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Friday July 7, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers **Prices reported for Tuesday July 4, 06: 164.00-166.00**
A grade heifers **Not reported**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :1035 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	102.75-110.00	110.50	900+	100.00-107.50	110.00
900-1000	102.75-112.00	115.50	800-900	110.00-111.00	111.00
800-900	104.00-119.75	122.50	700-800	106.25-115.50	123.00
700-800	113.50-129.50	136.50	600-700	112.50-131.00	132.50
600-700	124.00-137.25	137.75	500-600	124.00-134.25	134.25
500-600	132.00-153.25	153.25	400-500	119.00-133.00	137.00
400-500	131.00-153.50	155.00	300-399	143.00-148.00	148.00
400-	127.00-155.00	155.00			

Calves and yearlings traded on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	90.00-105.25	98.50	108.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	62.38-103.21	91.57	113.75
Cows	30.78-46.65	38.11	77.00
Bulls	42.86-60.53	50.16	85.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – July 6, 2006- 456 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	94.50-111.00	900+	86.00-109.00
800-899	108.50-120.00	800-899	107.00-111.50
700-799	111.50-124.00	700-799	105.00-118.25
600-699	115.50-140.50	600-699	113.00-119.00
500-599	131.00-151.00	500-599	106.00-133.50
400-499	124.00-150.00	400-499	121.00-131.00
		300-399	132.00-145.00

Replacements sold actively at steady to strong prices.

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle –July 6, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	105.85-111.00	800-899	104.75-105.75
900-999	109.25-114.25		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices \$1.50 lower than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	85.75-89.00	Flat rail	142.00-145.80
Heifers	Live	86.25-87.00	Flat rail	142.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was fairly active with prices steady to last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	83.00-83.50
	Rail	131.00-132.00

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

Week Ending July 6, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	162.00-163.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.83	130.52
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.34	-0.62
Current 5 day average:	153.86	131.38

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	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Aug	85.32	-0.62	Aug	115.90	-0.15	July	2.410	-4.2	Jul	6.020	-6.4	Spot	89.80	-0.04
Oct	89.12	-0.75	Sep	115.65	-0.10	Sep	2.510	-4.0	Aug	6.062	-7.2	Sept	97.97	-0.05
Dec	89.85	-0.40	Oct	114.65	-0.17	Dec	2.656	-4.4	Sep	6.136	-6.6	Dec	90.23	-0.03
Feb	91.42	-0.20	Nov	112.87	+0.17	Mar	2.772	-4.2	Nov	6.276	-7.4	Mar	90.48	-0.02

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