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Tuesday October 6, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday Oct 5, 2009

A grade steers 134.00-136.00
A grade heifers 133.00-135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 475 fed cattle, 250 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	79.00-82.00	91.00
Second cut cattle	76.00-79.00	
Good Beef Cows	38.00-47.00	48.00
Export Cows	38.00-46.00	50.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold on a strong active trade.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 359 veal, 150 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	40.00-45.00	70.00
Good Beef	108.00-116.00	
Good Hol	82.00-89.00	
Med Hol	78.00-84.00	
Plain Hol	70.00-78.00	
Heavy Hol	68.00-78.00	

Veal traded under pressure. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc- 740 yearlings**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-93.00	88.57	93.00	900+	78.25-86.75	83.38	86.75
900-999	87.25-96.00	91.48	96.00	800-899	90.50-96.00	93.31	96.00
800-899	91.25-102.50	97.77	102.50	700-799	77.50-88.00	81.06	90.00
700-799	96.00-105.25	101.17	105.25	600-699	80.00-95.00	92.52	95.00
600-699	97.50-105.00	103.19	105.00				

A good quality offering of yearlings traded at fully steady to stronger prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	28.72-42.26	34.95	53.00
Bulls- all weights	47.21-62.53	53.93	75.50
Veal calves 600+	73.54-94.04	83.65	113.50
Veal calves -125	33.94-82.65	64.56	170.00

Stocker sale at: **MapleHill Auctions Inc, Oct 5, 2009 – 331 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000	91.75	91.75	91.75	900+	84.75	84.75	84.75
900-999	95.85-98.00	97.16	100.00	800-899	86.75-95.75	92.77	95.75
800-899	95.25-97.00	95.28	100.00	700-799	81.50-94.00	90.81	94.00
700-799	96.00-101.00	98.71	101.00	600-699	82.00-97.75	89.88	97.75
600-699	81.00-98.00	87.25	104.50	500-599	60.00-90.00	79.88	90.00

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, Oct 5, 2009** – 125 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	69.00-100.00	82.76	100.00	500-599	70.00-100.00	86.12	100.00
600-699	70.00-108.00	91.21	108.00	400-499	82.00-123.00	99.73	123.00
500-599	60.00-120.00	99.75	128.00	300-399	83.00-110.00	96.46	110.00
400-499	57.00-133.00	111.10	133.00				
300-399	62.00-129.00	100.04	129.00				

SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Stratton- Rainy River Cattlemens. Oct 3, 2009** – 1,428 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	56.00-81.00	72.75	81.00	900+	65.50-83.00	77.73	83.00
900-999	59.00-87.75	85.50	87.75	800-899	76.00-81.50	79.22	81.50
800-899	74.00-93.50	87.36	93.50	700-799	50.00-92.50	78.59	92.50
700-799	59.00-96.50	89.87	96.50	600-699	71.00-93.00	84.23	93.00
600-699	59.00-105.25	94.53	105.25	500-599	69.00-110.00	92.75	110.00
500-599	65.00-123.50	104.22	123.50	400-499	87.00-103.00	97.60	103.00
400-499	67.00-135.00	108.15	135.00	300-399	81.00-111.00	104.22	111.00
300-399	80.00-133.00	111.32	133.000	299-	85.00-111.00	105.80	111.00

Replacement cattle met a good demand with prices steady to the current lower market trend. Pre-vaccinated calves sold on a very good demand at premium prices.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.33	129.64
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.69	+0.36
Current 5 day average:	136.43	131.18

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

U.S. cash cattle trade saw a few sales in Nebraska at \$80.50 live, down \$1.50 from last week but not really enough to establish a market. Asking prices are at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$130.00-\$132.00 dressed with significant trade not expected to develop until 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 US				
Oct	82.30 -0.37	Oct	92.85 -0.50	Dec	3.582 +16.6	Nov	9.100 +25.0	Spot	94.36	+0.86
Dec	83.55 -0.35	Nov	92.75 -0.55	Mar	3.704 +16.2	Jan	9.142 +23.4	Dec	94.36	+0.86
Feb	84.45 -0.07	Jan	93.77 -0.45	May	3.786 +15.4	Mar	9.142 +23.4	Mar	94.36	+0.86
Apr	86.62 +0.12	Mar	95.10 -0.17	Jul	3.862 +15.2	May	9.136 +23.2	Jun	94.35	+0.86
Jun	83.62 +0.35	Apr	96.27 -0.07	Sep	3.940 +14.4	Jul	9.162 +22.0	Sep	94.32	+0.85
Aug	84.60 +0.25	May	97.12 -0.30	Dec	4.034 +13.6	Aug	9.150 +25.0	Dec	94.28	+0.85

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