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Wednesday September 9, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 143.00-147.00
A grade heifers 142.00-147.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 550 stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	88.00-94.50	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	92.00-102.00	
Steers 600-800 lbs	95.00-118.00	
Heifers +800 lbs	82.00-88.00	

Stocker cattle sold on a good active at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards**- 350 fed steers & heifers, 170 cows, 15 bulls, 15 veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	85.00-90.00	97.75
Fancy fed heifers	85.00-90.00	95.50
Export Cows	40.00-48.00	52.00
Good Cows	40.00-50.00	53.50
Bulls	55.00-65.00	74.50

Cows and bulls traded at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 lower. Veal traded steady. 800 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	82.75-87.69	85.75	89.50
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	83.50-88.75	85.14	91.00
Cows	33.75-49.52	41.56	63.00
Bulls all weights	49.65-62.03	55.85	73.50
Veal 600 lbs +	74.66-94.63	84.52	141.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	40.00-80.00	64.05	80.00

At Denfield Livestock – Sept 8, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	88.00-91.00	Choice exotic cross heifers	88.00-91.00
Good steers	85.00-88.00	Good heifers	84.00-88.00
Plain Steers	80.00-85.00	Plain heifers	78.00-83.00
Good fed cows	55.00-60.00	Good beef bulls	55.00-60.00
D1 & D2 cows	45.00-50.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$120.00-\$145.00
D3 & D4 cows	40.00-45.00	Plainer calves	\$40.00-\$80.00
Shells	20.00-30.00	New born & plain calves	\$10.00-\$40.00

Fed cattle traded at prices slightly lower to steady. Cows sold slightly lower, Holstein bull calves steady to slightly higher and veal traded slightly lower.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 8, 2009- 24 replacement calves, 6 bulls, 44 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	30.00-75.00	Cows D1 & D2	48.00-54.00 top 57.50
Bulls	54.00-66.00 top 74.00	Cows D3	43.00-47.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	27.00-39.00

The market held steady despite the rising CDN dollar.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Sept 8, 2009- 147 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	77.50-104.00	93.21	104.00	700-799	74.00-93.50	86.14	93.50
600-699	59.00-111.00	89.68	111.00	600-699	56.50-94.00	81.76	94.00
500-599	91.00-128.50	109.00	128.50	500-599	72.00-101.50	86.71	101.50
400-499	84.00-133.50	119.50	133.50	400-499	82.00-105.00	91.58	105.00
399-	67.50-122.50	99.63	122.50	300-399	79.00-115.00	102.40	115.00

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Sept 8, 2009- 455 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	94.75-98.25	96.01	100.00	900+	68.00-79.00	70.44	79.00
800-899	96.50-105.60	103.60	105.60	800-899	94.00-97.50	95.59	97.50
700-799	103.00-110.25	107.45	110.25	700-799	96.75-104.00	99.99	104.00
600-699	104.00-115.00	110.48	115.00	600-699	95.00-102.25	99.69	102.25
500-599	80.00-114.00	99.71	129.00	500-599	85.00-95.00	88.43	95.00

Yearling sale Friday Sept 11 at 9 am- overnight stand.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Sept 8, 2009- 95 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	92.00-104.00	700-799	88.00-94.00
700-799	96.00-106.50	600-699	90.00-104.00
600-699	103.00-109.50	500-599	96.00-108.00
500-599	120.00-128.00	400-599	106.00-115.50
400-499	120.00-129.00		

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.96	134.62
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.46	+0.04
Current 5 day average:	142.52	134.91

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested. Business is expected to develop today with prices mostly steady.

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 is quiet with just a few bids reported at \$82.00-\$83.00 live. Asking prices are holding firm at \$87.00 live and \$137.00 dressed. Active trade is expected to surface Thursday.

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						
Oct	87.55	+0.45	Sep	99.80	+0.75	Sep	3.054	+2.6	Sep	9.614	-7.4	Spot	92.52	+0.00
Dec	87.42	+0.55	Oct	100.22	+1.05	Dec	3.096	+2.2	Nov	9.284	-8.0	Sep	92.50	-0.02
Feb	88.20	+0.32	Nov	101.02	+1.15	Mar	3.232	+2.2	Jan	9.356	-7.4	Dec	92.51	-0.02
Apr	90.30	+0.62	Jan	101.85	+0.77	May	3.326	+2.2	Mar	9.410	-6.2	Mar	92.50	+0.00
Jun	86.25	+0.70	Mar	101.50	+0.75	Jul	3.412	+2.2	May	9.422	-3.6	Jun	92.47	+0.00
Aug	86.80	+0.70	Apr	102.25	+0.50	Sep	3.496	+2.2	Jul	9.462	-3.6	Sep	92.44	+0.00

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