00	

Good quality replacement cattle sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards-** 220 fed steers & heifers, 250 cows, 20 bulls, 15 veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	88.00-93.00	99.25
Fancy fed heifers	88.00-93.00	96.75
Export Cows	40.00-48.00	54.00
Good Cows	40.00-50.00	57.00
Bulls	57.00-67.00	80.00

Cows and bulls traded on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a moderate demand at slightly stronger prices. 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	84.25-92.75	88.25	95.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	84.25-90.25	87.15	95.25
Cows	33.34-49.43	41.78	56.50
Bulls all weights	43.90-54.17	49.20	82.50
Veal 600 lbs +	75.00-94.00	84.18	138.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	40.00-82.50	60.80	115.00

At Denfield Livestock – Sept 1, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	89.00-92.75	Choice exotic cross heifers	88.00-91.75
Good steers	86.00-89.00	Good heifers	85.00-88.00
Plain Steers	80.00-85.00	Plain heifers	80.00-85.00
Good fed cows	60.00-64.00	Good beef bulls	60.00-65.00
D1 & D2 cows	50.00-55.00	Good Holstein bulls	40.00-45.00
D3 & D4 cows	35.00-45.00	Good Hol bull calves	\$80.00-\$120.00
Shells	20.00-30.00	New born & plain calves	\$20.00-\$80.00
Steers 900-950 lbs	98.00		

All classes of fed cattle traded on a good demand at strong prices. Cows traded steady, Holstein bull calves sold steady and veal also traded steady.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 1, 2009- 14 replacement calves, 11 bulls, 40 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	40.00-75.00	Cows D1 & D2	49.00-54.00 top 57.00
Bulls	51.00-64.00	Cows D3	43.00-47.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	25.00-39.00

The sell-off of dairy cows in the U.S. put pressure on the market.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Sept 1, 2009- 139** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	78.00-106.00	95.00	106.00	700-799	81.50-95.00	88.59	95.00
600-699	60.50-114.50	98.83	114.50	600-699	63.00-92.00	81.90	92.00
500-599	65.00-132.50	112.00	132.50	500-599	68.00-110.00	91.40	110.00
400-499	118.00-132.50	124.40	132.50				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Sept 1, 2009- 889** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	97.25	97.25	97.25	900+	88.25-97.50	93.83	97.50
900-999	97.85-100.50	99.54	101.50	800-899	85.50-98.75	95.05	98.75
800-899	97.50-108.75	104.41	108.75	700-799	92.85-100.25	95.48	100.25
700-799	98.00-110.00	105.43	110.00	600-699	87.50-102.50	95.35	102.50
600-699	98.00-114.50	110.10	114.50	500-599	81.00-103.00	91.00	103.00
500-599	111.00-115.00	113.04	125.00	400-499	89.50-103.00	95.70	103.00
400-499	70.00-134.00	106.28	134.00				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 1, 2009- 94** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	95.00-105.00	900+	91.00 (13 hrs)
700-799	96.00-109.00	800-899	87.00-92.00
600-699	102.00-109.50	700-799	88.00-94.00
500-599	121.00-128.00	600-699	90.00-100.00
400-499	121.00-129.00	500-599	96.00-108.00
		400-599	105.00-115.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.54	135.35
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.71	-0.26
Current 5 day average:	143.78	136.17

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested. Business is expected to develop today with prices mostly steady.

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 remains at a standstill with little business expected before Thursday at the earliest. Asking prices are at \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$135.00-\$137.00 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						
Oct	86.77	+0.67	Sep	98.60	+1.60	Sep	3.132	+1.0	Sep	10.092	-4.6	Spot	90.44	-0.09
Dec	86.80	+0.37	Oct	98.50	+1.70	Dec	3.192	+0.0	Nov	9.510	-4.4	Sep	90.42	-0.09
Feb	87.52	+0.37	Nov	99.15	+1.60	Mar	3.324	+0.0	Jan	9.542	-5.2	Dec	90.43	-0.09
Apr	89.45	+0.27	Jan	100.40	+1.50	May	3.414	+0.0	Mar	9.540	-5.2	Mar	90.41	-0.09
Jun	85.65	-0.02	Mar	100.50	+1.40	Jul	3.496	-0.2	May	9.514	-4.0	Jun	90.38	-0.09
Aug	86.30	-0.10	Apr	101.50	+1.10	Sep	3.580	-0.2	Jul	9.550	-3.4	Sep	90.35	-0.09

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