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Wednesday September 23, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 134.00-140.00
A grade heifers 133.00-139.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 950** stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	88.00-94.50	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	90.00-96.00	100.25
Heifers +800 lbs	83.00-89.50	

Stockers sold on a good active trade selling at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards- 365** fed steers & heifers, 230 cows, 25 bulls, 25 veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	78.00-82.00	90.75
Fancy fed heifers	78.00-82.00	86.75
Export Cows	38.00-48.00	
Good Cows	40.00-50.00	59.50
Bulls	55.00-60.00	78.00

Cows and bulls sold at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers traded lower with most classes trading \$2.00-\$3.00 easier. Veal sold barely steady. 700 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	77.75-84.25	80.74	86.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	77.00-82.25	79.34	82.25
Cows	34.30-49.04	42.20	74.00
Bulls all weights	44.86-55.11	50.42	64.50
Veal 600 lbs +	80.00-96.00	87.75	111.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	40.00-87.50	64.88	87.50

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Sept 22, 2009 – 234 head

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	79.00-81.00	Choice exotic cross heifers	76.00-80.0
Good steers	75.00-79.00	Good heifers	72.00-75.00
Plain Steers	70.00-75.00	Plain heifers	68.00-72.00
Good fed beef cows	47.00-55.00	Good beef bulls	60.00-64.00
D1 & D2 cows	40.00-47.00	Good Holstein bulls	45.00-54.00
D3 & D4 cows	30.00-40.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$100.00-\$110.00
Shells	15.00-30.00	Plainer calves	\$60.00-\$100.00
Stocker hfr 600-700 lb	100.00-105.00	Plain and New born	\$10.00-\$40.00
Stocker hfr 800-900 lb	85.00-92.00		

A very light run of fed cattle traded under pressure. A good offering of cows sold steady. Holstein bull calves traded steady to slightly lower with a good offering of veal trading steady to slightly higher. Sept 26 @ 11 am first special fall sale including cows, calves, stockers, bred cows and sheep and goats. A good consignment of local grass cattle and local goats and sheep.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 22, 2009- 10 replacement calves, 11 bulls, 74 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	40.00-80.00	Cows D1 & D2	46.00-53.00 top 55.00
Bulls	57.00-64.00 top 77.00	Cows D3	40.00-46.00
Cow/Calf pairs	\$900.00-\$1330.00	Cows D4	25.00-38.00

Cows sold steady. There were 19 cow calf pairs on offer.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Sept 22, 2009- 193** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	45.00-90.50	75.00	90.50	700-799	68.50-78.50	75.25	78.50
600-699	53.50-108.00	89.00	108.00	600-699	58.50-88.50	77.33	88.50
500-599	73.50-118.50	106.65	118.50	500-599	57.00-96.50	86.21	96.50
400-499	70.00-121.00	107.54	121.00	400-499	57.00-103.50	92.80	103.50
399-	95.00-117.50	108.60	117.50	300-399	67.00-90.00	76.66	90.00

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Sept 22, 2009- 1,285** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-94.50	91.21	94.50	900+	80.00-81.00	80.78	100.00
900-999	91.25-99.50	96.37	99.50	800-899	87.00-97.50	91.95	97.50
800-899	91.00-99.75	96.43	102.50	700-799	83.75-95.50	90.06	95.50
700-799	93.00-108.50	104.74	108.50	600-699	77.00-86.75	83.26	88.00
600-699	101.00-115.50	108.81	115.50	500-599	74.00-87.00	83.56	89.00
500-599	95.00-124.75	106.67	124.75	400-499	89.00-107.50	98.10	107.50
400-499	130.00	130.00	130.00	299-	112.00	112.00	112.00
399-	120.00-130.50	125.17	130.50				

Good quality stocker cattle sold fully steady. All CCIA tags are read before entering the ring with birth dates displayed for all cattle that are age verified.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 22, 2009- 144** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	88.00-93.50	700-799	82.00-87.00
700-799	88.00-95.00	600-699	90.00-102.00
600-699	96.00-106.00	500-599	102.00-117.00
500-599	109.00-124.00	400-599	106.00-121.00
400-499	120.00-133.50	300-399	108.00-119.50
399-	120.00-142.00		

Stocker calves sold \$2.00 higher.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.76	134.49
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.42	+0.11
Current 5 day average:	141.57	134.11

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today.

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 quiet with just a few bids reported. Asking prices are holding firm at \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$135.00 plus dressed. Little business is expected before Thursday.

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	86.45	+1.17	Sep	96.85	+0.10	Dec	3.302	+4.4	Nov	9.204	-1.4	Spot	93.02	-0.58
Dec	85.75	+1.40	Oct	97.87	+1.02	Mar	3.432	+4.2	Jan	9.250	-1.2	Dec	93.01	-0.57
Feb	86.15	+0.87	Nov	97.95	+1.17	May	3.524	+4.2	Mar	9.260	-1.6	Mar	93.02	-0.55
Apr	88.67	+0.77	Jan	98.97	+1.12	Jul	3.606	+3.6	May	9.250	-2.6	Jun	92.98	-0.59
Jun	85.52	+0.77	Mar	99.87	+0.67	Sep	3.694	+3.6	Jul	9.262	-4.2	Sep	93.00	-0.54
Aug	86.00	+0.45	Apr	101.00	+0.75	Dec	3.802	+4.0	Aug	9.200	-5.4	Dec	93.04	-0.47

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