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**Wednesday Sept 27, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 153.00-156.00  
**A grade heifers** 152.00-155.00

**Today at the Ontario Stockyards – 545 steers & heifers, 340 cows, 35 bulls and 60veal.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	89.00-94.00	99.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	88.00-93.00	102.25
<b>Cows</b>	35.00-50.00	61.50
<b>Bulls</b>	40.00-50.00	79.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. All fed steers and heifers traded actively at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Veal calves sold steady to Monday.

**Today at the Ontario Livestock Exchange, 750 stockers**

	Price Range
<b>Steers + 900</b>	103.00-116.50
<b>Steers 700-800</b>	109.00-126.00
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	127.00-142.00
<b>Heifers +800</b>	100.00-112.00
<b>Heifers 600-700</b>	107.00-123.00
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	110.00-135.00
<b>Cows</b>	31.00-43.50

Replacement cattle sold on a steady market. Cows traded steady.

## **Denfield Livestock – Sept 26, 2006**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	85.00-94.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	85.00-95.00 top 98.50
<b>Plain Steers</b>	70.00-80.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	50.00-60.00	<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	40.00-45.00
<b>Good Hol Bulls</b>	40.00-45.00	<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	32.00-38.00
<b>Hol bull calves</b>	150.00-250.00	<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	25.00-30.00

Fed cattle traded on a selective demand with prices \$2.00 lower. Cows traded steady, stockers sold strong and hol bull calves sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	87.50-92.00	89.91	100.50
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	86.53-92.24	89.42	92.75
<b>Cows</b>	25.29-42.76	34.45	57.50
<b>Bulls</b>	34.52-51.81	44.31	73.50

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Sept 26, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	104.25-113.75	113.75	<b>900+</b>	101.00-109.25	109.25
<b>900-999</b>	110.10-114.75	114.75	<b>800-899</b>	108.50-115.50	115.50
<b>800-899</b>	113.50-120.75	120.75	<b>700-799</b>	105.50-117.00	123.00
<b>700-799</b>	113.00-131.75	131.75	<b>600-699</b>	104.50-125.00	125.00
<b>600-699</b>	114.50-129.00	136.00	<b>500-599</b>	106.00-130.50	130.50
<b>500-599</b>	129.00-159.00	159.00	<b>400-499</b>	114.50-131.00	135.00
<b>400-499</b>	143.00-157.00	165.00	<b>300-399</b>	124.00-144.00	144.00
<b>-399</b>	151.00-178.50	178.50			

A good selection of stocker cattle sold actively on good demand at steady prices.

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. Sept 26, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>700-799</b>	87.00-126.00	<b>600-699</b>	89.50-121.00
<b>600-699</b>	91.50-135.00	<b>500-599</b>	72.00-134.50
<b>500-599</b>	90.00-154.50	<b>400-499</b>	108.00-138.00
<b>400-499</b>	89.00-159.50		
<b>-399</b>	78.00-158.00		

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Business is expected 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 very quiet again today with business not likely to develop until Friday. Asking prices remain firm at \$92.00-\$93.00 live and \$143.00-\$145.00 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)	141.56	132.97
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.10	+0.18
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	140.62	132.07

## 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>	91.00	-0.15	<b>Sept</b>	115.67	-0.17	<b>Dec</b>	2.536	-5.2	<b>Nov</b>	5.424	-4.2	<b>Spot</b>	90.11	+0.27
<b>Dec</b>	90.02	-0.25	<b>Oct</b>	113.85	-0.72	<b>Mar</b>	2.676	-5.0	<b>Jan</b>	5.564	-4.4	<b>Dec</b>	90.30	+0.25
<b>Feb</b>	90.57	-0.30	<b>Nov</b>	112.50	-0.77	<b>May</b>	2.752	-5.0	<b>Mar</b>	5.674	-4.0	<b>Mar</b>	90.56	+0.25
<b>Apr</b>	89.65	-0.25	<b>Jan</b>	109.95	-0.65	<b>Jul</b>	2.834	-4.4	<b>May</b>	5.766	-3.6	<b>Jun</b>	90.83	+0.25

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