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**Wednesday June 28, 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 26, 2006:** 166.00-168.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 485 steers & heifers, 475 cows, 25 bulls, 60 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	95.00-100.00	101.25
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	95.00-100.00	106.00
<b>Cows</b>	36.00-50.00	75.00
<b>Bulls</b>	45.00-55.00	88.00

A choice offering of steers and heifers traded actively at very strong prices. Cows and bulls sold actively at steady prices. Veal calves sold steady with Monday.

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

	Price Range	
<b>Steers + 800</b>	103.00-111.50	top 116.00
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	120.00-136.00	
<b>Steers 400-600</b>	128.00-139.00	
<b>Heifers +700</b>	102.00-111.50	top 118.25
<b>Cows</b>	25.00-45.00	

Shortkeep cattle traded actively with prices \$3-4 higher.

**Denfield Livestock – June 27, 2006**

	Price Range
<b>Choice Steers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good Steers</b>	88.00-93.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Choice Exotic Cross Heifers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good Heifers</b>	88.00-93.00
<b>Plain Heifers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	45.00-55.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	35.00-45.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	25.00-35.00
<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	45.00-65.00
<b>Good Holstein Bulls</b>	35.00-45.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good demand at steady prices. A good offering of cows sold at prices \$3-5 higher. A light run of stockers sold strong and 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>	93.00-100.00	97.09	107.00
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	90.00-98.75	95.13	107.25
<b>Cows</b>	30.03-47.59	38.59	60.00
<b>Bulls</b>	46.35-53.00	49.03	59.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- June 27, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>+1000</b>	108.30-112.25	<b>800-899</b>	102.00-112.00
<b>900-999</b>	115.60-118.10	<b>700-799</b>	106.50-116.50
<b>800-899</b>	116.50-124.50	<b>600-699</b>	114.50-121.50
<b>700-799</b>	108.50-125.50	<b>500-599</b>	120.00-136.50
<b>600-699</b>	131.50-133.00		
<b>500-599</b>	139.00-145.00		
<b>400-499</b>	122.00-165.00		

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. June 27, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>800-899</b>	100.50-119.50	<b>600-699</b>	109.50-132.50
<b>700-799</b>	103.00-125.00	<b>500-599</b>	113.00-130.00
<b>600-699</b>	109.50-134.50		
<b>500-599</b>	126.50-149.50		

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

<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)

US market is quiet with significant business postponed until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices remain firm at \$86 live and \$136 dressed. There was very light trade in Nebraska late yesterday at \$131

<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)	154.20	130.69
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.26	-0.06
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	152.75	129.97

### 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>	86.25	+0.17	<b>Aug</b>	117.20	-0.35	<b>July</b>	2.260	+0.6	<b>Jul</b>	5.784	+0.4	<b>Spot</b>	89.11	-0.05
<b>Aug</b>	87.27	+0.30	<b>Sep</b>	116.95	-0.32	<b>Sep</b>	2.370	+0.4	<b>Aug</b>	5.856	+0.6	<b>Jun</b>	89.33	-0.04
<b>Oct</b>	90.32	+0.07	<b>Oct</b>	115.75	+0.02	<b>Dec</b>	2.520	+0.6	<b>Sep</b>	5.930	+1.0	<b>Sept</b>	89.57	-0.04
<b>Dec</b>	90.75	-0.20	<b>Nov</b>	113.90	-0.92	<b>Mar</b>	2.636	+0.6	<b>Nov</b>	6.056	+2.2	<b>Dec</b>	89.81	-0.04

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