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Wednesday April 15, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 169.00-175.00
A grade heifers 168.00-174.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards**- 405 fed steers & heifers, 275 cows, 25 bulls, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	100.00-105.00	
Fancy fed heifers	100.00-104.00	106.00
Export Cows	50.00-60.00	61.00
Good Cows	48.00-61.00	74.00
Bulls	58.00-68.00	73.00

Cows and bulls traded actively at strong prices. Steers and heifers sold steady and veal sold steady. 1,000 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 1,275 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	103.00-109.00	
Steers 800-1000	106.00-115.00	
Steers 600-800	110.00-130.00	
Heifers +800	99.00-103.00	108.25

Stocker cattle sold on a good active trade at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	100.00-107.25	103.89	120.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	97.25-106.25	102.19	112.25
Cows	40.00-61.06	51.63	87.00
Bulls all weights	54.81-68.68	62.80	74.50
Veal 600 lbs +	74.35-94.18	83.36	142.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	70.00-122.50	109.80	155.00

At Denfield Livestock – April 14, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	103.00-108.50	Choice Exotic Cross heifers	101.00-105.50
Good steers	97.00-102.00	Good heifers	97.00-100.00
Plain Steers	90.00-95.00	Plain heifers	85.00-95.00
Good beef cows	55.00-70.00	Good beef bulls	60.00-75.00
Good eligible cows	52.00-62.00	Good Holstein bulls	60.00-65.00
D1 & D2 cows	52.00-60.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$100.00-\$215.00
D3 & D4 cows	45.00-50.00	Plain Holstein bull calves	\$20.00-\$80.00
Shells	30.00-40.00		

All classes of fed steers and heifers traded on a very strong demand at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher with fancy cattle bringing premium prices. Cows traded very active at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher, stockers steady and Holstein bull calves traded strong at higher prices.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– April 14, 2009- 10 replacement calves, 4 bulls, 38 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	80.00-110.00 top 120.00	Cows D1 & D2	51.00-63.00 top 73.00
Bulls	55.00-66.00	Cows D3	42.00-49.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	32.00-48.00

Good demand for grass cows.

Stocker sale: **D.H. Hickson Ltd– April 14, 2009 – 220 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	86.50-98.00	95.87	98.00	700-799	85.00-104.00	94.08	104.00
800-899	95.00-106.50	99.40	106.50	600-699	85.00-113.00	101.00	113.00
700-799	72.50-109.00	95.31	109.00	500-599	91.00-120.50	105.20	120.50
600-699	90.50-123.50	102.05	123.50	400-499	95.00-126.00	113.36	126.00
500-599	93.00-140.00	113.20	140.00				
400-499	77.00-150.50	119.79	150.50				
399-	102.00-127.50	117.71	127.50				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – April 14, 2009-** 1,332 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	69.00-95.00	82.65	95.00	900+	67.00-90.00	80.44	90.00
900-999	77.50-108.50	100.25	108.50	800-899	106.00-112.25	109.32	112.25
800-899	95.00-111.00	106.84	111.00	700-799	104.25-112.25	109.38	112.25
700-799	105.50-120.00	113.35	128.00	600-699	111.00-118.00	116.16	118.00
600-699	119.75-138.50	128.49	138.50	500-599	101.00-129.00	116.25	129.00
500-599	121.00-136.00	130.26	136.00	400-499	110.00-133.00	124.83	133.00
400-499	130.00-138.75	136.53	138.75	300-399	91.00-126.00	114.91	126.00
399-	109.00-129.00	117.30	129.00				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– April 14, 2009-** 157 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	102.00-112.00	700-799	95.00-108.00
700-799	111.00-119.00	600-699	107.00-114.50
600-699	115.00-122.50	500-599	109.00-118.50
500-599	122.00-133.00	400-499	116.00-126.00
400-499	124.00-135.00	300-399	115.00-122.50
399-	127.00-132.00		

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 14, 2009-** 1,004 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	101.50-106.50	103.69	106.50	900+	92.00-95.00	94.35	95.00
900-999	99.00-103.00	102.20	105.50	800-899	65.00-103.00	89.97	106.00
800-899	103.25-113.50	107.02	113.50	700-799	105.50-114.00	108.54	114.00
700-799	106.50-120.00	112.08	127.00	600-699	105.00-119.00	113.31	126.50
600-699	121.50-136.25	129.51	136.25	500-599	117.00-124.50	122.02	124.50
500-599	124.50-143.00	133.94	147.00	400-499	122.50-130.00	128.25	130.00
400-499	146.00-151.00	148.90	151.00	300-399	118.00-127.00	121.79	127.00
399-	121.00-155.00	145.12	155.00				

Vaccinated Stocker Sale. A good quality offering of replacements sold fully steady with grass types selling higher.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.18	144.08
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+3.39	+1.01
Current 5 day average:	139.52	139.32

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today. A steady market is anticipated.

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 Nebraska as one regional buyer reportedly paid \$142.00 dressed, which is \$4.00-\$5.00 higher than last week. Otherwise, the market was quiet with a few bids in the south at \$84.00 live. Sharply higher cattle futures and encouragement from today's light trade will help encourage sellers to hold out for higher prices. Asking prices are now at \$88.00-\$89.00 live and \$142.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	142.00

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 US							
						¢/bu		¢/bu						
Apr	87.42	+1.07	Apr	99.57	+1.50	May	3.844	-9.6	May	10.350	-1.0	Spot	82.86	+0.41
Jun	84.77	+0.97	May	99.92	+1.42	Jul	3.940	-9.4	Jul	10.314	+1.2	Jun	82.90	+0.42
Aug	85.15	+0.72	Aug	101.85	+1.50	Sep	4.036	-9.4	Aug	10.084	+2.2	Sep	83.01	+0.42
Oct	88.90	+0.55	Sep	102.25	+1.45	Dec	4.152	-9.4	Sep	9.724	+2.4	Dec	83.13	+0.42
Dec	90.57	+0.55	Oct	102.45	+1.20	Mar	4.272	-9.4	Nov	9.400	+0.6	Mar	83.24	+0.43
Feb	91.70	+0.75	Nov	102.62	+1.35	May	4.352	-9.6	Jan	9.470	+0.4	Jun	83.36	+0.43

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