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Wednesday October 14, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 130.00-133.00
A grade heifers 129.00-132.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 462** stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	82.00-88.00	93.00
Steers 800-1000 lbs	89.00-93.00	95.50
Heifers +800 lbs	78.00-82.00	

Good quality stockers traded actively at steady prices with heavy and fleshier short-keeps selling easier.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards- 175** fed steers & heifers, 240 cows, 20 bulls, 20 veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	74.00-78.00	94.25
Fancy fed heifers	74.00-78.00	81.75
Export Cows	N/T	
Good Cows	30.00-40.50	54.50
Bulls	45.00-55.00	

Steers and heifers traded under pressure at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	72.00-78.00	75.60	80.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	63.00-76.75	73.07	80.00
Cows	28.04-42.59	34.90	60.00
Bulls all weights	46.45-52.80	49.56	62.00
Veal 600 lbs +	73.25-92.00	84.33	119.50
Veal 125 lbs & under	35.00-75.00	60.42	80.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Oct 13, 2009 – 130 head

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	80.00-87.00	Choice exotic cross heifers	78.00-80.00
Good steers	75.00-80.00	Good heifers	75.00-78.00
Plain Steers	70.00-75.00	Plain heifers	70.00-75.00
Good fed cows	40.00-44.00	Beef bulls	40.00-50.00
D1 & D2 cows	35.00-40.00	Good Holstein bull calves	90.00-110.00
D3 & D4 cows	30.00-35.00	Plainer calves	50.00-90.00
Shells	15.00-30.00	Plain and New born	10.00-40.00

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 13, 2009- 7 replacement calves, 11 bulls, 37 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	40.00-70.00	Cows D1 & D2	39.00-43.00
Bulls	40.00-45.50	Cows D3	30.00-35.00
Cow/Calf pairs	N/T	Cows D4	20.00-31.00

Cows sold \$2 lower and bulls were drastically lower. Calves were barely steady.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Oct 13, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	65.00-94.50	84.53	94.50	600-699	72.50-85.00	81.45	85.00
600-699	59.00-108.00	96.79	108.00	500-599	66.00-97.00	86.95	97.00
500-599	78.50-118.50	107.29	118.50	400-499	57.00-93.50	84.15	93.50
400-499	81.00-128.00	110.32	128.00				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Oct 13, 2009- 942** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	92.50-96.50	94.60	96.50	900+	70.00-86.50	83.22	86.50
900-999	94.00-97.00	96.39	97.00	800-899	83.00-89.75	88.60	89.75
800-899	74.25-99.50	90.53	99.50	700-799	86.25-92.25	90.36	92.25
700-799	84.00-100.00	92.53	100.00	600-699	86.00-94.00	90.60	94.00
600-699	103.00-114.00	108.30	114.00	500-599	89.00-100.00	95.30	106.00
500-599	104.00-128.00	115.36	128.00	400-499	87.00-113.00	105.28	117.00
400-499	116.00-127.00	121.28	127.00				

Good quality feeder cattle sold at steady prices while second cut cattle sold under pressure. Good quality local and Manitoulin calves sold on strong demand at fully steady prices.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 13, 2009- 509** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	88.00-91.00	800-899	81.00-90.50
800-899	90.00-97.00	700-799	85.00-100.00
700-799	91.00-102.50	600-699	86.00-98.00
600-699	98.00-109.50	500-599	92.00-109.00
500-599	109.00-125.00	400-599	105.00-110.50
400-499	112.00-126.00	300-399	106.00-112.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	136.05	131.30
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.48	+1.08
Current 5 day average:	134.39	129.55

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

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 this afternoon with packer inquiry improving in the North. Asking prices are \$84.00 live and \$130.00 dressed with trade expected to develop Thursday or Friday of this week.

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	83.25	+1.05	Oct	93.72	+0.67	Dec	3.830	+1.2	Nov	9.940	+1.0	Spot	97.37	+0.79
Dec	85.57	+0.90	Nov	94.15	+1.02	Mar	3.950	+1.6	Jan	9.980	+2.2	Dec	97.30	+0.73
Feb	85.90	+0.42	Jan	94.97	+0.95	May	4.030	+1.6	Mar	9.990	+3.6	Mar	97.27	+0.73
Apr	88.12	+0.47	Mar	96.22	+0.57	Jul	4.102	+2.0	May	9.934	+4.0	Jun	97.22	+0.73
Jun	85.20	+0.30	Apr	97.37	+0.77	Sep	4.150	+1.2	Jul	9.910	+4.4	Sep	97.11	+0.73
Aug	85.95	+0.15	May	98.27	+0.65	Dec	4.200	+0.4	Aug	9.874	+3.4	Dec	97.01	+0.73

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