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Wednesday June 10, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 159.00-165.00
A grade heifers 158.00-164.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards**- 200 fed steers & heifers, 245 cows, 20 bulls, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	95.00-99.25	
Fancy fed heifers	95.00-99.75	
Export Cows	44.00-54.00	
Good Cows	44.00-54.00	58.50
Bulls	58.00-68.00	72.50

Cows and bulls traded at steady prices. Quality and condition considered, steers and heifers traded on a dull demand with prices \$2.00 lower. Veal is steady to Monday. 500 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 1,000 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	90.00-99.50	
Steers 800-1000	97.00-104.00	107.00
Steers 600-800	108.00-115.00	118.25
Heifers +800	89.00-94.25	

Feeder cattle are selling on an easier market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	92.50-100.25	96.07	102.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	88.00-99.50	94.72	100.00
Cows	36.16-54.17	44.90	68.00
Bulls all weights	51.68-65.85	57.76	79.00
Veal 600 lbs +	74.00-91.00	83.04	124.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	70.00-127.50	111.32	170.00

At Denfield Livestock – June 9, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	95.00-100.00	Choice Exotic Cross heifers	95.00-99.50
Good steers	90.00-95.00	Good heifers	90.00-95.00
Plain Steers	80.00-90.00	Plain heifers	80.00-90.00
Good fed cows	50.00-65.00	Good beef bulls	65.00-73.00
D1 & D2 cows	48.00-55.00	Good Holstein bulls	60.00-66.00
D3 & D4 cows	35.00-45.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$130.00-\$200.00
Shells	25.00-35.00	Plain Holstein bull calves	\$20.00-\$100.00

Fed steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand at prices following the lowering trend with the fancy cattle active at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Cows traded steady, stockers sold steady and Holstein bull calves sold steady.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– June 9, 2009- 4 replacement calves, 5 bulls, 70 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	90.00-115.00	Cows D1 & D2	50.000-56.50
Bulls	54.00-68.00	Cows D3	41.00-47.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	32.00-38.50

Good cows were on offer.

Stocker sale: **D.H. Hickson Ltd– June 9, 2009 – 115 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	84.00-112.50	101.26	112.50	600-699	54.50-108.00	87.19	108.00
600-699	62.00-111.00	98.30	111.00	500-599	75.50-112.50	102.03	112.50
500-599	80.00-126.00	111.40	126.00	400-499	101.00-111.00	105.40	111.00
400-499	85.00-127.00	100.00	127.00				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – June 9, 2009- 411 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	99.00-105.20	103.99	105.20	800-899	103.50	103.50	103.50
800-899	97.50-109.00	104.62	109.00	700-799	80.00-114.50	106.63	114.50
700-799	72.00-108.00	92.70	108.00	600-699	100.50-119.50	112.48	119.50
600-699	105.00-117.00	111.19	118.00	500-599	101.50-120.00	112.53	120.00
500-599	116.00-130.00	123.90	130.00	400-499	73.00-115.50	107.00	115.50
400-499	109.00-118.00	113.69	118.00				

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

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– June 9, 2009- 135 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	95.00-100.00	800-899	88.00-93.00
700-799	101.00-109.0	700-799	92.00-101.00
600-699	108.00-115.00	600-699	98.00-107.00
500-599	113.00-120.50	500-599	103.00-112.00
400-499	114.00-118.00	400-499	109.00-116.50
		300-399	118.00-120.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.38	133.11
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.31	-0.23
Current 5 day average:	140.31	134.09

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. It is expected that today's early bids will start out steady to lower than last week.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle remains quiet today as sellers resist lower bids which are at \$80.00 live and \$129.00-\$130.00 dressed. Asking prices are holding firm at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$135.00 plus 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	79.75	-0.42	Aug	96.17	-0.15	Jul	4.356	-8.2	Jul	12.460	+2.4	Spot	90.13	-0.78		
Aug	80.82	-0.90	Sep	96.35	-0.60	Sep	4.446	-8.4	Aug	11.752	-2.0	Jun	90.13	-0.78		
Oct	86.40	-0.62	Oct	96.92	-0.57	Dec	4.580	-8.2	Sep	11.122	+2.2	Sep	90.18	-0.79		
Dec	88.40	-0.67	Nov	97.62	+0.07	Mar	4.690	-8.4	Nov	10.792	+6.6	Dec	90.27	-0.78		
Feb	90.55	-0.20	Jan	96.50	-0.30	May	4.760	-8.6	Jan	10.860	+6.6	Mar	90.39	-0.79		
Apr	92.20	-0.35	Mar	95.80	+0.10	Jul	4.830	-8.4	Mar	10.842	+6.2	Jun	90.53	-0.79		

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