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Monday November 2, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 136.00-140.00
A grade heifers 135.00-139.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 152 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	64.00-92.00	119.00
Veal calves 451-600	74.00-88.00	106.50

Heavy calves continue to sell under pressure while good calves sold steady.

At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday Oct 31, 2009- 249 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	79.50-84.50	88.50
Good & Choice Heifers	78.50-84.00	
Good Cows	31.00-39.50	44.50
Export Cows	32.00-41.00	
Good heavy bulls	40.00-48.50	

Fed steers and heifers traded steady to the week's price advances. Cows traded on a lower market and bulls sold barely steady.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Oct 31, 2009 - 94 cows, 11 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	22.50-41.50	32.71	52.00
Bulls all weights	41.91-53.68	47.38	53.75

Meat cows traded \$1.00 stronger.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Oct 30, 2009 – 2,147 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	83.50-96.75	92.02	96.75	900+	83.50-89.50	85.78	90.25
900-999	92.00-98.00	95.63	98.00	800-899	77.50-92.00	86.03	92.00
800-899	83.00-96.50	89.30	99.50	700-799	84.00-98.00	90.78	98.00
700-799	91.50-105.00	99.04	105.00	600-699	78.00-96.75	88.37	104.25
600-699	88.50-105.00	98.09	113.00	500-599	84.50-106.00	93.67	111.00
500-599	94.00-106.00	100.92	117.50	400-499	95.00-111.00	102.12	115.50
400-499	103.00-119.00	109.17	123.00	300-399	86.00-113.00	104.31	120.00
300-399	80.00-121.00	103.47	121.00	299-	83.00-125.00	103.80	125.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt, Oct 31, 2009 – 115 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	68.25-81.00	76.84	81.00	500-599	75.00-101.50	86.26	101.50
600-699	48.50-96.00	79.05	96.00	400-499	55.00-108.00	86.14	108.00
400-499	85.00-120.00	113.00	120.00	300-399	60.00-114.00	90.83	114.00

Stockers sold steady. Cattlemen's Certified Calf sale Wed Nov 4, @ 11 am- 1,100 head consigned.

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Listowel Livestock Ltd, Oct 30, 2009: 215** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	79.00-113.50	700-799	93.00-106.50
600-699	91.00-137.50	600-699	85.00-109.00
500-599	111.00-134.00	500-599	81.00-125.00
400-499	115.00-141.00	400-499	105.00-126.00
399-	115.00-140.00	300-399	110.00-137.00

Local vaccinated calf sale. Good quality calves traded at strong prices.

Stocker sale at: **Denfield Livestock Exchange, Oct 31, 2009**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	85.00-95.00	800-899	85.00-97.00
700-799	92.50-121.00	700-799	91.00-112.00
600-699	105.00-147.00	600-699	103.00-118.00
500-599	80.00-120.00	500-599	105.00-120.00
400-499	105.00-138.00	400-499	105.00-137.00
399-	110.00-134.50	300-399	110.00-131.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Oct 31, 2009 – 628** calves

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	110.00-110.75	110.50	110.75	700-799	91.50-95.00	93.25	95.00
600-699	111.50-119.50	116.42	121.00	600-699	104.75-106.00	105.44	106.50
500-599	115.00-127.00	121.04	140.50	500-599	107.50-112.00	109.25	112.00
400-499	114.00-134.00	124.61	143.00	400-499	116.00-124.00	120.10	124.00
399-	128.00-141.00	135.76	141.00	300-399	111.00-127.50	123.19	127.50

Central Calf Association Sale- all breeds, age verified and vaccinated. Good quality vaccinated calves sold on a sharp demand.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Ontario Stockyards Inc, Oct 30, 2009- 146 Bred cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$700-\$980	\$550-\$750
Avg quality bred cows	\$450-\$700	\$400-\$550

Most cows were bred 3 to 5 months. Good quality cows sold actively on a strong demand.

Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Oct 31, 2009- 193 Bred cows & **10** Cow/Calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$720-\$910	\$400-\$650
Avg quality bred cows	\$350-\$730	\$320-\$500
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$530-\$820	N/T

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Oct 17, 09	Week ending Oct 10, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,928	2,641	104,169
Steers & Heifers	2,149	1,961	84,298
Cows	758	638	18,696
Bulls	21	42	1,175

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Oct 24, 2009	885	815
Oct 18, 2008	858	807

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Oct 24, 2009		
Grand Total	58,183	2,545,046	98%
Alberta Slaughter	43,307	1,908,447	106%
Ontario Slaughter	11,093	443,213	98%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	October 31, 2009		
Grand Total	651,000	646,000	640,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Oct 23, 2009	1.4199	1.4153
Oct 16, 2009	1.4118	1.4177
Oct 9, 2009	1.4468	1.4473

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.10	+135.54
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.27	+0.16
Current 5 day average:	141.15	135.79

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet as buyers collect new show lists which are larger than last week in volume. Early asking prices are at \$89.00-\$90.00 live and \$137.00 dressed. Business is not expected to surface before the second half of the week.

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					
Dec	86.22	+0.55	Nov	95.12	+0.32	Dec	3.822	+16.2	Nov	9.974	+19.4	Spot	92.71	+0.10
Feb	87.60	+0.75	Jan	95.57	+0.50	Mar	3.956	+16.4	Jan	9.980	+21.4	Dec	92.69	+0.07
Apr	89.35	+0.70	Mar	96.47	+0.87	May	4.046	+16.4	Mar	10.000	+25.0	Mar	92.69	+0.08
Jun	85.95	+0.67	Apr	96.85	+0.45	Jul	4.134	+17.0	May	9.950	+25.0	Jun	92.68	+0.08
Aug	85.67	+0.55	May	97.90	+0.65	Sep	4.202	+16.4	Jul	9.964	+24.0	Sep	92.62	+0.06
Oct	88.12	+0.42	Sep	98.95	+0.50	Dec	4.286	+17.0	Aug	9.934	+23.4	Dec	92.58	+0.08

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