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Wednesday December 2, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 133.00-136.00
A grade heifers 132.00-135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 576** stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	85.00-94.00	98.00
Steers 800-1000 lbs	89.00-95.00	98.50
Heifers +800 lbs	82.00-87.50	
Heifers 600-800 lbs	85.00-89.00	94.00

Good quality steers and heifers sold actively at stronger prices while medium quality stockers traded steady.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards- 510** fed steers & heifers, **475** cows, **30** bulls, **40** veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	77.00-81.00	82.75
Fancy fed heifers	77.00-81.00	90.00
Good Cows	34.00-40.00	45.00
Export Cows	35.00-45.00	48.50
Bulls	40.00-50.00	71.00

Cows and bulls traded at easier prices. Steers and heifers sold under pressure at slightly lower prices. Veal traded steady. 1,500 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	76.00-82.00	79.71	86.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	76.00-82.60	79.21	90.00
Cows	27.40-42.45	35.00	67.00
Bulls all weights	39.82-47.91	43.32	64.00
Veal 600 lbs +	71.00-97.50	87.21	122.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	40.30-87.32	69.13	87.50

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Dec 1, 2009 – 285 head

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	80.00-82.25	Choice heifers	80.00-82.00 top 85.50
Good steers	78.00-80.00	Good heifers	77.00-80.00
Plain steers	75.00-78.00	Plain heifers	74.00-77.00
Good fed cows	34.00-38.00	Beef bulls	45.00-50.00 top 67.50
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-34.00	Hol bulls	42.00-48.00
D3 & D4 cows	20.00-30.00	Good calves	110.00-140.00
Shells	10.00-20.00	Second cut calves	70.00-110.00
		Newborn bull calves & others	30.00-70.00

The fed cattle market traded steady, cows were steady to lower. Bulls remained steady and calves sold stronger. Dec 5th @ 11 am is the final Stocker & Bred Cow & Cow/Calf sale- consignments still expected.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Dec 1, 2009- 67 cows, 5 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	25.50-48.00	35.28	54.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	47.00-48.50	47.87	48.50

All cattle sold at better prices.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards), Dec 1, 2009- 262 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	38.00-72.00	60.45	72.00	600-699	64.00-89.00	79.96	89.00
700-799	62.00-87.00	78.27	87.00	500-599	65.00-95.50	88.14	95.50
600-699	65.50-98.00	86.64	98.00	400-499	74.00-105.00	87.70	105.00
500-599	58.00-115.50	90.63	115.50				
400-499	73.50-134.50	112.30	134.50				
399-	101.00-133.50	117.25	133.50				

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Dec 1, 2009- 706 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	68.00-86.50	81.18	86.50	900+	96.75-97.75	97.18	97.75
900-999	88.50-96.50	93.78	96.50	800-899	96.50-99.25	98.13	99.25
800-899	77.00-98.00	90.36	98.00	700-799	85.00-98.75	96.80	98.75
700-799	85.25-104.50	96.39	104.50	600-699	90.50-101.75	97.50	101.75
600-699	89.50-111.00	101.34	111.00	500-599	93.00-110.00	101.00	110.00
500-599	100.00-135.00	114.22	135.00	400-499	89.00-124.00	103.46	124.00
400-499	109.50-129.00	118.90	133.00	300-399	89.00-126.00	105.50	126.00
399-	104.00-144.00	121.44	144.00				

Correction- head count posted on yesterday's report was incorrect, there were 706 stockers on offer. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock, Dec 1, 2009- 433 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	88.00-91.00	800-899	82.00-90.00
800-899	89.00-94.00	700-799	84.00-92.00
700-799	93.00-99.00	600-699	90.00-99.00
600-699	99.00-106.50	500-599	94.00-106.00
500-599	107.00-115.00	400-499	107.00-111.50
400-499	112.00-120.00	300-399	107.00-120.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.14	133.60
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.43	-0.40
Current 5 day average:	141.42	133.48

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 in the north this afternoon with prices fully steady to last week while the south remained at a standstill. Asking prices are at \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$133.00-\$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
 Rail 131.00

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	82.10	-0.45	Jan	93.95	+0.47	Dec	3.916	-8.0	Jan	10.340	-25.4	Spot	95.14	-0.68
Feb	84.27	-0.55	Mar	94.47	+0.72	Mar	4.064	-8.0	Mar	10.410	-25.0	Dec	95.12	-0.68
Apr	87.27	-0.37	Apr	95.90	+0.52	May	4.166	-7.6	May	10.460	-23.6	Mar	95.12	-0.68
Jun	84.52	-0.35	May	96.72	+0.25	Jul	4.252	-7.4	Jul	10.522	-23.2	Jun	95.10	-0.68
Aug	85.00	-0.42	Aug	98.65	+0.50	Sep	4.314	-7.0	Aug	10.494	-22.2	Sep	95.06	-0.68
Oct	88.15	-0.37	Sep	98.15	+0.10	Dec	4.380	-6.4	Sep	10.400	-18.4	Dec	95.01	-0.68

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