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Wednesday November 4, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 137.00-140.00
A grade heifers 136.00-139.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	90.00-96.75	100.00
Steers 800-1000 lbs	96.00-100.00	
Heifers +800 lbs	85.00-91.00	

Feeder cattle are trading at slightly easier prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards- 415** fed steers & heifers, **275** cows, **25** bulls, **10** veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	80.00-85.00	85.50
Fancy fed heifers	80.00-85.00	90.25
Export Cows	35.00-42.00	48.00
Good Cows	34.00-41.00	54.50
Bulls	44.00-52.00	70.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady to stronger prices. All classes of steers and heifers traded actively at steady prices. Heavy calves were under pressure with good calves steady. 1,200 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	77.00-82.75	80.39	87.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	75.50-83.50	80.62	88.00
Cows	28.77-43.52	35.70	72.00
Bulls all weights	39.06-39.68	43.78	60.00
Veal 600 lbs +	74.50-93.00	85.40	122.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	35.00-75.00	56.78	80.00

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – Nov 3, 2009 – 276 head

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	82.00-86.00 top 92.25	Choice heifers	83.00-86.00
Good steers	80.00-82.00	Good heifers	80.00-83.00
Plain Steers	75.00-80.00	Plain heifers	75.00-80.00
Good fed cows	38.00-44.00	Beef bulls	40.00-55.00
D1 & D2 cows	35.00-38.00	Holstein bulls	30.00-40.00
D3 & D4 cows	25.00-35.00	Good calves	\$90.00-115.00
Shells	15.00-25.00	Second cut calves	\$50.00-90.00
		Newborn bull calves & others	\$20.00-\$50.00

Fed steers and heifers traded steady to \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows traded steady, veal sold stronger and bull calves remained steady.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Nov 3, 2009- 6 replacement calves, 3 bull, 44 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	30.00-80.00	Cows D1 & D2	36.00-40.00 top 52.00
Bulls	44.00-49.00 top 56.00	Cows D3	30.00-35.00
Cow/Calf pairs		Cows D4	20.00-30.00

Cows sold steady

Stocker sale: **Community Livestock Exchange (Hoards), Nov 3, 2009- 109 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	62.50-103.50	85.20	103.50	600-699	75.00-88.00	82.50	88.00
500-599	67.00-113.00	99.81	113.00	500-599	74.00-96.00	88.15	96.00
400-499	70.00-125.00	105.10	125.00	400-499	74.50-107.00	82.43	107.00

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Nov 3, 2009- 255 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	89.00-93.50	800-899	87.00-93.00
800-899	94.00-99.00	700-799	88.00-94.50
700-799	96.00-102.00	600-699	90.00-101.50
600-699	98.00-106.50	500-599	94.00-107.00
500-599	105.00-119.00	400-599	100.00-114.00
400-499	110.00-122.50	300-399	100.00-115.00

Calves and yearlings sold \$5.00 higher.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market, Nov 3, 2009- 1,032 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	85.00-97.25	91.67	99.50	900+	76.50-91.25	87.56	91.25
800-899	91.00-103.25	98.76	103.25	800-899	83.00-93.50	88.95	93.50
700-799	90.00-105.75	100.24	105.75	700-799	81.75-87.00	84.02	87.00
600-699	94.50-112.00	105.47	112.00	600-699	79.00-96.00	86.93	102.00
500-599	106.00-124.00	116.57	124.00	500-599	83.50-108.50	98.59	111.00
400-499	119.50-135.00	126.57	135.00	400-499	96.00-119.00	108.64	127.00
399-	120.00-136.00	130.72	136.00	300-399	107.00-114.00	110.88	124.00

Top quality cattle sold fully steady while plainer types sold under pressure. Local calf sale on Fri Nov 6th at 9:00 am- 700-800 head expected, vaccinated and non-vaccinated.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.47	135.94
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.38	-0.52
Current 5 day average:	141.45	136.02

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop this afternoon.

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 today with just a few bids reported at \$87.00 live and \$133.00-\$134.00 dressed. Asking prices are at \$89.00-\$90.00 live and \$137.00 plus dressed. Significant trade volumes are not expected to surface before Thursday or possibly Friday.

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						
Dec	86.25	+0.55	Nov	95.37	+0.70	Dec	3.840	-6.0	Nov	9.954	-11.2	Spot	94.26	+0.58
Feb	87.37	+0.35	Jan	96.70	+1.42	Mar	3.974	-6.0	Jan	9.990	-11.4	Dec	94.25	+0.58
Apr	89.72	+0.47	Mar	96.70	+0.70	May	4.072	-5.6	Mar	10.024	-11.0	Mar	94.26	+0.59
Jun	86.32	+0.42	Apr	97.20	+0.70	Jul	4.156	-5.6	May	9.994	-8.6	Jun	94.24	+0.58
Aug	86.05	+0.30	May	98.22	+0.52	Sep	4.224	-6.4	Jul	10.022	-8.2	Sep	94.19	+0.58
Oct	88.90	+0.45	Aug	99.40	+0.65	Dec	4.306	-7.0	Aug	9.996	-7.2	Dec	94.17	+0.58

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