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**Wednesday June 7, 2006**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers**      **Prices reported for Monday June 5, 2006:** 163.00-165.00

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards – 475 steers & heifers, 360 cows, 20 bulls, 40 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	95.00-100.00	102.50
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	95.00-100.00	105.50
<b>Cows</b>	37.00-50.00	59.00
<b>Bulls</b>	42.00-52.00	85.00

Cows traded at prices \$5.00 cwt higher. Bulls sold steady to stronger. A light run of choice steers and heifers traded actively at prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Calves sold steady to Monday.

**Today at the Ontario Livestock Exchange, 600 stockers**

	Price Range
<b>Steers + 800</b>	100.50-113.00 top 114.75
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	102.00-121.00
<b>Heifers +700</b>	99.25-107.50
<b>Heifers 500-700</b>	100.00-112.50
<b>Cows</b>	26.00-36.00 top 48.00

Stockers sold on an active trade at steady prices. Cows sold on a strong market.

**Denfield Livestock – June 6, 2006**

	Price Range
<b>Choice Steers</b>	95.00-100.00 sales to 103.75
<b>Good Steers</b>	90.00-95.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	80.00-90.00
<b>Choice Exotic Cross Heifers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good Heifers</b>	90.00-94.00
<b>Plain Heifers</b>	80.00-90.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	40.00-50.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	30.00-35.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	24.00-29.00
<b>Shells</b>	10.00-20.00
<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	40.00-57.00
<b>Good Holstein Bulls</b>	35.00-40.00
<b>Good Holstein Bull Calves</b>	200.00-300.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong demand at fully steady prices with fancy cattle selling at premium prices. A good offering of cows sold \$3.00 to \$5.00 higher. Hol bull calves sold strong and a light offering of stockers sold stronger.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	89.00-101.00	95.95	102.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	91.00-101.00	95.94	105.00
Cows	24.91-45.38	35.28	61.00
Bulls	41.06-53.92	47.90	69.00

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- June 6, 2006 – 548 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	105.35-106.50	900+	105.50-107.00
900-999	110.25-112.25	800-899	107.00-111.00
800-899	109.50-120.85	700-799	107.50-120.00
700-799	126.25-131.50	600-699	110.00-130.00
600-699	110.00-136.00	500-599	114.00-132.50
500-599	108.00-155.00	400-499	123.00-142.00
400-499	124.00-136.00	300-399	86.00-137.00

A good run of stocker cattle sold on continued sold demand at prices running from steady to slightly higher.

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. June 6, 2006 - 117 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	81.50-122.50	600-699	82.50-125.50
600-699	84.00-127.00	500-599	87.00-126.00
500-599	73.00-142.00	400-499	90.00-134.50
400-499	93.50-145.00		
-399	141.00-149.00		

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was light with prices steady to firm.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	86.25-86.75	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	87.00	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with buyers and sellers waiting until Thursday or Friday before getting serious about trade. Asking prices are \$85.00 live and \$134.00 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)

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	154.94	131.33
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.69	-0.23
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	152.64	130.93

### 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			
Jun	80.35 +0.12	Aug	109.40 -0.45	July	2.510 +3.2	Jul	5.970 +3.4	Spot	89.88 +0.00
Aug	80.55 -0.02	Sep	108.82 -0.42	Sep	2.626 +3.2	Aug	6.036 +3.0	Jun	89.90 +0.01
Oct	83.90 -0.32	Oct	108.22 +0.00	Dec	2.766 +3.2	Sep	6.104 +4.4	Sept	90.14 +0.02
Dec	86.42 +0.42	Nov	107.30 +0.35	Mar	2.872 +2.6	Nov	62.44 +5.4	Dec	90.38 +0.02

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