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## Wednesday February 22, 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 – 155 steers, 190 heifers, 245 cows, 10 bulls, 35 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	94.00-99.00	
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	94.00-99.00	100.50
<b>Cows</b>	31.00-43.00	70.50
<b>Bulls</b>	37.00-47.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a dull demand with prices barely steady. Cows sold on an active trade with prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 250 stockers, 23 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers + 800</b>	104.00-112.00	117.50
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	105.00-110.00	
<b>Steers 400-600</b>	123.00-128.00	
<b>Heifers +700</b>	100.00-104.00	107.25
<b>Heifers 500-700</b>	108.00-112.00	
<b>Cows</b>	25.00-36.00	41.50

Shortkeep cattle sold actively at prices \$4.00 to \$6.00 higher. Cows sold on an active trade with prices fully steady.

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

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- February 21, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>+1000</b>	92.00-108.00	<b>800-899</b>	93.50-96.25
<b>800-899</b>	114.00-118.25	<b>700-799</b>	100.75-108.00
<b>700-799</b>	111.00-122.00	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-114.00
<b>600-699</b>	126.00-136.00	<b>400-599</b>	106.00-120.50
<b>500-599</b>	120.00-142.00	<b>400-499</b>	94.00-121.50

Stocker Sale at: **D. H. Hickson Ltd. February 21, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>800-899</b>	68.50-105.00	<b>800-899</b>	70.00-90.50
<b>700-799</b>	78.50-111.00	<b>700-799</b>	56.00-90.00
<b>600-699</b>	82.00-110.50	<b>600-699</b>	63.00-103.50
<b>500-599</b>	97.50-132.50	<b>500-599</b>	75.00-122.50
<b>400-499</b>	68.00-130.00	<b>400-499</b>	81.50-128.50

**Denfield Livestock – February 21, 2006**

	Price Range
<b>Choice Steers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good Steers</b>	88.00-92.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Choice Exotic Heifers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good Heifers</b>	86.00-90.00
<b>Plain Heifers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	38.00-50.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	30.00-37.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	25.00-30.00
<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	38.00-45.00
<b>Good Stocker Strs- 650-750 lb</b>	115.00-152.50
<b>Good Stocker Hfrs- 650-750 lb</b>	110.00-120.00
<b>Bred Cows</b>	850.00-1150.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a good demand at steady prices with the offering being light. Cows were very active at prices \$3.00 to \$5.00 higher. Stockers sold actively at fully steady prices. 90 bred cows traded on a strong demand.

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET** (F.O.B. the feedlot)

<b>Week Ending February 16, 2006</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	<b>161.00-164.50</b>

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Trade is expected to develop 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 saw light to moderate trade in Nebraska with dressed prices up \$1.00 from last week. The south remains at a standstill.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	89.00
	Rail	140.00-143.00

**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)	154.36	143.45
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.76	+1.16
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	150.26	140.12

**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 US							
						¢/bu		¢/bu						
<b>Feb</b>	90.62	+0.07	<b>Mar</b>	107.90	+0.27	<b>Mar</b>	2.214	-4.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.740	-13.4	<b>Spot</b>	87.03	-0.13
<b>Apr</b>	88.20	-0.27	<b>Apr</b>	108.30	+0.45	<b>May</b>	2.324	-4.4	<b>May</b>	5.864	-14.4	<b>Mar</b>	87.07	-0.13
<b>Jun</b>	83.45	+0.00	<b>May</b>	108.92	+0.42	<b>July</b>	2.416	-4.2	<b>Jul</b>	5.982	-12.0	<b>Jun</b>	87.31	-0.13
<b>Aug</b>	82.82	-0.15	<b>Aug</b>	109.70	+0.20	<b>Sep</b>	2.486	-3.2	<b>Aug</b>	6.010	-12.0	<b>Sep</b>	87.52	-0.13

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