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Monday October 19, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 129.00-132.00
A grade heifers 129.00-131.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 150** veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	77.50-94.50	122.50
Veal calves 451-600	65.00-95.50	

Good veal calves sold actively while heavy types sold under pressure. 500 stockers are expected for Tuesday's special stocker sale.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 284** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	82.75	82.75	82.75	900+	77.00-79.00	77.40	79.00
900-999	86.50	86.50	86.50	800-899	81.50-82.00	81.97	88.00
800-899	80.50-84.00	82.83	86.00	700-799	74.00-83.50	80.67	83.50
700-799	85.00-97.00	92.19	97.00	600-699	85.00-92.00	86.22	97.00
600-699	87.00-101.00	92.95	103.00	500-599	89.50-103.00	96.73	107.00
500-599	99.00-108.00	104.57	112.50	400-499	97.00-105.00	99.40	105.00
400-499	93.00-118.00	107.42	120.00	300-399	80.00-114.00	95.50	114.00
300-399	86.00-117.00	95.17	117.00	299-	81.00-121.00	91.00	121.00

Special Vaccinated stocker sale sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers. Calves and yearlings sold on a good steady trade.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday Oct 17, 2009- 287 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	72.00-78.50	83.00
Good & Choice Heifers	72.00-79.25	81.00
Good Cows	35.00-41.00	44.50
Export Cows	33.00-39.50	
Good heavy bulls	Sales to 49.50	
Good heavy veal calves (no choice)	65.00-79.00	

Fed steers and heifers continue to trade at easier prices. Cows sold under pressure at lower levels. Bulls sold under pressure.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Oct 17, 2009 - 75 cows, **14** bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	18.50-43.00	61.63	44.00
Bulls all weights	45.93-65.86	52.23	81.00

Cows traded at prices \$2.00 easier.

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt, Oct 16, 2009 – 138** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	49.50-73.50	66.25	73.50	700-799	62.00-78.50	71.62	78.50
500-599	68.00-103.00	91.77	103.00	500-599	67.00-88.75	85.25	88.75
400-499	76.00-108.00	92.87	108.00	400-499	72.50-106.00	95.40	106.00

Stockers sold under pressure. Stocker sale on Wed Oct 28 @ 11:00 am.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 16, 2009 – 1,577** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	82.25-94.75	87.37	94.75	900+	74.25-81.60	78.75	90.25
900-999	77.00-92.25	85.95	92.25	800-899	74.00-90.75	83.76	90.75
800-899	72.00-90.00	83.44	92.00	700-799	66.00-85.50	75.80	89.50
700-799	86.00-104.50	94.45	104.50	600-699	69.00-100.00	87.87	100.00
600-699	85.00-114.75	100.01	114.75	500-599	73.00-110.00	93.19	110.00
500-599	94.50-108.75	103.92	113.00	400-499	90.00-108.00	100.52	108.00
400-499	89.50-110.00	101.65	122.00	300-399	89.00-109.00	99.38	116.00
300-399	91.00-120.00	109.08	120.00	299-	70.00-105.00	87.80	111.00

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Oct 16, 2009 – 1,908** yearlings- overnight stand

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	93.10-96.00	94.80	96.20	No Trade			
900-999	96.20-99.60	97.25	99.60				
800-899	95.50-102.20	100.78	102.20				
700-799	78.00-86.00	80.67	86.00				

Yearlings sold on a fully steady market. All CCIA tags are read before entering the ring with birth dates displayed for all cattle that are age verified.

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, Oct 16, 2009 – 771** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	83.00	83.00	83.00	600-699	74.00-83.00	77.31	87.00
800-899	69.00-78.50	72.17	78.50	500-599	82.50-107.00	95.05	111.00
700-799	75.25-86.00	82.81	86.00	400-499	88.50-108.00	99.64	108.00
600-699	72.50-107.00	91.84	107.00	300-399	90.00-105.00	98.02	106.50
500-599	83.00-129.50	108.50	129.50	299-	90.00-107.00	102.13	107.00
400-499	87.00-126.00	112.74	126.00				
300-399	88.00-121.50	107.23	121.50				

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market- 44 Bred cows, **40** Cow/Calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$800-\$1000	\$700-\$850
Avg quality bred cows	\$650-750	\$500-\$600
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1000-\$1200	\$850-\$1000
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$750-\$950	\$600-\$750

Bred cows & calves sold actively.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 3, 09	Week ending Sept 26, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,103	3,501	98,600
Steers & Heifers	3,124	2,999	80,188
Cows	879	468	17,300
Bulls	100	34	1,112

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 10, 2009	886	823
Oct 4, 2008	860	813

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Oct 10, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	62,139	2,434,696	99%
Alberta Slaughter	47,666	1,826,791	106%
Ontario Slaughter	10,872	421,532	97%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending October 3, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	629,000	634,000	631,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Oct 9, 2009	1.4468	1.4473
Oct 2	1.4823	1.4506
Sept 25, 2009	1.5041	1.4813

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	136.64	131.97
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.77	-0.16
Current 5 day average:	135.29	131.09

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet with show list distribution the only business of the day. Early asking prices are at \$86.00 plus live and \$131.00-\$133.00 dressed.

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	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Oct	84.70	+0.60	Oct	94.80	+0.25	Dec	3.862	+14.2	Nov	9.962	+18.6	Spot	97.22	+0.87
Dec	86.45	+0.65	Nov	95.52	+0.40	Mar	3.980	+14.2	Jan	10.004	+18.4	Dec	97.21	+0.86
Feb	86.85	+0.45	Jan	96.02	+0.07	May	4.070	+14.4	Mar	10.030	+17.6	Mar	97.19	+0.86
Apr	88.95	+0.52	Mar	96.70	-0.35	Jul	4.144	+14.0	May	9.980	+15.6	Jun	97.17	+0.88
Jun	85.97	+0.45	Apr	97.77	-0.17	Sep	1.196	+13.6	Jul	9.970	+14.6	Sep	97.10	+0.90
Aug	86.20	+0.25	May	98.75	-0.15	Dec	4.250	+12.4	Aug	9.950	+14.4	Dec	97.03	+0.91

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