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## Monday December 14, 2009

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 131.00-135.00  
**A grade heifers** 130.00-134.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 120 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	79.00-101.50	106.50
<b>Veal calves 451-600</b>	75.00-97.00	97.00

Veal calves traded on a steady market.

**At Talbotville Livestock: Saturday Dec 12, 2009- 159 head**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	75.00-81.00	No tops
<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	74.00-80.00	No tops
<b>Good Cows</b>	36.00-44.00	49.50
<b>Export cows</b>	36.00-43.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	Sales to 49.50	
<b>Good Veal</b>	75.00-92.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded at lower levels following the week's trend. Good veal traded strong and steady.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Dec 12, 2009 - 108 cows, 12 bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	20.00-40.00	32.69	40.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	38.25-49.50	44.24	75.50

Cows sold steady. Evening Bred Cow sale Wed Dec 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm- 150 head expected.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Dec 11, 2009 – 1,187 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	78.50-84.00	82.75	84.50	<b>900+</b>	81.00-88.50	84.22	88.75
<b>900-999</b>	84.75-91.00	88.33	92.00	<b>800-899</b>	83.00-90.25	87.52	96.50
<b>800-899</b>	81.50-95.25	90.19	95.25	<b>700-799</b>	79.00-84.50	81.96	87.50
<b>700-799</b>	87.00-96.00	91.69	97.00	<b>600-699</b>	80.00-94.00	87.31	104.50
<b>600-699</b>	89.50-101.50	94.73	110.25	<b>500-599</b>	80.00-93.50	87.65	104.50
<b>500-599</b>	95.50-123.00	106.02	133.00	<b>400-499</b>	77.00-97.00	87.20	100.00
<b>400-499</b>	103.00-120.00	110.26	120.00	<b>300-399</b>	79.00-005.50	93.04	105.50
<b>300-399</b>	88.00-121.00	106.71	142.00	<b>299-</b>	80.00-94.00	88.67	94.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Nov 28, 09	Week ending Nov 21, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	<b>3,336</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>125,231</b>
Steers & Heifers	2,035	3,156	99,006
Cows	1,272	1,004	24,906
Bulls	29	81	1,319

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
Dec 5, 2009	875	824
Nov 29, 2008	841	802

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Dec 5, 2009		
<b>Grand Total</b>	59,822	2,920,527	98%
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	43,931	2,192,043	106%
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	11,381	510,779	98%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Nov 28, 2009		
<b>Grand Total</b>	530,000	631,000	570,000

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
Dec 4, 2009	1.4333	1.4375
Nov 27, 2009	1.4390	1.4247
Nov 20, 2009	1.4415	1.4282

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	138.25	130.61
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.70	+0.92
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	136.09	129.24

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet this afternoon with trade expected Thursday or Friday. Early asking prices are \$82.00-\$83.00 live and \$132.00 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:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US    ¢/bu			\$/bu US    ¢/bu					
<b>Dec</b>	81.05	+0.90	<b>Jan</b>	91.90	+0.32	<b>Dec</b>	3.920	+2.6	<b>Jan</b>	10.550	+20.0	<b>Spot</b>	94.40	+0.11
<b>Feb</b>	83.95	+0.67	<b>Mar</b>	92.37	+0.00	<b>Mar</b>	4.084	+4.0	<b>Mar</b>	10.616	+18.6	<b>Dec</b>	94.37	+0.09
<b>Apr</b>	87.32	+0.90	<b>Apr</b>	94.07	-0.10	<b>May</b>	4.192	+3.6	<b>May</b>	10.662	+17.2	<b>Mar</b>	94.37	+0.09
<b>Jun</b>	84.70	+0.42	<b>May</b>	95.20	+0.00	<b>Jul</b>	4.284	+3.4	<b>Jul</b>	10.694	+16.0	<b>Jun</b>	94.36	+0.07
<b>Aug</b>	84.87	+0.32	<b>Aug</b>	97.62	+0.22	<b>Sep</b>	4.340	+2.6	<b>Aug</b>	10.640	+15.4	<b>Sep</b>	94.33	+0.07
<b>Oct</b>	88.25	+0.45	<b>Sep</b>	97.70	+0.00	<b>Dec</b>	4.404	+2.2	<b>Sep</b>	10.440	+13.0	<b>Dec</b>	94.29	+0.09

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