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**Tuesday November 24, 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 23, 2009

**A grade steers** 136.00-137.00  
**A grade heifers** 135.00-136.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 439** fed cattle, **400** cows.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	80.00-82.00	87.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	78.00-80.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	35.00-43.00	49.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	36.00-44.00	51.50

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good steady trade. Cows sold on a strong active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 262** veal, **200** Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	38.00-46.00	66.50
<b>Good Beef</b>	115.00-135.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	85.00-98.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	80.00-85.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	75.00-80.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	78.00-85.00	

Veal traded actively at steady prices. Cows continued to sell on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc- 425** yearlings

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	77.00-90.00	84.10	90.00	<b>900+</b>	75.50-85.50	82.71	85.50
<b>900-999</b>	81.00-94.00	90.70	95.00	<b>800-899</b>	81.50-88.50	86.04	88.50
<b>800-899</b>	90.00-95.00	92.89	95.00	<b>700-799</b>	83.00-95.00	88.79	95.00
<b>700-799</b>	90.00-97.00	92.31	97.00	<b>600-699</b>	78.00-83.50	80.20	92.00
<b>600-699</b>	88.00-97.50	91.51	97.50	<b>500-599</b>	70.00-80.00	77.48	92.00

Replacement yearlings traded actively at about steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	26.69-40.42	32.52	50.00
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	37.39-51.26	43.56	65.00
<b>Veal calves 600+</b>	66.43-98.00	82.16	118.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	54.65-110.12	87.90	150.00

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, Nov 23, 2009 – 207** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	65.00-69.50	67.48	69.50	<b>600-699</b>	70.00-99.00	86.43	99.00
<b>700-799</b>	80.50-96.50	88.50	96.20	<b>500-599</b>	89.50-106.00	100.54	106.00
<b>600-699</b>	90.00-102.00	94.22	102.00	<b>400-499</b>	70.00-96.75	86.58	96.75
<b>500-599</b>	94.00-111.00	104.14	111.00	<b>300-399</b>	78.50-98.50	87.30	98.50
<b>400-499</b>	94.50-116.50	107.95	116.50	<b>299-</b>	81.00-99.00	89.19	99.00
<b>399-</b>	85.50-104.00	97.39	107.00				

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auction Center, Nov 23, 2009** – 94 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	51.00-93.75	83.06	93.75	500-599	75.00-99.00	83.66	99.00
600-699	80.00-101.00	93.50	101.00	400-499	62.00-109.00	98.53	109.00
500-599	84.00-111.00	98.66	111.00				
400-499	75.00-116.00	98.12	116.00				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, Nov 23, 2009** – 84 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	70.00-93.00	81.37	93.00	500-599	80.00-89.00	81.96	89.00
500-599	83.00-107.00	97.12	107.00	300-399	107.00-116.00	104.31	116.00
400-499	78.00-115.00	103.26	115.00				
399-	109.00-126.00	114.18	126.00				

### SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Nov 23, 2009- 996 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	90.25	90.25	90.25	800-899	88.00-89.00	88.44	89.00
800-899	87.00-97.00	90.65	98.00	700-799	85.00-99.00	93.41	99.00
700-799	96.00-100.25	98.74	100.25	600-699	92.00-101.00	96.51	103.00
600-699	97.00-113.50	106.46	113.50	500-599	95.00-107.50	101.68	108.25
500-599	101.00-124.00	114.51	124.00	400-499	96.00-105.50	101.63	111.50
400-499	114.00-137.50	126.26	137.50	300-399	108.00-121.00	112.50	125.00
300-399	103.00-128.00	121.00	128.00				

Vaccinated calf and yearling sale sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers. Good quality cattle sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.61	132.73
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.13	+0.54
Current 5 day average:	139.91	132.23

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

U.S. packer inquiry improved as the day progressed with bids close to steady to last week's trade at \$82.00-\$83.00 live and \$129.00-\$130.00 dressed. Asking prices are at \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$133.00 plus dressed. Significant trade is expected to develop on Wednesday.

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 US			
Dec	83.40 -0.65	Jan	93.22 +0.35	Dec	3.760 -11.2	Jan	10.460 +4.0	Spot	94.57 -0.20
Feb	85.50 -0.32	Mar	94.30 +0.40	Mar	3.920 -11.2	Mar	10.520 +4.2	Dec	94.55 -0.20
Apr	88.12 -0.25	Apr	95.55 +0.32	May	4.020 -11.2	May	10.542 +5.0	Mar	94.55 -0.20
Jun	84.95 -0.15	May	96.27 +0.10	Jul	4.104 -10.6	Jul	10.584 +6.0	Jun	94.52 -0.21
Aug	85.45 -0.10	Aug	98.25 +0.20	Sep	4.182 -9.2	Aug	10.562 +7.2	Sep	94.47 -0.20
Oct	88.40 +0.05	Sep	98.05 +0.05	Dec	4.260 -8.4	Sep	10.434 +9.0	Dec	94.41 -0.20

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