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Tuesday December 15, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday December 14, 2009

A grade steers 131.00-135.00
A grade heifers 130.00-134.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 408** fed cattle, **425** cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	77.00-80.00	85.00
Second cut cattle	75.00-77.00	
Good Beef Cows	36.00-43.00	50.00
Export Cows	37.00-44.00	68.50

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold at prices \$1.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange- 336** veal, **180** Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	37.00-46.00	64.00
Good Beef	115.00-125.00	138.00
Good Hol	85.00-95.00	
Med Hol	80.00-85.00	
Plain Hol	72.00-75.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-85.00	

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

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	23.17-38.88	30.93	43.00
Bulls- all weights	40.15-56.35	48.48	78.50
Veal calves 600+	76.70-99.43	91.25	106.50
Veal calves -125	36.16-88.29	67.22	120.00

Stocker sale at: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, Dec 14, 2009 – 458** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	68.75	68.75	68.75	900+	82.75-86.60	84.49	87.25
900-999	87.00-95.50	92.92	95.50	800-899	82.50-84.00	83.33	84.00
800-899	86.00-95.00	93.50	95.00	700-799	67.00-85.50	79.50	85.50
700-799	90.00-94.00	91.11	94.00	600-699	106.50	106.50	106.50
600-699	85.50-94.50	90.72	99.75	500-599	96.00-109.75	105.06	109.75
500-599	92.50-122.00	102.27	122.00				
400-499	92.00-119.75	103.90	119.75				

Next sale will be in the new year.

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auction Center, Dec 14, 2009** – 134 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	65.00-102.00	87.37	102.00	600-699	64.00-100.00	78.44	100.00
500-599	60.00-110.00	92.17	110.00	500-599	65.00-91.00	78.45	91.00
400-499	67.00-116.50	96.43	116.50	400-499	60.00-100.00	85.87	100.00

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, Dec 14, 2009** – 127 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	77.00-88.00	84.06	88.00	500-599	68.00-98.50	88.09	98.50
600-699	79.50-96.25	87.07	93.25				
500-599	91.50-110.50	100.15	110.50				
400-499	91.00-110.00	103.83	110.00				

Next sale will be on January 4th, 2010.

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, Dec 14, 2009** – 264 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	60.00-85.00	69.23	85.00	600-699	39.00-105.00	73.67	105.00
600-699	65.00-115.00	79.78	115.00	500-599	50.00-93.00	74.68	96.00
500-599	51.00-100.00	80.76	101.00	400-499	47.00-96.00	74.48	101.00
400-499	62.00-110.00	84.39	113.00				
399-	59.00-106.00	73.79	106.00				

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	138.04	131.83
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.49	+1.11
Current 5 day average:	136.37	129.35

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remains at a complete standstill with little business expected before Thursday. Asking prices are at \$81.00-\$83.00 live and \$132.00 dressed.

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			
Dec	82.10 +1.05	Jan	93.02 +1.12	Mar	4.074 -1.0	Jan	10.550 +0.0	Spot	94.23 -0.17
Feb	84.92 +0.97	Mar	93.37 +1.00	May	4.182 -1.0	Mar	10.620 +0.2	Dec	94.25 -0.12
Apr	88.15 +0.82	Apr	94.87 +0.80	Jul	4.272 -1.2	May	10.666 +0.4	Mar	94.21 -0.16
Jun	85.32 +0.62	May	95.92 +0.72	Sep	4.322 -1.6	Jul	10.712 +1.6	Jun	94.20 -0.16
Aug	85.55 +0.67	Aug	98.20 +0.57	Dec	4.380 -2.4	Aug	10.654 +1.4	Sep	94.17 -0.16
Oct	88.52 +0.27	Sep	98.20 +0.50	Mar	4.476 -2.4	Sep	10.420 -2.0	Dec	94.13 -0.16

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