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Wednesday October 28, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 136.00
A grade heifers 135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 611** stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	91.00-100.00	102.25
Steers 800-1000 lbs	93.00-103.00	104.00
Heifers +800 lbs	83.00-87.00	92.00

Stocker cattle sold on a good active trade at stronger prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards- 335** fed steers & heifers, 400 cows, 30 bulls, 10 veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	82.00-86.00	88.25
Fancy fed heifers	82.00-86.00	89.00
Export Cows	35.00-42.00	48.50
Good Cows	35.00-40.00	48.50
Bulls	44.00-54.00	73.50

Cows and bulls traded steady. All classes of steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$3.00 higher. Veal sold steady. 1,200 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale and 150 Bred Cows are expected for Friday's Sale.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	77.75-83.18	81.12	85.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	73.75-86.75	80.87	100.50
Cows	27.40-41.34	34.59	58.00
Bulls all weights	32.70-49.52	43.05	59.50
Veal 600 lbs +	72.00-93.00	83.08	108.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	45.00-92.50	75.95	92.50

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Oct 27, 2009 – 227 head

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	80.00-83.00	Choice heifers	80.00-83.00
Good steers	78.00-80.00	Good heifers	78.00-80.00
Plain Steers	74.00-78.00	Plain heifers	74.00-78.00
Good fed cows	35.00-46.00	Feedlot beef bulls	65.00-72.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-35.00	Breeder beef bulls	40.00-60.00
D3 & D4 cows	25.00-30.00	Holstein bulls	40.00-45.00
Shells	15.00-25.00	Good bull calves	\$125.00-\$155.00
Second cut bull calves	\$75.00-\$125.00	Newborn bull calves & others	\$20.00-\$75.00

The fed cattle market traded stronger and cows sold steady to lower. Drop calves sold stronger. Local Calf Sale Oct 31st @ 11:00 am.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 27, 2009- 8 replacement calves, 1 bull, 72 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	30.00-85.00	Cows D1 & D2	36.00-42.50 top 55.00
Bulls	58.00	Cows D3	30.00-36.00
Cow/Calf pairs	N/T	Cows D4	21.00-31.00

Cows and bulls traded on a steady market.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards), Oct 27, 2009- 289** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	56.50-82.00	70.71	82.00	700-799	45.00-86.50	75.00	86.50
700-799	59.50-89.50	74.09	89.50	600-699	59.50-95.00	78.69	95.00
600-699	71.50-105.50	88.15	105.50	500-599	60.00-101.00	88.57	101.00
500-599	60.00-116.00	98.00	116.00	400-499	65.00-103.50	91.71	103.50
400-499	71.00-124.50	110.23	124.50	300-399	64.00-92.00	77.66	92.00
399-	122.00-124.00	123.33	124.00				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 27, 2009- 310** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	85.00-88.50	800-899	82.00-88.00
800-899	88.00-94.00	700-799	82.00-91.00
700-799	88.00-101.00	600-699	83.00-94.50
600-699	92.00-102.00	500-599	85.00-104.0
500-599	101.00-114.00	400-599	95.00-109.50
400-499	109.00-120.00	300-399	103.00-110.00

Stockers traded on a steady market.

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Oct 27, 2009- 849** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	99.25-105.25	101.11	105.25	700-799	94.00-98.25	94.97	100.00
700-799	105.00-105.25	105.11	114.25	600-699	98.25-105.50	102.23	109.00
600-699	113.50-116.00	114.32	116.00	500-599	105.25-112.50	108.69	112.75
500-599	111.00-130.00	122.57	130.00	400-499	109.50-115.00	113.06	119.00
400-499	125.50-149.00	138.21	149.00	300-399	117.00-119.00	117.92	119.00
399-	125.00-142.00	134.15	149.00				

Exceptional quality calves in the Special Georgian Bay Premium Charolais Calf Sale sold on a sharp demand at premium prices.

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Oct 27, 2009- 849** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	76.50-90.50	84.95	92.00	900+	72.00-85.50	79.78	92.50
900-999	84.00-95.75	91.19	95.75	800-899	80.00-91.50	87.23	92.00
800-899	88.25-96.75	93.84	96.75	700-799	82.50-96.75	90.67	96.75
700-799	85.25-96.75	92.23	98.00	600-699	65.00-83.00	72.59	98.00
600-699	87.00-98.25	9.94	98.25				
500-599	87.00-90.00	88.51	98.00				

Yearlings traded actively at steady prices.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.04	137.26
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.38	+0.99
Current 5 day average:	139.13	134.33

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop this afternoon.

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 moderate to active in the south with prices up to \$2.00 higher than last week. A few sales in the north were steady but for the most part, majority of sellers are holding out for better prices.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	87.00-88.00
	Rail	132.00

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	85.55	-0.57	Oct	93.65	-0.20	Dec	3.690	-1.6	Nov	9.684	-5.0	Spot	92.71	-1.36
Dec	86.92	-0.17	Nov	95.50	-0.35	Mar	3.814	-1.4	Jan	9.704	-6.0	Dec	92.68	-1.36
Feb	87.42	-0.25	Jan	95.92	-0.42	May	3.904	-1.2	Mar	9.712	-7.2	Mar	92.67	-1.36
Apr	89.35	-0.07	Mar	96.30	-0.57	Jul	3.990	-0.4	May	9.672	-7.0	Jun	92.66	-1.36
Jun	85.97	-0.25	Apr	97.25	-0.35	Sep	4.050	-0.6	Jul	9.682	-7.0	Sep	92.60	-1.37
Aug	85.95	-0.15	May	97.95	-0.30	Dec	4.132	+1.0	Aug	9.654	-7.2	Dec	92.55	-1.38

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