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**Tuesday September 29, 2009**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

Prices reported for Monday Sept 28, 2009

**A grade steers** 134.00-137.00  
**A grade heifers** 133.00-136.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 305** fed cattle, 250 cows.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	81.00-84.00	
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	78.00-81.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	38.00-47.00	50.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	38.00-46.00	52.50

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 306** veal, 140 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	38.00-46.00	64.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	98.00-104.50	
<b>Good Hol</b>	84.00-95.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	78.00-83.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	74.00-79.00	

Veal traded at steady prices. Cows sold on an easier market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market- 426** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	84.00-95.75	<b>800-899</b>	71.00-99.75
<b>800-899</b>	95.00-100.50	<b>700-799</b>	88.00-109.00
<b>700-799</b>	95.00-110.50	<b>600-699</b>	87.50-93.50
<b>600-699</b>	103.50-119.00	<b>500-599</b>	92.50-100.75
<b>500-599</b>	112.50-125.25	<b>400-499</b>	80.00-106.00
<b>400-499</b>	129.00-137.50	<b>399-</b>	86.00-117.00
<b>399-</b>	123.50-135.00		

All classes of feeder and stocker cattle sold on a strong demand at steady to slightly higher prices. All CCIA tags are read before entering the ring with birth dates displayed for all cattle that are age verified.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	30.24-46.16	36.88	82.64
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	48.80-67.59	55.99	75.00
<b>Veal calves 600+</b>	75.37-93.77	85.54	123.50
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	37.57-105.77	70.10	175.00

Stocker sale at: **MapleHill Auctions Inc, Sept 28, 2009 – 494 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000</b>	92.35-96.85	94.40	96.85	<b>900+</b>	88.10	88.10	88.10
<b>900-999</b>	94.35-97.00	96.21	97.00	<b>800-899</b>	85.00-91.75	88.96	91.75
<b>800-899</b>	105.00-105.50	104.27	105.50	<b>700-799</b>	86.00-96.10	93.42	96.10
<b>700-799</b>	91.75-109.00	102.84	109.00	<b>600-699</b>	85.00-101.00	95.86	101.00
<b>600-699</b>	73.00-107.00	91.84	107.00				
<b>500-599</b>	79.50-101.50	90.50	101.50				

Fancy stocker cattle traded steady while all other classes sold under pressure.

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	139.36	133.34
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.63	+0.44
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	139.94	133.55

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested with no bids reported. Asking prices are at \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$135.00 dressed. Significant trade is not expected to develop 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:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu				
<b>Oct</b>	85.65 -0.45	<b>Oct</b>	95.80 -0.65	<b>Dec</b>	3.410 +2.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.170 -2.4	<b>Spot</b>	92.28	+0.25
<b>Dec</b>	85.60 -0.17	<b>Nov</b>	95.77 -0.77	<b>Mar</b>	3.540 +2.6	<b>Jan</b>	9.224 -2.0	<b>Dec</b>	92.27	+0.27
<b>Feb</b>	85.80 -0.27	<b>Jan</b>	96.87 -0.80	<b>May</b>	3.630 +2.6	<b>Mar</b>	9.224 -1.4	<b>Mar</b>	92.27	+0.27
<b>Apr</b>	87.87 -0.17	<b>Mar</b>	97.40 -0.67	<b>Jul</b>	3.710 +2.6	<b>May</b>	9.176 -2.4	<b>Jun</b>	92.27	+0.28
<b>Jun</b>	84.35 -0.37	<b>Apr</b>	98.70 -0.65	<b>Sep</b>	3.792 +3.0	<b>Jul</b>	9.186 -2.6	<b>Sep</b>	92.25	+0.28
<b>Aug</b>	85.27 -0.35	<b>May</b>	99.30 -0.77	<b>Dec</b>	3.894 +2.2	<b>Aug</b>	9.120 -4.0	<b>Dec</b>	92.23	+0.28

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