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## Wednesday Sept 6, 2006

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers**      Reported for Tuesday Sept 5: 156.00-160.00  
**A grade heifers**    Reported for Tuesday Sept 5: 155.00-159.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 330 steers & heifers, 225 cows, 20 bulls and 45 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	90.00-95.00	98.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	90.00-95.00	101.00
<b>Cows</b>	38.00-50.00	54.00
<b>Bulls</b>	48.00-56.00	72.00

Steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand at steady prices. Cows and bulls traded barely steady to lower. Veal calves sold steady. There are 700 stockers expected tomorrow.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 502 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers + 900</b>	108.50-113.00	119.00
<b>Steers 700-900</b>	117.00-126.00	130.50
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	130.00-141.50	
<b>Heifers +700</b>	107.00-113.00	116.50
<b>Heifers 500-700</b>	110.50-121.00	123.50

Replacement cattle sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

**Denfield Livestock – Sept 5, 2006**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	88.00-96.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	88.00-96.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	80.00-85.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	75.00-85.00
<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	50.00-60.00	<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	45.00-55.00
<b>Good Hol Bulls</b>	40.00-50.00	<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	25.00-30.00
		<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	35.00-40.00

The market met a good demand at stronger prices on fed cattle. A good offering of cows traded at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	90.32-95.04	93.44	106.75
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	82.00-97.50	91.89	97.75
<b>Cows</b>	27.92-46.98	37.96	73.50
<b>Bulls</b>	41.81-51.83	47.61	57.50

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Sept 5, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>+1000</b>	105.35-119.00	<b>900+</b>	96.00-102.50
<b>900-999</b>	117.25-120.25	<b>800-899</b>	104.50-113.00
<b>800-899</b>	110.00-119.75	<b>700-799</b>	116.50-122.50
<b>700-799</b>	123.75-135.25	<b>600-699</b>	111.50-130.50
<b>600-699</b>	121.00-140.50	<b>500-599</b>	100.00-128.50
<b>500-599</b>	117.00-142.00	<b>400-499</b>	70.00-100.00

All classes of stocker cattle sold on good demand at steady prices.

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. Sept 5, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>800-899</b>	77.00-112.50	<b>800-899</b>	112.50
<b>700-799</b>	82.00-118.00	<b>700-799</b>	77.00-118.00
<b>600-699</b>	109.00-130.50	<b>600-699</b>	109.00-130.50
<b>500-599</b>	106.00-151.50	<b>500-599</b>	106.00-151.50
<b>400-499</b>	97.00-165.00	<b>400-499</b>	97.00-165.00

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Business is expected to develop today.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade is untested today with business not expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices remain firm at \$95.00 live and \$150.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

## CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
<b>Aug 19, 2006</b>	1.7102	1.5997
<b>Aug 12, 2006</b>	1.6984	1.5847

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	147.73	139.04
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.72	+0.75
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	145.79	136.26

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>					
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		\$/bu US							
						¢/bu		¢/bu						
<b>Oct</b>	94.45	-0.07	<b>Sept</b>	118.97	+1.30	<b>Sep</b>	2.262	-2.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.340	-7.2	<b>Spot</b>	90.46	+0.46
<b>Dec</b>	93.85	+0.00	<b>Oct</b>	119.10	+1.15	<b>Dec</b>	2.406	-3.4	<b>Nov</b>	5.466	-7.4	<b>Sept</b>	90.48	+0.45
<b>Feb</b>	92.95	+0.10	<b>Nov</b>	119.12	+1.25	<b>Mar</b>	2.554	-3.4	<b>Jan</b>	5.596	-7.4	<b>Dec</b>	90.73	+0.45
<b>Apr</b>	91.95	+0.37	<b>Jan</b>	115.37	+0.82	<b>May</b>	2.646	-3.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.716	-6.6	<b>Mar</b>	91.00	+0.45

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