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Wednesday February 15, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 161.00-164.00
A grade heifers 160.00-163.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 165 steers, 205 heifers, 265 cows, 25 bulls, 35 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	94.00-99.00	100.50
Fancy fed heifers	94.00-99.00	106.50
Cows	29.00-40.00	74.00
Bulls	37.00-47.00	75.00

Fed cattle sold under pressure at prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower. Cows and bulls traded actively at prices \$2.00 higher. Veal traded steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 437 stockers, 71 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Steers + 800	102.00-107.00	109.50
Steers 600-800	107.00-109.00	
Heifers +700	96.00-104.00	
Heifers 500-700	107.00-109.00	
Cows	22.00-31.00	35.00

Replacement cattle sold under pressure at prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower. Cows sold barely steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	91.00-97.25	94.65	104.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	91.80-97.80	94.77	104.00
Cows	19.88-34.70	27.05	69.50
Bulls	19.47-43.97	31.57	74.50

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- February 14, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	111.00-116.00	900+	95.00-107.00
700-799	107.50-124.25	800-899	105.00-108.50
600-699	112.50-150.00	700-799	93.00-112.50
500-599	122.50-150.00	600-699	106.25-117.75
400-499	95.00-155.00		

Stocker Sale at: **D. H. Hickson Ltd. February 14, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	90.50-116.00	800-899	55.50-90.00
700-799	93.00-122.50	700-799	62.00-103.50
600-699	86.00-128.00	600-699	63.00-115.00
500-599	94.50-133.50	500-599	104.00-120.50
400-499	102.00-145.00	400-499	71.00-130.00

Denfield Livestock – February 14, 2006

	Price Range
Choice Steers	95.00-100.25
Good Steers	90.00-95.00
Plain Steers	85.00-90.00
Choice Exotic Heifers	95.00-100.00
Good Heifers	88.00-94.00
Plain Heifers	70.00-80.00
Good Fed Cows	35.00-40.00
D1 & D2 Cows	28.00-35.00
D3 & D4 Cows	20.00-27.00
Good Beef Bulls	35.00-45.00
Good Stocker Strs- 650-750 lb	115.00-127.75
Good Stocker Hfrs- 650-750 lb	105.00-118.00

All classes of fed cattle sold under pressure at lower prices. Good cows traded \$3.00 - \$5.00 higher. A good offering of stocker calves sold actively at strong prices.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

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 remained at a standstill today. Asking prices are 93.00 live and 146.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
February 4, 2006	1.7519	1.6710
January 28, 2006	1.7754	1.6897

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	149.17	138.57
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.56	+0.67
Current 5 day average:	145.90	136.14

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 US						
	¢/bu			¢/bu		¢/bu		¢/bu						
Feb	90.85	-0.62	Mar	108.25	-0.45	Mar	2.220	+3.2	Mar	5.870	+3.6	Spot	86.41	-0.34
Apr	88.65	-0.45	Apr	109.22	-0.60	May	2.322	+3.2	May	5.990	+3.0	Mar	86.44	-0.36
Jun	83.40	-0.52	May	109.62	-0.42	July	2.414	+3.4	Jul	6.084	+2.2	Jun	86.67	-0.36
Aug	83.05	-0.45	Aug	110.47	-0.50	Sep	2.482	+2.0	Aug	6.120	+3.0	Sep	86.87	-0.36

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