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Thursday Sept 7, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 158.00-161.00
A grade heifers 158.00-160.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 975 replacement cattle.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
999+	106.75-111.75	111.75	899+	95.25-104.00	105.00
900-999	107.75-113.00	115.00	800-899	99.25-114.50	114.50
800-899	111.75-120.00	123.00	700-799	106.00-118.75	123.00
700-799	110.50-123.00	129.00	600-699	108.00-120.00	120.00
600-699	116.50-136.00	139.50	500-599	103.00-127.25	128.50
500-599	124.00-152.00	159.00	400-499	107.00-130.00	130.00
400-499	149.50-165.00	167.00	300-399	118.00-134.00	140.00
-400	163.00-176.00	176.00	-300	125.00-165.00	165.00

Most classes of replacement cattle sold at strong to higher prices, with some types of heifers barely steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 475 fed cattle, 400 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	94.00-98.75	107.00
Good fed heifers	92.00-97.50	
Holstein steers	71.00-83.00	
Cows	36.00-48.50	62.00
Stocker steers +800	104.00-117.50	
Steers 600-800	110.00-124.00	
Lightweight steers	120.00-144.00	
Stocker heifers +700	102.00-114.00	
Heifers 500-700	107.00-121.00	
Lightweight heifers	119.00-133.00	

Fed cattle sold firm to \$1.00 higher. Cows traded \$1.00 lower while Holstein steers sold steady. Stockers continue to sell very strong.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 180 veal calves.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Hol	100.00-110.00	115.00
Good Beef	105.00-120.00	130.00
Med Hol	85.00-95.00	
Heavy Hol	100.00-105.00	
Plain Hol	70.00-75.00	

Veal calves sold on a strong active trade with prices \$5.00-\$7.00 higher.

Today at: **Grey Bruce Livestock Cooperative/ Wiarton- Sept 7, 2006- 987 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	103.50-118.25	900+	106.50-116.00
900-999	106.00-122.00	800-899	100.00-117.00
800-899	108.50-125.00	700-799	112.75-117.25
700-799		600-699	116.00-116.50

A strong sale with good quality grass cattle.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	84.50-94.70	90.32	98.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	88.50-94.25	91.68	101.00
Cows	27.86-44.84	37.43	54.00
Bulls	48.09-59.27	53.25	72.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Sept 6, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	105.75-112.25	113.25	+900	96.00-108.50	108.50
900-999	110.50-117.50	117.50	800-899	91.50-109.50	109.50
800-899	117.50-125.00	125.00	700-799	110.25-116.50	116.50
700-799	118.25-130.50	130.50			
600-699	118.00-129.00	129.00			
500-599	103.50-141.50	141.50			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderate to active with prices \$1.00-\$1.50 higher than last Wednesday.

Steers	Live	87.40-89.20	Flat rail	144.50-145.50
Heifers	Live	86.65-88.30	Flat rail	145.50-147.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet as buyers and sellers delay business until Friday. Asking prices remain firm at \$95.00 live and \$150.00 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)	148.28	138.59
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.22	-0.27
Current 5 day average:	146.21	136.74

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					
Oct	93.75	-0.70	Sept	119.22	+0.25	Sep	2.306	+4.4	Sep	5.384	+4.4	Spot	90.11	-0.35
Dec	93.00	-0.85	Oct	118.87	-0.22	Dec	2.456	+5.0	Nov	5.500	+3.2	Sept	90.13	-0.35
Feb	92.52	-0.42	Nov	119.07	-0.05	Mar	2.596	+4.2	Jan	5.632	+3.4	Dec	90.38	-0.35
Apr	91.97	+0.02	Jan	115.40	+0.02	May	2.682	+3.4	Mar	5.750	+3.2	Mar	90.65	-0.35

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