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Wednesday Sept 13, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 160.00-162.00
A grade heifers 160.00-161.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 505 steers & heifers, 375 cows, 35 bulls and 45 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	90.00-95.00	101.50
Fancy fed heifers	90.00-95.00	101.00
Cows	35.00-50.00	70.00
Bulls	48.00-58.00	85.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold on a moderate demand with prices barely steady. Calves sold steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 850 stockers**

	Price Range	top
Steers + 800	109.00-116.00	125.00
Steers 600-800	120.00-130.50	133.00
Heifers +700	110.00-115.00	118.00
Cows	26.00-46.00	

Replacement cattle sold at steady prices with lighter and grass types trading higher.

Denfield Livestock – Sept 12, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	88.00-98.00	Good & Choice Heifers	86.00-96.00
Plain Steers	80.00-85.00	Plain Heifers	75.00-80.00
Good Beef Bulls	50.00-60.00	Good Fed Cows	45.00-55.00
Good Hol Bulls	40.00-45.00	D1 & D2 Cows	35.00-40.00
		D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a good demand at steady to stronger prices. A good offering of cows sold actively at steady prices. Holstein bull calves sold higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	91.00-96.00	93.24	100.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	90.75-96.60	93.55	103.75
Cows	27.60-47.57	36.91	94.50
Bulls	42.00-52.30	46.55	67.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Sept 12, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	105.00-117.50	900+	102.50-113.50
900-999	107.00-119.75	800-899	110.50-118.50
800-899	115.25-124.50	700-799	119.50-127.00
700-799	118.25-138.25	600-699	124.00-133.50
600-699	116.00-145.50	500-599	105.00-130.00
500-599	118.00-155.00	400-499	80.00-138.00
400-499	146.00-149.00		

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

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. Sept 12, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	69.50-91.75	900+	63.50-93.50
800-899	73.00-113.50	800-899	99.50-105.50
700-799	56.00-116.50	700-799	107.00-127.00
600-699	94.50-135.50	600-699	94.50-123.00
500-599	91.00-154.50	500-599	77.00-153.00
400-499	90.00-166.00	400-499	90.00-150.00
-399	135.00-168.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was light with prices steady to last week.

Steers	Live	87.00	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	85.75	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet with significant volume not expected until Thursday at the earliest. Asking prices are \$93.00-\$94.00 live and \$146.00-148.00 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)	149.26	139.04
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.05	-0.56
Current 5 day average:	148.69	138.79

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 US						
Oct	90.32	-1.77	Sept	117.85	-1.02	Sep	2.240	+0.4	Sep	5.300	+2.6	Spot	89.24	-0.11
Dec	90.45	-1.42	Oct	116.75	-1.30	Dec	2.376	+0.0	Nov	5.404	+2.0	Sept	89.24	-0.10
Feb	90.87	-1.15	Nov	116.50	-1.45	Mar	2.522	-0.2	Jan	5.540	+2.0	Dec	89.48	-0.11
Apr	90.47	-1.07	Jan	113.42	-1.37	May	2.606	-0.2	Mar	5.656	+2.4	Mar	89.75	-0.11

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