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Tuesday August 18, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday August 17, 2009

A grade steers 146.00-150.00
A grade heifers 145.00-149.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 292** fed cattle, 200 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	88.00-92.00	98.25
Second cut cattle	85.00-88.00	
Good Beef Cows	45.00-56.00	63.00
Export Cows	50.00-58.00	64.00

Fed steers and heifers traded on a steady market. Cows sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange-** 219 veal, 135 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	46.00-54.00	63.00
Good Beef	115.00-129.00	139.00
Good Hol	90.00-100.00	
Med Hol	82.00-90.00	
Plain Hol	70.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	78.00-85.00	

Veal calves traded actively at higher prices. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Keady Livestock Market-** 368 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	88.50-101.00	900-999	75.50-87.00
900-999	99.26-102.50	800-899	91.25
800-899	102.00-109.00	700-799	93.50-100.50
700-799	103.50-109.00	600-699	63.00-89.50
600-699	106.00-115.00	500-599	85.00-101.50
500-599	119.00	400-499	87.00-99.00
400-499	115.00-119.00	399-	66.00-93.00

Stocker and feeder cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	33.91-56.03	42.97	63.00
Bulls- all weights	58.67-74.42	66.41	94.00
Veal calves 600+	73.08-87.96	81.39	108.50
Veal calves -125	49.80-104.61	80.49	190.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.44	135.56
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.06	+0.42
Current 5 day average:	141.52	134.67

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

US cash cattle trade remains quiet this afternoon with just a handful of bids reported in the south at \$80.00-\$81.00 live. Asking prices remain firm at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$135.00 dressed. Business is not expected to surface before Thursday.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US		¢/bu				
Aug	84.95	+0.65	Aug	101.15	+0.47	Sep	3.144	+0.2	Sep	9.954	+7.4	Spot	90.78	+0.30		
Oct	88.85	+1.02	Sep	101.25	+0.85	Dec	3.224	+0.6	Nov	9.590	+4.4	Sep	90.77	+0.30		
Dec	88.55	+0.70	Oct	101.22	+1.00	Mar	3.362	+0.6	Jan	9.644	+4.0	Dec	90.79	+0.31		
Feb	88.57	+0.52	Nov	101.65	+0.95	May	3.456	+0.6	Mar	9.670	+4.4	Mar	90.79	+0.31		
Apr	90.40	+0.40	Jan	101.90	+0.90	Jul	3.544	+1.0	May	9.670	+7.2	Jun	90.79	+0.31		
Jun	87.35	+0.45	Mar	101.80	+0.80	Sep	3.630	+1.4	Jul	9.706	+10.4	Sep	90.79	+0.31		

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