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**Wednesday June 21, 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 19, 2006:** 166.00-168.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 540 steers & heifers, 400 cows, 20 bulls, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	95.00-100.00	101.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	95.00-100.00	
<b>Cows</b>	36.00-50.00	67.00
<b>Bulls</b>	45.00-55.00	87.50

Fed cattle sold at prices fully steady to last week. Cows and bulls sold actively at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 462 stockers**

	Price Range
<b>Steers + 800</b>	102.00-111.00 top 120.00
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	116.00-128.00
<b>Heifers +700</b>	102.00-114.00 top 117.00
<b>Cows</b>	29.00-40.00

Stockers sold steady and firm. Cows also traded steady and firm.

**Denfield Livestock – June 20, 2006**

	Price Range
<b>Choice Steers</b>	95.00-100.00 sales to 104.00
<b>Good Steers</b>	90.00-95.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	75.00-85.00
<b>Choice Exotic Cross Heifers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good Heifers</b>	90.00-94.00
<b>Plain Heifers</b>	75.00-85.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	40.00-50.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	30.00-38.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	25.00-30.00
<b>Shells</b>	10.00-20.00
<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	45.00-60.00
<b>Good Holstein Bulls</b>	35.00-43.00
<b>Steer Calves 500-600 lbs</b>	120.00-130.00
<b>Stocker Steers 750-850 lbs</b>	110.00-120.00
<b>Good Holstein Bull Calves</b>	200.00-330.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong demand at prices \$2.00 higher with the fancy cattle selling at premium prices. Stockers sold strong. A good offering of cows sold \$2.00 higher. Holstein bull calves sold strong.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	91.00-99.25	95.91	104.25
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	92.50-99.00	95.93	110.00
<b>Cows</b>	29.14-47.16	37.16	57.00
<b>Bulls</b>	41.12-59.58	49.86	95.00

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- June 20, 2006 – 360stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	108.50-115.00	<b>600-699</b>	106.00-115.00
<b>800-899</b>	112.00-119.00	<b>500-599</b>	114.00-133.50
<b>700-799</b>	110.50-131.00	<b>400-499</b>	109.00-136.00
<b>600-699</b>	127.50-133.00		
<b>500-599</b>	129.00-148.00		
<b>400-499</b>	121.00-128.00		

Stocker Sale at: **D. H. Hickson Ltd. June 20, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>700-799</b>	73.00-124.50	<b>800-899</b>	92.00-106.00
<b>600-699</b>	112.00-138.50	<b>600-699</b>	79.50-125.50
<b>500-599</b>	94.00-141.50	<b>500-599</b>	95.50-127.00
<b>400-499</b>	69.00-151.00	<b>400-499</b>	87.00-144.50

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was very light with prices steady to last week.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	87.00	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	86.00	Flat rail	142.00

**U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

US cash cattle trade is at a standstill today with significant volume delayed until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are \$83.00 live and \$130.00-\$132.00 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)	152.19	130.03
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.05	+0.39
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	151.80	129.18

**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>Jun</b>	81.75	-0.20	<b>Aug</b>	113.20	+0.45	<b>July</b>	2.326	+3.0	<b>Jul</b>	5.862	+1.0	<b>Spot</b>	90.14	+0.66
<b>Aug</b>	83.25	+0.05	<b>Sep</b>	112.90	+0.57	<b>Sep</b>	2.442	+2.6	<b>Aug</b>	5.932	+1.0	<b>Jun</b>	90.37	+0.68
<b>Oct</b>	86.75	+0.50	<b>Oct</b>	111.65	+0.47	<b>Dec</b>	2.590	+3.0	<b>Sep</b>	5.996	+0.4	<b>Sept</b>	90.61	+0.68
<b>Dec</b>	87.90	+0.27	<b>Nov</b>	110.80	+0.30	<b>Mar</b>	2.706	+3.0	<b>Nov</b>	6.126	+0.6	<b>Dec</b>	90.85	+0.68

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