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**Tuesday October 20, 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 19, 2009

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

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 450 fed cattle, 250 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	79.00-81.00	86.50
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	75.00-78.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	35.00-42.00	48.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	35.00-43.00	46.50

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

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 328 veal, 140 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	38.00-47.00	62.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	110.00-122.50	
<b>Good Hol</b>	82.00-89.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	78.00-84.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	70.00-75.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	65.00-75.00	

Veal calves sold steady with overweight calves being discounted. Cows traded on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc- 480 calves**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	73.50-84.50	82.86	88.00	<b>800-899</b>	79.50-83.75	82.72	83.75
<b>700-799</b>	85.00-100.50	92.29	100.50	<b>700-799</b>	74.00-91.00	78.44	91.00
<b>600-699</b>	88.50-104.50	95.96	121.50	<b>600-699</b>	74.50-98.75	86.59	100.0
<b>500-599</b>	85.50-110.75	97.84	118.00	<b>500-599</b>	72.00-97.00	87.10	116.00
<b>400-499</b>	109.50-126.00	119.82	126.00	<b>400-499</b>	89.00-111.00	99.02	128.00
<b>399-</b>	92.00-133.00	111.26	133.00	<b>300-399</b>	61.00-97.00	88.89	97.00

CDN Angus Certification Program/CDN Hereford Assoc sale and the Ottawa Valley/Renfrew calves and yearlings Sale. A good quality offering of calves sold on a good solid demand.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	26.36-38.90	32.08	48.00
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	39.22-53.76	46.25	68.00
<b>Veal calves 600+</b>	76.23-94.02	85.74	122.50
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	46.13-98.93	70.56	175.00

Stocker sale at: **MapleHill Auctions Inc, Oct 19, 2009 – 654 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000</b>	87.00-89.50	88.04	89.50	<b>900+</b>	84.10-88.50	86.09	88.50
<b>800-899</b>	95.25-95.50	95.37	95.50	<b>800-899</b>	84.0-91.50	87.30	91.50
<b>700-799</b>	80.00-90.50	88.72	90.50	<b>700-799</b>	84.25-91.25	88.90	91.50
<b>600-699</b>	96.00-99.25	98.60	99.25	<b>600-699</b>	75.50-89.00	85.40	91.50

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, Oct 19, 2009** – 166 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	62.00-98.00	71.35	98.00	<b>600-699</b>	77.00-94.00	82.21	94.00
<b>600-699</b>	88.00-101.00	93.62	101.00	<b>500-599</b>	78.00-90.00	82.57	90.00
<b>500-599</b>	77.00-108.00	89.70	108.00	<b>400-499</b>	74.00-105.00	86.00	105.00
<b>400-499</b>	79.00-118.00	99.62	118.00	<b>300-399</b>	84.00-109.00	94.46	109.00
<b>300-399</b>	64.00-124.00	99.40	124.00	<b>299-</b>	60.00-117.00	100.81	117.00

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales. Oct 19, 2009** – 138 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	51.00-64.50	57.94	64.50	<b>600-699</b>	74.50-78.25	76.38	78.25
<b>700-799</b>	65.50-85.50	73.31	86.50	<b>500-599</b>	75.50-85.00	81.04	85.00
<b>600-699</b>	67.00-87.00	74.56	87.00	<b>400-499</b>	66.50-87.00	74.63	87.00
<b>500-599</b>	78.00-95.50	89.88	95.50	<b>300-399</b>	75.50-99.00	83.00	100.00
<b>400-499</b>	58.00-112.50	94.77	112.50				
<b>300-399</b>	84.00-110.00	93.57	110.00				

**SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES**

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock. Oct 19, 2009** – 284 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	82.75	82.75	82.75	<b>900+</b>	77.00-79.00	77.40	79.00
<b>800-899</b>	80.50-84.00	82.83	86.00	<b>800-899</b>	81.50-82.00	81.97	88.00
<b>700-799</b>	85.00-97.00	92.19	97.00	<b>700-799</b>	74.00-83.50	80.67	83.50
<b>600-699</b>	87.00-101.00	92.95	103.00	<b>600-699</b>	85.00-92.00	86.22	97.00
<b>500-599</b>	99.00-108.00	104.57	112.50	<b>500-599</b>	89.50-103.00	96.73	107.00
<b>400-499</b>	93.00-118.00	107.42	120.00	<b>400-499</b>	97.00-105.00	99.40	105.00
<b>300-399</b>	86.00-117.00	95.80	117.00	<b>300-399</b>	80.00-114.00	95.50	114.00
				<b>299-</b>	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.

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market. Oct 19, 2009** – 540 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	76.00-82.25	79.34	82.25	<b>900+</b>	80.00-82.50	81.41	82.50
<b>800-899</b>	83.50-87.75	85.62	87.75	<b>800-899</b>	69.00-86.25	82.46	86.25
<b>700-799</b>	61.00-92.50	84.42	92.50	<b>700-799</b>	64.50-87.00	77.02	87.00
<b>600-699</b>	69.50-103.50	97.34	103.50	<b>600-699</b>	70.00-89.50	83.81	89.50
<b>500-599</b>	84.00-118.00	109.61	118.00	<b>500-599</b>	69.00-97.00	89.64	97.00
<b>400-499</b>	95.00-118.50	111.54	118.50	<b>400-499</b>	87.75-108.50	97.17	108.50
				<b>300-399</b>	85.00-115.50	101.50	115.50

Good quality calves sold well. Plainer cattle traded under pressure.

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	138.07	133.09
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+1.30	+0.84
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	135.84	131.56

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

U.S. cash cattle trade saw packer interest improve as the day progressed with a few sales reported in Texas at \$84.50 live, up \$0.50-\$1.50 from last week's prices. Bids are stronger this week at \$84.50 live and \$129.00 dressed while asking prices hold firm at higher prices of \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$133.00-\$134.00 dressed.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**      Live      84.50  
   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>	84.90	+0.20	<b>Oct</b>	94.25	-0.55	<b>Dec</b>	3.844	-1.6	<b>Nov</b>	9.824	-13.6	<b>Spot</b>	95.22	-2.00
<b>Dec</b>	86.15	-0.30	<b>Nov</b>	95.20	-0.32	<b>Mar</b>	3.966	-1.2	<b>Jan</b>	9.852	-15.2	<b>Dec</b>	95.19	-2.02
<b>Feb</b>	86.50	-0.35	<b>Jan</b>	95.65	-0.37	<b>May</b>	4.054	-1.4	<b>Mar</b>	9.862	-16.6	<b>Mar</b>	95.18	-2.01
<b>Apr</b>	88.57	-0.37	<b>Mar</b>	96.30	-0.40	<b>Jul</b>	4.130	-1.4	<b>May</b>	9.810	-17.0	<b>Jun</b>	95.16	-2.01
<b>Jun</b>	85.57	-0.40	<b>Apr</b>	97.40	-0.37	<b>Sep</b>	4.176	-2.0	<b>Jul</b>	9.804	-16.4	<b>Sep</b>	95.11	-1.99
<b>Aug</b>	85.95	-0.25	<b>May</b>	98.20	-0.55	<b>Dec</b>	4.234	-1.4	<b>Aug</b>	9.782	-16.5	<b>Dec</b>	95.09	-1.94

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