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Tuesday November 3, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday Nov 2, 2009

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 512 fed cattle, 340 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	81.00-85.00	88.50
Second cut cattle	78.00-81.00	
Good Beef Cows	35.00-42.00	52.00
Export Cows	35.00-43.00	56.00

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

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 300 veal, 240 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	38.00-48.00	72.00
Good Beef	110.00-122.00	144.00
Good Hol	82.00-93.00	
Med Hol	75.00-82.00	
Plain Hol	70.00-75.00	
Heavy Hol	72.00-82.00	

Veal traded actively at steady prices. Cows sold on a stronger market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	26.88-38.47	31.92	58.00
Bulls- all weights	45.66-56.56	51.35	65.00
Veal calves 600+	63.25-90.82	79.10	119.00
Veal calves -125	39.35-80.44	64.27	205.00

Stocker sale at: **MapleHill Auctions Inc, Nov 2, 2009 – 150 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	87.00-93.50	89.17	93.50	800-899	71.00-81.75	77.08	81.75
900-999	85.10-90.00	87.52	90.00	600-699	84.00-85.50	84.41	86.50
800-899	76.50-91.00	87.37	98.50				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, Nov 2, 2009 – 157 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	80.00-107.00	93.04	107.00	600-699	80.00-95.00	87.42	95.00
500-599	83.00-119.00	96.39	119.00	500-599	77.0-104.00	87.90	104.00
400-499	90.00-123.00	104.18	123.00	400-499	80.00-109.00	95.31	109.00
399-	86.00-132.00	108.49	132.00	300-399	81.00-116.00	98.53	116.00

SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Cargill Auction Market, Oct 30, 2009** – 500 local calves

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	95.00-97.00		600-699	94.00-103.00	
600-699	103.75-116.25		500-599	98.00-109.00	
500-599	108.00-121.00	130.00	400-499	92.00-119.00	
400-499	111.00-133.00		300-399	115.00-121.00	
399-	135.00				

Good sale, quality calves sold on an active trade.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.99	136.74
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.36	+0.91
Current 5 day average:	141.44	135.98

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is very quiet today with little business expected before Thursday. Asking prices are at \$89.00-\$90.00 live and \$137.00 plus 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				
Dec	85.70 -0.52	Nov	94.67 -0.45	Dec	3.900 +7.6	Nov	10.066 +9.2	Spot	93.68	+0.97
Feb	87.02 -0.57	Jan	95.27 -0.30	Mar	4.034 +7.6	Jan	10.104 +12.4	Dec	93.67	+0.98
Apr	89.25 -0.10	Mar	96.00 -0.47	May	4.130 +8.2	Mar	10.134 +13.4	Mar	93.67	+0.98
Jun	85.90 -0.05	Apr	96.50 -0.35	Jul	4.214 +8.0	May	10.082 +13.2	Jun	93.66	+0.98
Aug	85.75 +0.07	May	97.70 -0.20	Sep	4.290 +8.6	Jul	10.104 +14.0	Sep	93.61	+0.99
Oct	88.45 +0.32	Aug	98.75 -0.20	Dec	4.376 +9.0	Aug	10.070 +13.4	Dec	93.59	+1.01

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