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Wednesday September 30, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 800** stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	89.00-95.00	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	89.50-96.50	
Steers 600-800 lbs	92.00-109.00	
Heifers +800 lbs	88.00-92.00	
Heifers 600-800 lbs	90.00-93.25	

Stocker cattle sold on a steady to stronger trade.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards-** 350 fed steers & heifers, 230 cows, 25 bulls, 20 veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	79.00-83.00	86.50
Fancy fed heifers	79.00-83.00	94.00
Export Cows	37.00-45.00	51.50
Good Cows	37.00-48.00	54.00
Bulls	48.00-58.00	58.50

Cows and bulls traded under pressure at lower prices. Fed steers and heifers traded actively at prices \$1.00 higher. Veal traded steady. 800 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	75.50-84.00	80.84	87.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	73.75-84.00	80.19	87.75
Cows	30.91-45.75	38.62	76.00
Bulls all weights	47.06-56.38	52.17	66.50
Veal 600 lbs +	74.50-92.00	83.26	104.50
Veal 125 lbs & under	35.00-80.00	60.98	82.50

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Sept 29, 2009 – 173 head

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	78.00-82.75	Choice exotic cross heifers	78.00-82.75
Good steers	75.00-78.00	Good heifers	75.0-78.00
Plain Steers	70.00-75.00	Plain heifers	70.00-75.00
Good fed cows	45.00-50.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$100.00-\$115.00
D1 & D2 cows	40.00-45.00	Plainer calves	\$60.00-\$100.00
D3 & D4 cows	30.00-40.00	Plain and New born	\$10.00-\$50.00
Shells	15.00-30.00		

Fed steers and heifers traded steady to slightly higher. Veal traded lower, cows sold slightly lower and Holstein bull calves traded steady to slightly higher.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 29, 2009- 9 replacement calves, 5 bulls, 52 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	40.00-80.00	Cows D1 & D2	40.00-47.00 top 51.00
Bulls	52.00-57.00 top 63.00	Cows D3	36.00-43.00
Cow/Calf pairs	N/T	Cows D4	20.00-35.00

Cows sold at prices \$3.00 lower.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Sept 29, 2009- 163** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	54.50-90.00	77.50	90.00	600-699	54.00-92.00	80.50	92.00
700-799	50.00-97.00	84.58	97.00	500-599	79.00-115.00	101.68	115.00
600-699	58.00-110.50	95.04	110.50	400-499	63.00-121.00	102.52	121.00
500-599	85.50-126.00	109.16	126.00	300-399	61.00-106.00	84.85	106.00
400-499	106.50-128.00	117.06	128.00				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Sept 29, 2009- 433** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	68.00-86.50	80.53	86.50	900+	71.00-99.75	85.38	99.75
900-999	84.00-95.75	90.29	95.75	800-899	88.00-91.50	90.72	109.00
800-899	95.00-100.50	98.31	100.50	700-799	87.25-93.50	90.82	93.50
700-799	95.00-110.50	105.84	110.50	600-699	92.50-100.75	96.44	100.75
600-699	103.50-119.00	111.12	119.00	500-599	80.00-106.00	97.11	106.00
500-599	112.50-125.25	121.07	125.25	400-499	86.00-111.50	103.22	111.50
400-499	129.00-137.50	133.15	137.50	300-399	101.00-117.00	113.56	117.00
399-	123.50-135.00	131.73	135.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder 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.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 29, 2009- 238** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	89.00-97.50	700-799	82.00-86.00
700-799	87.00-95.00	600-699	84.00-95.00
600-699	95.00-106.00	500-599	99.00-112.00
500-599	107.00-122.00	400-599	106.00-119.00
400-499	115.00-129.50	300-399	109.00-120.00
399-	127.00-136.00		

Stockers traded at steady prices. Special fall stocker sale Oct 13th at 2:00 pm.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	137.67	132.46
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.26	-0.74
Current 5 day average:	139.49	133.32

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 remained quiet today with just a few token bids reported at \$82.00-\$83.00 live. Asking prices are at \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$135.00-\$136.00 dressed. Business is not expected to develop until Thursday or quite possibly Friday.

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	85.60	-0.05	Oct	96.50	+0.70	Dec	3.440	+3.0	Nov	9.270	+10.0	Spot	93.42	+1.14
Dec	86.12	+0.52	Nov	96.62	+0.85	Mar	3.566	+2.6	Jan	9.334	+11.0	Dec	93.64	+1.37
Feb	86.37	+0.57	Jan	97.50	+0.62	May	3.656	+2.6	Mar	9.334	+11.0	Mar	93.64	+1.37
Apr	88.67	+0.80	Mar	97.90	+0.50	Jul	3.736	+2.6	May	9.280	+10.2	Jun	93.64	+1.37
Jun	84.85	+0.50	Apr	99.05	+0.35	Sep	3.816	+2.4	Jul	9.290	+10.2	Sep	93.62	+1.37
Aug	85.70	+0.42	May	99.90	+0.60	Dec	3.926	+3.2	Aug	9.230	+11.0	Dec	93.58	+1.35

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