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Wednesday Aug 30, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 157.00-159.00
A grade heifers 157.00-158.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 330 steers & heifers, 480 cows, 30 bulls and 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	90.00-95.00	100.00
Fancy fed heifers	90.00-95.00	96.75
Cows	40.00-54.00	73.00
Bulls	50.00-60.00	79.50

Cows and bulls traded actively at steady prices. Trading on all steers and heifers was under pressure with prices barely steady. Calves sold steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 429 stockers**

	Price Range
Steers + 800	108.00-116.50 top 120.50
Steers 600-800	130.00-140.00
Heifers +700	102.75-106.75

Shortkeep steers sold strong with prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Shortkeep heifers sold strong also with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Lightweight cattle sold fully steady.

Denfield Livestock – Aug 29, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	88.00-96.75	Good & Choice Heifers	88.00-96.00
Plain Steers	80.00-85.00	Plain Heifers	70.00-80.00
Good Beef Bulls	50.00-60.00	Good Beef Cows	45.00-55.00
Good Hol Bulls	35.00-45.00	D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00
		D1 & D2 Cows	32.00-38.00

All classes of fed cattle traded at steady prices with fancy cattle bringing a premium. A good offering of cows traded at steady prices, stockers sold strong.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	88.75-95.00	92.33	101.50
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	85.32-96.52	91.43	104.00
Cows	26.27-48.57	38.27	79.00
Bulls	44.87-64.34	52.15	85.25

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Aug 29, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	114.75-118.25	900+	88.00-109.50
900-999	118.00-123.50	800-899	108.25-115.00
800-899	117.00-125.50	700-799	118.50-124.50
700-799	117.50-130.25	600-699	110.00-130.00
600-699	118.50-139.00	500-599	106.00-135.00
500-599	127.00-150.50	400-499	121.50-139.50

A good selection of stocker cattle sold on solid demand at higher prices.

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. Aug 29, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	91.00-123.50	800-899	80.00-104.50
600-699	80.00-134.50	700-799	95.00-110.00
500-599	100.00-149.00	600-699	70.00-119.00
400-499	110.00-155.00	500-599	79.00-126.00
-399	160.00-165.00	400-499	107.00-130.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock (formerly Leo's)- Aug 26, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	70.00-104.00	900+	55.00-108.50
900-999	106.50-119.00	800-899	76.00-114.00
800-899	111.00-126.00	700-799	106.00-118.50
700-799	118.00-137.50	600-699	114.00-129.50
600-699	125.00-146.00	500-599	108.00-134.00
500-599	122.00-174.00	400-499	115.00-141.00
400-499	126.00-174.00	300-399	112.00-159.00
Under 400	153.00-215.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today.

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 is at a standstill again today. Asking prices remained firm at \$90.00-\$91.00 live and \$142.00-\$143.00 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
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	600-900 145.88	600-900 136.38
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.05	-0.09

Current 5 day average:

146.31

135.95

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	89.87	+0.47	Aug	117.10	-0.07	Sep	2.284	+5.6	Sep	5.420	+5.0	Spot	90.09	-0.23
Oct	92.92	+0.40	Sep	116.85	-0.02	Dec	2.446	+6.0	Nov	5.556	+4.6	Sept	90.16	-0.19
Dec	92.90	+0.47	Oct	117.15	-0.30	Mar	2.592	+5.6	Jan	5.690	+5.2	Dec	90.42	-0.19
Feb	92.67	+0.20	Nov	117.12	-0.25	May	2.690	+6.0	Mar	5.806	+5.4	Mar	90.69	-0.19

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