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Wednesday Oct 4, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 153.00-155.00
A grade heifers 152.00-154.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 180 steers & heifers, 240 cows, 35 bulls and 60veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	91.00-96.00	104.00
Fancy fed heifers	90.00-95.00	106.00
Cows	37.00-50.00	62.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	86.50

A light run of fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$2.00 higher. Cows and bull sold on a good demand at steady to strong prices. Calves were steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 479 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	105.00-114.00	120.00
Steers 600-800	118.00-130.00	137.00
Steers 400-600	135.00-145.00	147.00
Heifers 700+	102.00-108.00	113.75
Heifers 500-700	127.00-130.00	
Heifers 300-500	124.00-130.50	
Cows	28.00-36.00	

Replacement cattle sold fully steady. Cows traded steady.

Denfield Livestock – Oct 3, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	87.00-97.00 to 99.00	Good & Choice Heifers	87.00-100.00 to 102.50
Plain Steers	70.00-80.00	Good Fed Cows	40.00-50.00
Good Beef Bulls	50.00-60.00	D1 & D2 Cows	30.00-37.00
Good Hol Bulls	40.00-45.00	D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00
Steers 950-1050	95.00-109.50	Heifers 900-1000	90.00-105.00
Steers 600-750	100.00-130.00	Heifers 600-750	105.00-120.00
Hol bull calves	121.00-215.00		

Fed cattle sold on a good demand at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher with fancy cattle selling at premium. Cows sold steady. Stockers were strong. Holstein bull calves fully steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	89.00-94.50	92.59	95.50
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	84.50-95.95	91.12	99.00
Cows	25.66-42.32	34.36	58.50
Bulls	33.18-54.53	42.98	73.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Oct 3, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	109.50-115.60	118.50	900+	97.00-105.75	105.75
900-999	109.75-118.50	118.50	800-899	93.50-118.50	118.50
800-899	108.50-124.00	124.00	700-799	101.00-109.50	109.50
700-799	106.25-126.00	129.00	600-699	108.50-125.25	125.25
600-699	119.00-134.00	134.00	500-599	113.25-124.00	130.00
500-599	131.00-148.00	149.00	400-499	124.00-137.00	137.00
400-499	141.00-152.00	152.00			
-399	151.00-163.00	163.00			

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd.- Oct 3, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	76.00-115.50	700-799	71.00-114.00
600-699	85.50-120.50	600-699	70.00-114.50
500-599	99.00-132.50	500-599	64.00-128.00
400-499	112.00-153.00	400-499	74.50-131.00
-399	110.00-152.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

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

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today with business not expected until at least Thursday. Asking prices remain firm at \$94.00-\$95.00 live and \$148.00-\$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)	142.66	134.80
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.37	+0.45
Current 5 day average:	142.03	133.26

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	90.37	-0.27	Oct	112.92	-0.42	Dec	2.742	+10.2	Nov	5.552	+12.6	Spot	88.78	-0.40
Dec	89.27	-0.17	Nov	110.87	-0.40	Mar	2.874	+9.4	Jan	5.694	+12.2	Dec	88.96	-0.41
Feb	90.55	+0.02	Jan	108.82	-0.52	May	2.960	+10.4	Mar	5.810	+12.2	Mar	89.22	-0.41
Apr	89.77	-0.12	Mar	106.10	-0.35	Jul	3.024	+9.0	May	5.884	+10.0	Jun	89.49	-0.41

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