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Wednesday July 12, 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 Tuesday July 11, 2006: 160.00**

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 500 steers & heifers, 330 cows, 25 bulls, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	92.00-97.00	102.50
Fancy fed heifers	92.00-97.00	109.50
Cows	37.00-50.00	77.50
Bulls	47.00-57.00	94.50

Fed steers and heifers traded under pressure at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 lower. Cows and bulls traded actively at stronger prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 730 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers + 900	100.00-110.00	116.25
Steers 700-900	112.00-120.00	123.50
Steers 500-700	126.00-135.00	140.00
Heifers +700	106.00-112.00	119.00
Cows	30.00-45.00	

Shortkeeps sold under pressure while lightweight cattle sold fully steady. Cows traded steady.

Denfield Livestock – July 11, 2006

	Price Range
Choice Steers	95.00-100.00
Good Steers	90.00-95.00
Choice Exotic Cross Heifers	93.00-98.00
Good Heifers	89.00-93.00
Good Beef Bulls	50.00-55.00
Holstein Bulls	48.00-52.00
D1 & D2 Cows	38.00-44.00
D3 & D4 Cows	33.00-37.00
Shells	25.00-32.00
Holstein Bull Calves	165.00-285.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Cows sold strong.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	91.75-99.75	94.49	105.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	86.86-99.80	93.49	112.00
Cows	32.04-48.41	39.95	71.00
Bulls	43.75-57.25	49.78	62.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- July 11, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	90.00-98.00	800-899	114.25-125.10
800-899	105.00-119.75	600-699	118.00-123.00
600-699	111.50-129.00		

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. July 11, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	86.00-100.50	600-699	75.00-124.00
700-799	78.00-126.00	500-599	97.50-127.00
600-699	79.50-138.50	400-499	95.00-156.00
500-599	112.00-145.50	300-399	134.00-156.00
400-499	114.00-165.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was light with prices steady to \$0.50 lower than last week.

Steers	Live	86.50-87.25	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	86.50	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was at a standstill today with scattered bids well below the asking prices of \$85.00 live and \$134.00 dressed. Buying interest should improve on Thursday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	151.24	129.06
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.45	-0.60
Current 5 day average:	153.08	130.87

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	83.90	-0.15	Aug	113.72	+0.07	July	2.592	+5.4	Jul	6.030	-4.0	Spot	88.16	-0.18
Oct	87.43	-0.33	Sep	113.17	-0.27	Sep	2.682	+4.2	Aug	6.070	-3.0	Sept	88.32	-0.20
Dec	88.78	-0.38	Oct	112.80	-0.10	Dec	2.840	+4.6	Sep	6.146	-3.2	Dec	88.59	-0.20
Feb	90.70	-0.15	Nov	110.52	-0.32	Mar	2.946	+4.6	Nov	6.294	-3.0	Mar	88.85	-0.20

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