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Wednesday November 18, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 133.00-137.00
A grade heifers 132.00-136.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 596** stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	86.0-90.00	95.00
Steers 800-1000 lbs	84.00-91.00	94.00
Heifers +800 lbs	78.00-84.00	
Heifers 600-800 lbs	80.00-88.00	

A good quality offering of stocker cattle sold at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards- 425** fed steers & heifers, **275** cows, **25** bulls, **15** veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	78.00-82.00	89.75
Fancy fed heifers	78.00-82.00	89.50
Export Cows	36.00-46.00	50.00
Good Cows	34.00-45.00	46.00
Bulls	45.00-55.00	76.75

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. All classes of steers and heifers actively with all classes selling steady. Veal sold steady to Monday. 1,200 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	76.50-83.50	79.06	88.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	74.25-81.00	78.62	85.50
Cows	30.19-44.36	36.90	65.00
Bulls all weights	41.48-50.06	45.91	55.00
Veal 600 lbs +	82.00-99.50	90.71	129.50
Veal 125 lbs & under	40.00-80.00	61.94	80.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Nov 17, 2009 – 251 head

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	77.00-80.00 top 82.00	Choice heifers	77.00-80.00 top 83.50
Good steers	74.00-77.00	Good heifers	74.00-77.00
Good fed cows	34.00-38.00	Beef bulls	43.00-47.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-34.00	Feedlot bulls	Up to 71.75
D3 & D4 cows	20.00-30.00	Good calves	\$90.00-135.00
Shells	10.00-20.00	Second cut calves	\$50.00-90.00
		Newborn bull calves & others	\$10.00-50.00

Fed steers and heifers traded steady. Cows sold steady, veal and bull calves also sold at steady prices.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Nov 17, 2009- 10 replacement calves, 9 bulls, 70 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	N/A	Cows D1 & D2	39.00-45.50 top 50.00
Bulls	48.00-55.00 top 62.00	Cows D3	30.00-38.50
Cow/Calf pairs	N/T	Cows D4	24.00-32.00

Cows sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards), Nov 17, 2009- 276 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	50.0-96.50	81.52	96.50	700-799	46.00-82.50	75.27	82.50
600-699	65.00-103.00	89.54	103.00	600-699	52.50-94.50	79.63	94.50
500-599	60.00-1429.50	95.98	129.50	500-599	56.00-99.50	80.97	99.50
400-499	59.00-130.00	98.58	130.00	400-499	72.00-100.00	89.62	100.00

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Nov 17, 2009- 470 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	86.00-97.00	800-899	80.00-86.00
700-799	94.00-101.00	700-799	85.00-91.00
600-699	99.00-110.00	600-699	91.00-100.00
500-599	107.00-115.50	500-599	95.00-108.00
400-499	111.00-119.00	400-599	108.00-115.50
		300-399	110.00-121.00

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Nov 17, 2009- 845 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	80.00-93.00	90.44	93.00	900+	91.25-95.25	93.97	95.25
900-999	84.00-96.25	91.04	96.25	800-899	96.50	96.50	96.50
800-899	86.00-96.75	93.82	96.75	700-799	91.75-94.75	94.04	95.25
700-799	91.00-98.50	94.99	101.00	600-699	71.00-95.00	87.84	95.00
600-699	97.00-111.00	105.61	111.00	500-599	88.00-105.00	97.19	106.00
500-599	100.00-121.50	112.39	126.00	400-499	83.00-127.00	104.62	127.00
400-499	108.00-130.00	115.26	134.00	300-399	72.00-126.00	104.80	126.00
399-	78.50-140.00	105.33	141.00	299-	82.00-122.00	106.25	122.00

Local Calf sale Friday Nov 20th @ 9 am featuring Maine Anjou influenced calves, local calves vaccinated & non vaccinated.

SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Nov 17, 2009- 1,148 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	79.00-80.50	80.12	84.00	900+	78.75-81.00	79.32	81.00
900-999	84.25-89.50	86.60	96.00	800-899	84.00-86.50	85.30	86.50
800-899	95.25-97.50	96.48	97.50	700-799	83.00-95.50	87.51	95.50
700-799	99.25-113.00	104.37	113.00	600-699	82.00-97.00	90.10	105.75
600-699	100.00-115.25	107.57	118.00	500-599	91.50-110.00	99.14	110.00
500-599	99.00-122.00	112.79	128.00	400-499	99.0-116.50	108.27	116.50
400-499	116.00-129.75	124.62	135.00	300-399	103.00-122.50	112.98	122.50
399-	101.00-124.00	115.23	124.00				

All vaccinated sale. A good quality offering of replacements sold actively at steady prices.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.13	132.88
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.58	+0.09
Current 5 day average:	139.90	132.89

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 light to moderate late yesterday in Nebraska with sales \$2.00 lower than last week. Today moderate trade developed in all areas. Southern trade was \$1.00 lower than last week while northern business was steady to yesterday's lower market.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	83.00-84.00
	Rail	130.00

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					
Dec	83.07	-1.00	Nov	92.95	-0.20	Dec	3.980	-4.0	Jan	10.270	-2.4	Spot	94.63	-0.42
Feb	84.97	-0.67	Jan	91.72	-1.05	Mar	4.136	-3.6	Mar	10.332	-2.4	Dec	94.61	-0.42
Apr	87.87	-0.17	Mar	92.92	-0.72	May	4.234	-3.6	May	10.352	-2.6	Mar	94.62	-0.42
Jun	84.80	-0.32	Apr	94.02	-0.77	Jul	4.306	-4.0	Jul	10.392	-2.6	Jun	94.59	-0.43
Aug	85.12	-0.27	May	95.10	-0.67	Sep	4.354	-5.0	Aug	10.374	-4.0	Sep	94.54	-0.43
Oct	88.10	-0.10	Aug	96.75	-0.95	Dec	4.404	-6.0	Sep	10.264	-8.4	Dec	94.46	-0.43

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