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Wednesday Aug 23, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers **\$159.00-160.00**
A grade heifers **\$158.00-159.00**

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 550 steers & heifers, 500 cows, 30 bulls and 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	90.00-95.00	106.00
Fancy fed heifers	90.00-95.00	100.00
Cows	40.00-55.00	79.00
Bulls	50.00-60.00	84.50

Fed cattle sold on a dull demand with prices \$1-2 lower. Cows sold on a good demand at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 630 stockers**

	Price Range
Steers + 800	105.00-116.00
Steers 600-800	120.00-129.00
Heifers +700	96.00-109.00
Cows	27.00-39.50

Shortkeep stockers sold steady, light grass types sold \$1-2 higher and cows sold barely steady.

Denfield Livestock – Aug 22, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	92.00-95.00	Good & Choice Heifers	92.00-95.00
Plain Steers	70.00-80.00	Plain Heifers	70.00-80.00
Good Beef Bulls	45.00-60.00	Good Beef Cows	45.00-55.00
D1 & D2 Cows	35.00-40.00	D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-34.00

Fed cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices. A large offering of cows met a good demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	91.00-95.25	93.34	99.50
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	89.42-95.15	92.39	100.50
Cows	29.81-49.08	39.90	63.50
Bulls	39.77-59.04	48.22	77.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Aug 22, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	108.50-113.25		
900-999	116.50-118.20	900+	97.25-106.85
800-899	116.50-125.50	800-899	103.25-108.00
700-799	120.00-134.50	600-699	118.50-129.50
500-599	124.00-140.25	500-599	122.00-127.00

All stocker cattle sold on continued strong demand at fully steady prices.

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. Aug 22, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	94.00-119.50	600-699	73.00-119.00
700-799	73.00-132.50	500-599	86.50-146.00
600-699	107.00-136.50		
500-599	78.00-145.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today with business expected to develop Thursday morning. Asking prices remain firm at \$87.00-\$88.00 live and \$140.00 dressed.

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)	148.32	137.20
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.10	-0.32
Current 5 day average:	149.75	138.89

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	87.20	+0.15	Aug	115.90	-0.07	Sep	2.234	+4.0	Sep	5.522	+6.2	Spot	89.88	+0.28
Oct	91.45	+0.02	Sep	116.05	-0.22	Dec	2.400	+4.0	Nov	5.664	+7.0	Sept	89.96	+0.30
Dec	90.80	+0.32	Oct	116.92	-0.35	Mar	2.544	+4.0	Jan	5.792	+6.4	Dec	90.22	+0.30
Feb	91.37	+0.17	Nov	116.87	-0.22	May	2.642	+4.4	Mar	5.892	+7.4	Mar	90.49	+0.30

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