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Wednesday October 21, 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- 1100** stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	88.00-90.75	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	93.00-98.00	
Steers 600-800 lbs	94.00-100.00	
Heifers +800 lbs	81.00-96.50	
Heifers 600-800 lbs	82.00-89.25	

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards-** 210 fed steers & heifers, 250 cows, 30 bulls, 10 veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	77.00-81.00	85.25
Fancy fed heifers	76.00-80.00	82.75
Export Cows	35.00-42.00	
Good Cows	34.00-40.00	52.00
Bulls	44.00-54.00	

All classes of steers and heifers traded actively with prices \$2 higher. Cows and bulls traded steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	75.00-78.75	76.50	86.50
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	74.00-78.75	76.56	81.25
Cows	25.93-41.52	34.38	62.00
Bulls all weights	41.70-53.89	47.20	68.00
Veal 600 lbs +	76.99-93.94	84.95	122.50
Veal 125 lbs & under	40.00-80.00	63.97	125.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Oct 20, 2009 – 253 head

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	75.00-78.00	Choice exotic cross heifers	75.00-78.00
Good steers	72.00-75.00	Good heifers	72.00-75.00
Plain Steers	68.00-72.00	Plain heifers	68.00-72.00
Good fed cows	40.00-45.00	Beef bulls	40.00-45.00
D1 & D2 cows	35.00-40.00	Good Holstein bull calves	90.00-120.00
D3 & D4 cows	30.00-35.00	Plainer calves	50.00-90.00
Shells	10.00-20.00	Plain and New born	10.00-30.00

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 20, 2009- 6 replacement calves, 11 bulls, 40 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	30.00-70.00	Cows D1 & D2	38.00-43.00
Bulls	40.00-58.00	Cows D3	30.00-36.00
Cow/Calf pairs	N/T	Cows D4	21.00-31.00

Cows and bulls sold steady.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Oct 20, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	50.00-101.50	83.32	101.50	600-699	42.00-86.50	68.14	86.50
500-599	53.50-111.00	93.27	111.00	500-599	57.00-100.00	83.07	100.00
400-499	61.00-120.50	104.41	120.50	400-499	64.00-99.00	81.27	99.00

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Oct 20, 2009- 1,267** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.25-96.00	91.56	96.00	900+	79.75-88.00	85.94	88.00
900-999	94.25-97.50	96.43	97.50	800-899	78.00-89.00	86.04	89.00
800-899	85.25-95.75	92.93	101.00	700-799	70.00-82.00	77.10	90.50
700-799	84.50-100.00	93.54	100.00	600-699	73.00-91.00	81.83	91.00
600-699	91.00-110.00	102.53	110.00	500-599	95.00-109.00	101.98	109.00
500-599	100.00-119.50	110.97	119.50	400-499	100.25-115.00	107.18	117.00
400-499	106.00-120.00	115.35	121.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder heifers and steers sold on a moderate demand at steady prices.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 20, 2009- 400** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	87.00-89.00	800-899	80.00-89.00
800-899	88.00-96.00	700-799	81.00-92.00
700-799	90.00-101.00	600-699	82.00-94.00
600-699	93.00-97.00	500-599	86.00-103.00
500-599	100.00-115.00	400-599	96.00-108.00
400-499	111.00-121.00	300-399	104.00-111.00

Calves sold \$4 lower.

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Oct 20, 2009- 480** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	73.50-84.50	82.86	88.00				
700-799	85.00-100.50	92.29	100.50				
600-699	88.50-104.50	95.96	121.50	600-699	74.50-98.75	86.59	100.00
500-599	85.50-110.75	97.84	118.00	500-599	72.00-97.00	87.10	116.00
400-499	109.50-126.00	119.82	126.00	400-499	89.00-111.00	99.02	128.00

A good quality offering of calves sold on a good solid demand.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	138.16	133.30
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.20	+0.31
Current 5 day average:	136.31	132.12

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 was light this afternoon following yesterday's greater packer spending. Asking prices are now \$87.00-\$88.00 on live cattle.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	132.00-134.00

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	86.60	+1.70	Oct	94.50	+0.25	Dec	3.982	+13.6	Nov	10.084	+26.0	Spot	96.28	+1.06
Dec	87.07	+0.92	Nov	96.22	+1.02	Mar	4.100	+13.2	Jan	10.096	+24.4	Dec	96.26	+1.07
Feb	87.42	+0.92	Jan	96.72	+1.07	May	4.184	+13.0	Mar	10.080	+21.6	Mar	96.25	+1.07
Apr	89.37	+0.80	Mar	97.15	+0.85	Jul	4.256	+12.6	May	10.014	+20.4	Jun	96.24	+1.08
Jun	86.37	+0.80	Apr	98.05	+0.65	Sep	4.282	+10.4	Jul	10.004	+20.0	Sep	96.19	+1.08
Aug	86.32	+0.37	May	98.87	+0.67	Dec	4.312	+7.6	Aug	9.970	+18.6	Dec	96.17	+1.08

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