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Wednesday October 7, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 134.00-136.00
A grade heifers 133.00-135.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 930** stockers.

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	88.00-94.50	
Steers 800-1000 lbs	92.00-97.00	102.00
Steers 600-800 lbs	95.00-103.50	
Heifers +800 lbs	82.00-88.75	

Replacement cattle traded on a barely steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards-** 260 fed steers & heifers, 250 cows, 25 bulls, 20 veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	79.00-83.00	
Fancy fed heifers	79.00-83.00	
Export Cows	37.00-45.00	51.50
Good Cows	37.00-48.00	
Bulls	48.00-58.00	

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers traded moderately with prices steady. Good fed calves sold steady, plain and heavy types sold lower. 700 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. Please note that the Leeds/Grenville portion of tomorrow's sale has been cancelled and will be held in conjunction with the Simcoe/Dufferin sale on Nov 10.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	77.13-81.96	79.92	86.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	76.95-87.89	81.63	91.00
Cows	30.06-45.34	37.52	70.00
Bulls all weights	45.43-56.84	51.60	62.50
Veal 600 lbs +	74.00-89.50	81.82	116.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	30.00-65.00	50.62	75.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Oct 6, 2009 – 204 head

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	82.00-84.00 top 85.50	Choice exotic cross heifers	82.00-84.00 top 85.50
Good steers	78.00-82.00	Good heifers	78.00-82.00
Plain Steers	72.00-78.00	Plain heifers	72.00-78.00
Good fed cows	42.00-46.00	Beef bulls	50.00-55.00
D1 & D2 cows	38.00-42.00	Holstein bulls	45.00-50.00
D3 & D4 cows	30.00-38.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$95.00-\$105.00
Shells	15.00-30.00	Plainer calves	\$50.00-\$90.00
		Plain and New born	\$10.00-\$30.00

Fed steers and heifers sold steady with choice cattle slightly higher. Cows traded slightly lower, veal steady and Holstein bull calves steady. Oct 10 @ 11 am- Stocker sale with a good consignment of grass cattle. Still accepting consignments of all kinds.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 6, 2009- 3 replacement calves, 7 bulls, 227 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	62.00-70.00	Cows D1 & D2	40.00-45.50 top 51.00
Bulls	52.00-58.00 top 65.00	Cows D3	35.00-41.00
Cow/Calf pairs	N/T	Cows D4	22.00-35.00

Cows traded steady.

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards) – Oct 6, 2009- 302** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	68.50-76.50	72.00	76.50	600-699	47.00-69.50	75.68	89.50
700-799	50.00-94.50	75.80	94.50	500-599	65.00-94.50	81.51	94.50
600-699	58.00-111.00	91.22	111.00	400-499	56.50-100.00	82.32	100.00
500-599	63.50-128.50	105.11	128.50				
400-499	74.00-133.00	114.16	133.00				
300-399	64.00-105.00	90.91	105.00				

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – Oct 6, 2009- 935** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.50-96.75	92.55	96.75	900+	71.25-87.75	80.13	87.75
900-999	89.75-98.00	95.32	98.00	800-899	90.00-92.75	91.57	92.75
800-899	91.00-103.75	96.59	103.75	700-799	81.00-93.75	87.67	93.75
700-799	83.00-100.75	95.97	107.50	600-699	90.00-101.00	95.10	101.00
600-699	103.00-113.75	109.75	113.75	500-599	80.00-95.50	88.18	104.50
500-599	108.00-124.00	116.65	124.00	400-499	92.00-105.50	103.01	111.00
400-499	112.00-127.00	121.52	128.00				

Good quality stocker cattle sold on moderate demand at steady prices. All CCIA tags are read before entering the ring with birth dates displayed for all cattle that are age verified. 1,900 yearlings are expected for Friday's yearling sale.

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Oct 6, 2009- 227** stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	89.00-97.50	700-799	82.00-86.00
700-799	87.00-95.00	600-699	84.00-95.00
600-699	95.00-106.00	500-599	99.00-112.00
500-599	107.00-122.00	400-599	106.00-119.00
400-499	115.00-129.50	300-399	109.00-120.00
399-	127.00-136.00		

Stockers traded at steady prices. Special fall stocker sale Oct 13th at 2:00 pm.

SPECIAL ONTARIO FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Oct 6, 2009- 737** yearlings

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-93.00	88.57	93.00	900+	78.25-86.75	83.38	86.75
900-999	87.25-96.00	91.48	96.00	800-899	90.50-96.00	93.31	96.00
800-899	91.25-102.50	97.77	102.50	700-799	77.50-88.00	81.06	90.00
700-799	96.00-105.25	101.17	105.25	600-699	80.00-95.00	92.52	95.00
600-699	97.50-105.00	103.19	105.00				

A good quality offering of yearlings traded at fully steady to stronger prices.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	134.88	129.44
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.41	+0.11
Current 5 day average:	135.70	130.41

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was remained untested. Business is expected to develop today with opening bids possibly lower.

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 was moderate in the north with prices \$2.00 lower and light in the south at prices \$1.50 lower than last week. Asking prices on the remaining cattle are at \$84.00 live and \$130.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	81.50
	Rail	125.00-126.00

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	82.22	-0.07	Oct	93.35	+0.50	Dec	3.596	+1.4	Nov	9.120	+2.0	Spot	94.16	-0.20
Dec	84.07	+0.52	Nov	93.17	+0.42	Mar	3.722	+1.6	Jan	9.166	+2.4	Dec	94.03	-0.33
Feb	84.82	+0.37	Jan	94.45	+0.67	May	3.806	+2.0	Mar	9.186	+4.4	Mar	94.03	-0.33
Apr	87.10	+0.47	Mar	95.87	+0.77	Jul	3.876	+1.4	May	9.186	+5.0	Jun	94.02	-0.33
Jun	84.12	+0.50	Apr	96.92	+0.65	Sep	3.956	+1.6	Jul	9.210	+4.6	Sep	93.99	-0.33
Aug	85.20	+0.65	May	97.80	+0.67	Dec	4.052	+1.6	Aug	9.190	+4.0	Dec	93.95	-0.33

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OBCFPP - Correction to Licence Changes

Denfield Livestock Sales Ltd, RR 2 Denfield, ON N0M 1P0- Licence was not cancelled and remains in effect.