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Wednesday May 13, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 166.00-171.00
A grade heifers 165.00-170.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards**- 500 fed steers & heifers, 310 cows, 25 bulls, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	100.00-105.00	108.00
Fancy fed heifers	100.00-104.00	105.50
Export Cows	50.00-58.00	
Good Cows	52.00-60.00	65.50
Bulls	60.00-70.00	88.00

Cows and bulls sold at steady prices. All classes of steers and heifers traded actively at strong to higher prices. Veal sold easier. 1,200 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 1,740 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	100.00-105.00	
Steers 800-1000	103.00-107.00	111.00
Steers 600-800	115.00-126.00	131.00
Steers 400-600	122.00-132.00	
Heifers +800	95.00-100.00	
Heifers 600-800	100.00-117.00	

Stocker cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	97.00-103.75	101.63	107.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	94.21-104.18	99.74	104.75
Cows	42.66-59.27	51.58	85.00
Bulls 1600 lbs & over	58.27-67.50	63.34	75.00
Veal 600 lbs +	68.50-92.50	79.92	126.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	70.00-112.50	102.41	160.00

At Denfield Livestock – May 12, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	100.00-103.00	Choice Exotic Cross heifers	100.00-103.00
Good steers	98.00-100.00	Good heifers	97.00-99.00
Plain Steers	93.00-97.00	Plain heifers	93.00-96.00
D1 & D2 cows	50.00-60.00	Good beef bulls	55.00-65.00
D3 & D4 cows	45.00-50.00	Good Holstein bulls	50.00-55.00
Shells	15.00-35.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$125.00-\$170.00 to \$280.00

All classes of fed steers and heifers traded steady to \$1.00 higher. Cows sold strong, Holstein bull calves very strong.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– May 12, 2009- 11 replacement calves, 4 bulls, 60 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	100.00-165.00	Cows D1 & D2	53.00-58.50 top 61.50
Bulls	60.00-64.00	Cows D3	49.00-54.50
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	31.00-48.00

The market was steady with last week.

Stocker sale: **D.H. Hickson Ltd– May 12, 2009** – 200 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	70.50-106.00	95.68	106.00	700-799	62.50-99.50	85.70	99.50
600-699	78.50-112.00	95.60	112.00	600-699	80.50-111.00	97.91	111.00
500-599	83.00-126.00	104.44	126.00	500-599	80.00-115.00	106.79	115.00
400-499	82.00-135.00	112.58	135.00	400-499	65.00-117.50	101.46	117.50

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – May 12, 2009-** 1,924 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.00-98.00	89.50	98.00	900+	85.00-99.00	90.00	99.00
900-999	107.00-112.25	110.38	112.25	800-899	100.00-105.25	104.10	105.25
800-899	100.00-114.00	110.76	114.00	700-799	98.00-114.00	108.47	114.00
700-799	109.00-123.00	115.52	125.50	600-699	104.00-121.25	114.04	121.25
600-699	117.00-140.00	128.46	140.00	500-599	112.00-126.75	120.31	142.00
500-599	126.00-145.50	137.46	145.50	400-499	84.00-132.00	121.18	132.00
400-499	100.00-143.00	127.37	146.00	300-399	107.00-122.00	117.68	132.00
399-	113.00-151.00	134.29	151.00	299-	77.00-155.00	110.00	155.00

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

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– May 12, 2009-** 268 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	100.00-105.00	800-899	88.00-94.00
700-799	106.00-113.50	700-799	91.00-104.00
600-699	108.00-117.00	600-699	93.00-104.50
500-599	110.00-119.00	500-599	101.00-111.00
400-499	112.00-127.00	400-499	105.00-115.50
399-	112.00-126.00	300-399	104.00-114.00

Stockers sold steady to last week.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.48	143.14
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.24	+0.19
Current 5 day average:	145.56	142.71

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today. Bids are expected to start off slow and be steady to softer than last week.

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 remains at a standstill with business not expected until Thursday at the earliest. Bids are reported at \$83.00 live and \$133.00-\$134.00 dressed with asking prices at \$87.00 live and \$138.00-\$140.00 dressed.

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

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	82.50	-0.70	May	98.95	-0.37	May	4.194	+0.0	May	11.500	+12.4	Spot	85.17	-0.93
Aug	82.82	-0.75	Aug	101.22	-0.22	Jul	4.264	-1.0	Jul	11.280	+10.4	Jun	85.18	-0.92
Oct	88.25	-0.45	Sep	101.55	+0.00	Sep	4.354	-0.6	Aug	10.850	+10.0	Sep	85.24	-0.93
Dec	90.77	-0.12	Oct	101.75	-0.30	Dec	4.472	-0.6	Sep	10.270	+3.4	Dec	85.31	-0.94
Feb	92.10	-0.22	Nov	101.95	-0.17	Mar	4.576	-1.0	Nov	9.814	+2.0	Mar	85.35	-0.96
Apr	92.60	-0.27	Jan	100.90	+0.00	May	4.656	-1.0	Jan	9.870	+3.2	Jun	85.42	-0.97

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