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## Wednesday February 8, 2006

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 165.00-168.00  
**A grade heifers** 165.00-168.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 470 steers, 280 heifers, 260 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	97.00-102.00	
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	96.00-101.00	105.00
<b>Cows</b>	27.00-38.00	67.00
<b>Bulls</b>	36.00-46.00	57.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady to stronger prices. Due to weather conditions and an unsteady beef trade, steers and heifers sold at barely steady prices. Veal sold steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 400 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers + 800</b>	108.00-115.00	117.75
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	122.00-132.00	
<b>Steers 400-600</b>	135.00-150.00	
<b>Heifers +700</b>	98.00-105.00	
<b>Heifers 500-700</b>	115.00-121.00	
<b>Heifers 300-500</b>	110.00-120.00	
<b>Cows</b>	20.00-29.00	36.00

Light cattle sold strong while shortkeep steers and heifers sold slightly easier. 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>	N/T		
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	N/T		
<b>Cows</b>	19.22-31.67	25.80	40.00
<b>Bulls</b>	30.25-43.85	34.79	48.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- February 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>800-899</b>	113.00-114.00	<b>800-899</b>	100.50-104.00
<b>700-799</b>	125.50-129.50	<b>700-799</b>	104.00

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. February 7, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>800-899</b>	108.50-120.50	<b>800-899</b>	69.00-94.00
<b>700-799</b>	95.00-124.00	<b>600-699</b>	67.00-121.50
<b>600-699</b>	82.00-129.50	<b>500-599</b>	69.50-127.50
<b>500-599</b>	76.50-145.50	<b>400-499</b>	75.00-126.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Trade is expected to begin today.

<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 with business not expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are 93.00-95.00 live and 148.00 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)

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	146.31	135.43
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.23	-0.06
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	148.90	137.08

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US		¢/bu				
<b>Feb</b>	91.72	-0.25	<b>Mar</b>	107.97	+0.00	<b>Mar</b>	2.212	+3.2	<b>Mar</b>	5.780	+4.0	<b>Spot</b>	86.91	+0.22		
<b>Apr</b>	89.95	+0.17	<b>Apr</b>	109.02	-0.20	<b>May</b>	2.320	+3.4	<b>May</b>	5.912	+3.2	<b>Mar</b>	86.96	+0.16		
<b>Jun</b>	84.30	+0.37	<b>May</b>	109.57	-0.22	<b>July</b>	2.402	+3.2	<b>Jul</b>	6.024	+4.0	<b>Jun</b>	87.19	+0.16		
<b>Aug</b>	83.72	+0.25	<b>Aug</b>	109.75	+0.10	<b>Sep</b>	2.466	+2.0	<b>Aug</b>	6.044	+3.0	<b>Sep</b>	87.39	+0.16		

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