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Friday July 21, 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 Monday July 17, 2006: 160.00-161.00**
A grade heifers **Not reported**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 732 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	101.25-104.25	105.00	900+	98.00-102.00	106.00
900-1000	99.00-110.25	110.25	800-900	92.00-108.25	109.50
800-900	104.50-114.00	122.25	700-800	108.50-115.00	117.50
700-800	109.75-119.00	119.00	600-700	116.00-130.00	130.00
600-700	114.25-146.00	146.00	500-600	118.00-129.00	139.00
500-600	127.00-151.50	151.50	400-500	126.00-140.50	140.50
400-500	129.00-155.00	155.00			
400-	100.00-122.00	122.00			

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	89.00-96.00	93.25	105.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	80.28-93.83	87.48	102.00
Cows	32.18-49.78	39.99	80.50
Bulls	45.27-57.07	52.20	65.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – July 20, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	95.00-114.00	900+	68.50-106.50
900-999	111.50-117.50	800-899	99.00-103.00
800-899	116.00-128.00	700-799	94.75-108.75
700-799	120.50-131.75	600-699	103.00-123.75
600-699	112.00-135.00	500-599	90.75-126.50
500-599	108.00-154.00	400-499	109.00-120.00
400-499	145.00-163.00	300-399	100.00-147.00
-399	135.00-158.00		

Stocker Sale: **Tri-county Cattle – July 20, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	90.00-103.50	900+	98.00-100.00
900-999	108.00-109.00	800-899	103.00-105.85
800-899	109.75-115.00	700-799	105.00-110.00
700-799	110.50-119.25		
500-599	122.50-135.25		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was limited with prices barely steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	83.65	Flat rail	139.95-140.65
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was at a standstill until late afternoon due to sellers and buyers playing the waiting game with asking prices \$4.00 to \$5.00 higher than bids. Asking prices were \$83.00 live and \$130.00 dressed. The few scattered sales at reporting time were as follows:

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	80.00-80.50
	Rail	127.00

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

Week Ending July 20, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	154.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.71	123.90
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.49	-0.39
Current 5 day average:	147.39	125.89

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	84.27	+0.42	Aug	115.62	+0.35	Sep	2.372	-5.2	Aug	5.770	-7.2	Spot	87.88	-0.56
Oct	88.22	+0.30	Sep	115.52	+0.42	Dec	2.534	-5.6	Sep	5.844	-7.2	Sept	88.04	-0.51
Dec	88.77	+0.07	Oct	115.22	+0.52	Mar	2.674	-4.6	Nov	5.984	-7.0	Dec	88.31	-0.51
Feb	91.17	+0.12	Nov	113.30	+0.52	May	2.760	-5.4	Jan	6.100	-7.4	Mar	88.57	-0.51

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