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## Wednesday January 11, 2006

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 172.00-176.00  
**A grade heifers** 172.00-176.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 380 steers, 300 heifers, 460 cows**

|                          | Price Range   | Top    |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Fancy fed steers</b>  | 102.00-103.25 | 106.00 |
| <b>Fancy fed heifers</b> | 100.00-105.00 | 106.00 |
| <b>Cows</b>              | 35.00-43.00   | 58.00  |
| <b>Bulls</b>             | 35.00-45.00   | 52.50  |

Fed steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand at steady prices. Cows & bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. Veal calves were steady with last Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 412 stockers, 46 cows**

|                             | Price Range   | Top    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>Steers +800</b>          | 109.00-122.75 | 125.00 |
| <b>Light Weight Steers</b>  | 115.00-137.00 |        |
| <b>Heifers +700</b>         | 100.00-109.00 |        |
| <b>Light Weight Heifers</b> | 105.00-118.50 |        |
| <b>Cows</b>                 | 25.00-28.00   | 38.00  |

Feeder cattle sold actively at fully steady prices. Cows sold steady.

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

|   | Price Range  | Average | Top Price |
|---|--------------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>    | 97.50-105.50 | 102.14  | 111.00    |
| <b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b> | 92.00-106.25 | 101.07  | 108.00    |
| <b>Cows</b>                                   | 22.53-41.70  | 31.51   | 51.00     |
| <b>Bulls</b>                                  | 29.34-46.90  | 38.13   | 89.00     |

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- 528 stockers**

| <b>STEERS</b>  | Price Range   | Top    | <b>HEIFERS</b>  | Price Range   | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>+1000</b>   | 114.84-119.00 | 120.20 | <b>Over 900</b> | 102.50-106.10 | 106.10 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 119.00-125.00 | 125.00 | <b>500-599</b>  | 106.00-128.00 | 128.00 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 117.00-139.00 | 139.00 | <b>400-499</b>  | 92.00-122.00  | 129.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 120.00-151.00 | 151.00 |                 |               |        |

Replacement cattle continue to sell on a solid demand at fully steady prices.

Denfield Livestock – January 10, 2006

|                       | Price Range   |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Choice Steers         | 104.00-108.00 |
| Good Steers           | 95.00-100.00  |
| Plain Steers          | 80.00-90.00   |
| Choice American Type  | 104.00-107.00 |
| Choice Exotic Heifers | 104.00-108.00 |
| Good Heifers          | 95.00-100.00  |
| Plain Heifers         | 70.00-80.00   |
| Good Fed Cows         | 38.00-44.00   |
| D1 & D2 Cows          | 28.00-35.00   |
| D3 & D4 Cows          | 20.00-25.00   |
| Good Beef Bulls       | 35.00-45.00   |

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd.**

| STEERS  | Price Range   | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range  |        |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|
| 600-699 | 84.00-127.50  | 127.50 | 600-699 | 73.00-117.00 | 117.00 |
| 500-599 | 100.00-138.00 | 138.00 | 500-599 | 65.00-121.50 | 121.50 |
| 400-499 | 73.00-145.00  | 145.00 | 400-499 | 70.00-126.50 | 126.50 |

#### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

|                |      |     |           |     |
|----------------|------|-----|-----------|-----|
| <b>Steers</b>  | Live | N/T | Flat rail | N/T |
| <b>Heifers</b> | Live | N/T | Flat rail | N/T |

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was at a standstill. Asking prices are \$95-96 live and \$152-155 dressed.

|  |      |     |
|--|------|-----|
| <b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b> | Live | N/T |
|  | Rail | N/T |

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

|   | Choice<br>600-900 | Select<br>600-900 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)   | 154.49            | 141.04            |
| <b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close) | +0.81             | +0.50             |
| <b>Current 5 day average:</b>           | 154.64            | 140.29            |

#### 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 |       |      |             |       |       |
| <b>Feb</b>  | 94.22 | -2.32 | <b>Jan</b>    | 112.05 | -1.85 | <b>Mar</b>       | 2.144 | +1.2 | <b>Jan</b>       | 5.744 | -3.6 | <b>Spot</b> | 86.31 | +0.30 |
| <b>Apr</b>  | 93.10 | -2.37 | <b>Mar</b>    | 110.77 | -2.85 | <b>May</b>       | 2.240 | +1.4 | <b>Mar</b>       | 5.844 | -4.4 | <b>Mar</b>  | 86.46 | +0.35 |
| <b>Jun</b>  | 86.12 | -1.82 | <b>Apr</b>    | 111.45 | -2.55 | <b>July</b>      | 2.322 | +1.6 | <b>May</b>       | 5.936 | -5.2 | <b>Jun</b>  | 86.68 | +0.35 |
| <b>Aug</b>  | 85.07 | -1.35 | <b>May</b>    | 111.6  | -2.25 | <b>Sep</b>       | 2.392 | +1.6 | <b>Jul</b>       | 6.030 | -5.2 | <b>Sep</b>  | 86.87 | +0.35 |

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