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**Wednesday Sept 20, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 158.00-159.00  
**A grade heifers** 158.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 410 steers & heifers, 250 cows, 20 bulls and 40 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	90.00-95.00	105.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	90.00-95.00	97.50
<b>Cows</b>	35.00-50.00	73.00
<b>Bulls</b>	45.00-55.00	60.00

Cows and bulls traded actively at steady prices. Trade was moderate on all classes of steers and heifers with steady prices. 800 stockers expected Thursday and 150 Cows for Friday's Bred Cow sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 400 stockers**

	Price Range
<b>Steers + 800</b>	108.50-117.50 top 121.50
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	112.00-127.00
<b>Steers 400-600</b>	127.00-154.00
<b>Heifers +700</b>	96.00-110.50
<b>Cows</b>	27.00-39.50

Good quality replacement cattle continues to meet a good demand at firm prices. Cows traded steady.

## **Denfield Livestock – Sept 19, 2006**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	88.00-96.00 top 100.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	88.00-95.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	80.00-85.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	75.00-80.00
<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	48.00-60.00	<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	45.00-55.00
<b>Good Hol Bulls</b>	40.00-45.00	<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	35.00-45.00
<b>Stocker steers 600-700</b>	115.00-133.50	<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	25.00-32.00
<b>Stocker steers 1000-1200</b>	100.00-112.00	<b>Stocker heifers 600-700</b>	115.00-129.50

Fed steers and heifers sold under pressure. Cows traded active at steady prices. Stockers traded strong.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	87.97-94.71	91.73	99.25
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	84.54-94.49	90.61	96.50
<b>Cows</b>	25.75-43.60	34.84	61.50
<b>Bulls</b>	38.72-65.82	51.63	95.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Sept 19, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>+1000</b>	105.60-115.00	116.00	<b>900+</b>	106.60-112.60	112.60
<b>900-999</b>	114.50-121.50	121.50	<b>800-899</b>	101.00-114.00	120.75
<b>800-899</b>	115.00-127.10	127.10	<b>700-799</b>	104.00-125.00	132.00
<b>700-799</b>	117.50-135.50	135.50	<b>600-699</b>	109.00-129.50	134.50
<b>600-699</b>	128.50-137.25	138.00	<b>500-599</b>	92.00-121.00	134.00
<b>500-599</b>	127.00-158.00	158.00	<b>400-499</b>	116.00-140.50	140.50
<b>400-499</b>	146.50-155.00	155.00	<b>300-399</b>	100.00-157.00	157.00

Continued strong demand for quality stocker cattle kept prices firm and steady.

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. Sept 19, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>700-799</b>	95.00-113.00	<b>700-799</b>	90.00-116.00
<b>600-699</b>	61.00-126.50	<b>600-699</b>	68.00-105.00
<b>500-599</b>	79.00-143.50	<b>500-599</b>	92.50-130.00
<b>400-499</b>	93.50-155.00	<b>400-499</b>	73.00-142.00
<b>-399</b>	116.00-129.00	<b>300-399</b>	125.00-129.00

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Sept 19, 2006- Yearling Sale**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	96.25-110.75	113.50	<b>900+</b>	86.00-103.50	109.50
<b>900-999</b>	106.25-114.25	116.00	<b>800-899</b>	109.50-114.75	114.75
<b>800-899</b>	111.50-122.75	122.75	<b>700-799</b>	109.00-120.75	120.75
<b>700-799</b>	117.50-125.75	125.75	<b>600-699</b>	112.0-119.00	119.00
<b>600-699</b>	114.00-132.00	132.00	<b>500-599</b>	90.00-114.00	114.00
<b>500-599</b>	113.50-118.00	135.50			

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

<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 quiet with business not expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are \$91.00-\$92.00 live and \$144.00 dressed.

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

## 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)	143.16	133.11
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.95	-0.92
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	145.36	135.68

### 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	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Oct</b>	89.05	-1.07	<b>Sept</b>	116.02	-1.17	<b>Dec</b>	2.490	+2.4	<b>Nov</b>	5.492	+5.0	<b>Spot</b>	88.66	+0.02
<b>Dec</b>	88.85	-1.42	<b>Oct</b>	113.95	-1.40	<b>Mar</b>	2.622	+2.0	<b>Jan</b>	5.622	+5.0	<b>Dec</b>	88.89	+0.04
<b>Feb</b>	89.95	-1.20	<b>Nov</b>	112.60	-1.75	<b>May</b>	2.692	+1.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.734	+4.6	<b>Mar</b>	89.15	+0.04
<b>Apr</b>	89.55	-0.90	<b>Jan</b>	109.90	-1.90	<b>Jul</b>	2.766	+1.4	<b>May</b>	5.830	+3.6	<b>Jun</b>	89.42	+0.04

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