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Friday May 8, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 166.00-170.00
A grade heifers 165.00-169.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,125 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	92.00-97.50	94.84	97.50	900+	72.00-93.75	82.88	93.75
900-999	70.00-95.25	79.73	114.00	800-899	83.50-101.85	93.17	101.85
800-899	103.50-106.00	104.60	106.00	700-799	85.00-107.00	96.91	110.00
700-799	95.00-117.00	108.93	117.00	600-699	101.00-116.00	107.01	120.00
600-699	91.00-117.00	106.16	125.50	500-599	102.00-115.00	109.48	121.50
500-599	92.00-117.00	105.00	129.50	400-499	101.00-119.00	109.26	130.00
400-499	103.00-120.00	110.18	132.00	300-399	108.00-121.00	117.09	121.00
399-	107.00-122.00	113.80	122.00	299-	95.00-123.00	109.00	123.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	96.00-110.00	102.12	112.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	84.30-104.30	94.29	107.50
Cows	44.56-59.24	52.17	81.00
Bulls	59.88-73.53	67.25	87.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	75.41-111.00	88.37	141.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	107.00-128.00	118.09	130.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, May 7, 2009** – 281 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	76.00-88.00	82.32	97.00	700-799	74.00-105.00	87.09	116.50
700-799	80.00-100.00	90.20	110.50	600-699	84.50-103.50	92.75	108.00
600-699	90.00-111.00	99.77	116.50	500-599	99.00-111.50	106.50	111.50
500-599	100.00-114.00	105.72	114.00	400-499	101.00-122.00	108.11	122.00
400-499	100.50-120.00	107.91	120.00	300-399	94.00-105.00	97.78	110.00
399-	90.00-113.00	101.00	113.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, May 7, 2009**- 1,241 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	70.00-85.00	78.68	85.00	800-899	81.50-96.50	89.79	105.50
900-999	82.00-93.50	88.71	93.50	700-799	83.00-102.00	92.59	111.50
800-899	83.50-106.00	95.46	112.00	600-699	80.00-111.00	97.46	119.00
700-799	93.50-111.50	101.84	116.25	500-599	92.00-119.25	106.24	121.00
600-699	98.00-122.00	110.68	122.00	400-499	86.00-119.50	103.13	123.50
500-599	105.00-138.50	120.54	138.50	300-399	74.00-106.00	89.99	120.00
400-499	104.00-150.00	124.50	150.00				
399-	97.00-137.00	112.77	137.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, May 7, 2009-** 216 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	74.00-109.00	90.75	109.00	700-799	65.00-101.00	86.60	101.00
600-699	73.00-115.00	97.24	119.00	600-699	83.00-106.00	101.91	106.00
500-599	88.00-117.00	102.60	122.00	500-599	86.00-107.00	97.76	114.00
400-499	101.00-129.00	115.07	131.00	400-499	91.00-118.00	106.12	120.00
300-399	94.00-134.00	113.92	155.00	300-399	104.00-118.00	112.25	118.00
				299-	75.00-131.00	113.75	131.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Today at: **Warton, Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op:** 641 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	93.00-111.25	700-799	101.00-108.00 top 110.00
700-799	109.00-131.00	600-699	97.00-111.00 top 115.75
600-699	107.00-133.00 top 141.00	500-599	92.00-111.50 top 129.00
500-599	113.00-134.00		
400-499	115.00-130.00 top 135.00		

A good sale with top quality grass cattle on offer.

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

For the week ending May 7, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 162.50-167.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was very light with steers trading at \$90.75, most cattle passed at \$88.50-\$90.50 live. This week's prices for Alberta are as follows:

Steers	Live	88.50-92.10	Flat rail	152.50-156.85
Heifers	Live	90.90-92.55	Flat rail	152.50-156.85

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet with just a few clean up sales at prices steady to Thursday's lower market.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	84.00
	Rail	134.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.99	142.25
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.25	-0.35
Current 5 day average:	146.82	144.18

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			
Jun	82.97 +0.95	May	99.35 +1.15	May	4.140 +9.2	May	11.340 +15.0	Spot	86.87 +1.68
Aug	83.60 +1.07	Aug	100.70 +1.62	Jul	4.210 +9.0	Jul	11.114 +9.4	Jun	86.87 +1.68
Oct	87.97 +0.87	Sep	100.65 +1.42	Sep	4.294 +9.0	Aug	10.734 +10.4	Sep	86.94 +1.68
Dec	90.12 +0.92	Oct	100.75 +1.35	Dec	4.396 +8.6	Sep	10.214 +7.4	Dec	87.02 +1.68
Feb	91.60 +0.80	Nov	100.82 +1.32	Mar	4.504 +7.6	Nov	9.794 +7.4	Mar	87.08 +1.67
Apr	92.05 +0.72	Jan	99.60 +1.54	May	4.582 +7.4	Jan	9.824 +7.0	Jun	87.18 +1.67

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

May 9	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Bred Cow and Stocker Sale
May 11	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Vaccinated calves & yearlings – Sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers
May 12	10:00 am	South River	Parry Sound District Livestock Co-op Assoc Stocker Sale
May 13	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
May 13	7:00 pm	Talbotville Livestock	Bred Cows and Stocker Sale
May 20	6:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Bred Cow Sale
May 22	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
May 26	11:00 am	Ontaio Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 27	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale