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Tuesday December 1, 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 30, 2009

A grade steers 134.00-137.00
A grade heifers 133.00-136.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 416** fed cattle, **450** cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	79.00-82.00	90.00
Second cut cattle	76.00-79.00	
Good Beef Cows	35.00-43.00	50.00
Export Cows	36.00-44.00	67.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows traded fully steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 214** veal, **250** Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	37.00-43.00	44.00
Good Beef	110.00-122.00	
Good Hol	88.00-95.00	
Med Hol	82.00-88.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	80.00-88.00	

Veal sold actively on a steady market. Cows are trading on a steady market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market- 426** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	68.00-86.50	900+	96.75-97.75
900-999	88.50-96.50	800-899	95.50-99.25
800-899	77.00-98.00	700-799	85.00-98.75
700-799	85.25-104.50	600-699	90.50-101.75
600-699	89.50-111.00	500-599	93.00-110.00
500-599	100.00-135.00	400-499	89.00-124.00
400-499	109.50-129.00	399-	89.00-126.00
399-	104.00-144.00		

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	26.49-40.18	32.41	50.00
Bulls- all weights	45.99-62.58	54.52	79.00
Veal calves 600+	74.38-101.98	86.21	107.00
Veal calves -125	48.24-96.79	78.35	150.00

Stocker sale at: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, Nov 30, 2009 – 557 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	94.50-101.50	96.73	101.50	900+	88.50-92.50	89.91	92.60
900-999	95.70-98.25	97.30	98.25	800-899	91.00-95.75	92.51	95.75
600-699	106.00-108.50	107.35	108.50				
500-599	98.00-108.25	105.68	109.25				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, Nov 30, 2009 – 152 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	91.00-100.00	92.15	100.00	600-699	91.00-95.00	91.75	95.00
600-699	75.00-102.00	90.96	102.00	500-599	86.00-95.00	89.98	95.00
500-599	88.00-108.00	93.60	108.00	400-499	79.00-100.00	94.62	100.00
400-499	91.00-111.00	95.51	111.00				
399-	84.00-119.00	97.67	119.00				

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 20, 2009	1.4415	1.4282
Nov 13, 2009	1.4268	1.4559
Nov 6, 2009	1.4382	1.4508

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.87	134.30
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.24	+0.94
Current 5 day average:	141.01	133.12

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet today with little business expected before midweek. There are a few bids reported at \$83.00 live and \$130.00 dressed while asking prices are at \$87.00 live and \$135.00 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	82.55	-0.65	Jan	93.47	+0.52	Dec	3.996	-3.0	Jan	10.594	-1.0	Spot	95.82	+1.20
Feb	84.82	-0.90	Mar	93.75	+0.00	Mar	4.144	-3.0	Mar	10.660	+0.0	Dec	95.80	+1.20
Apr	87.65	-0.47	Apr	95.37	+0.17	May	4.244	-2.6	May	10.696	+1.0	Mar	95.80	+1.20
Jun	84.87	-0.42	May	96.47	+0.52	Jul	4.326	-3.0	Jul	10.754	+1.0	Jun	95.78	+1.20
Aug	85.42	-0.25	Aug	98.15	+0.32	Sep	4.384	-4.0	Aug	10.716	+0.2	Sep	95.74	+1.18
Oct	88.52	-0.20	Sep	98.05	+0.05	Dec	4.444	-4.0	Sep	10.584	-1.0	Dec	95.69	+1.16

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