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Wednesday Oct 11, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 155.00-157.00
A grade heifers 154.00-155.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 300 steers & heifers, 350 cows, 30 bulls and 40veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	90.00-95.00	102.00
Fancy fed heifers	89.00-94.00	97.00
Cows	37.00-53.00	64.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	85.00

Cows and bulls sold at fully steady prices with feedlot cows selling stronger. All steers and heifers traded actively at steady to strong prices. Veal sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 626 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	102.00-113.00	Top 118.50
Steers 600-800	115.00-130.00	
Steers 400-600	127.00-142.00	
Heifers 700+	98.00-104.50	Top 110.25
Heifers 500-700	110.00-125.00	
Heifers 300-500	110.00-130.50	
Cows	30.00-44.50	

Shortkeep cattle sold easier and calves sold barely steady.

Denfield Livestock – Oct 10, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	88.00-95.00	Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-95.00
Plain Steers	70.00-80.00	Plain Heifers	65.00-75.00
Good Beef Bulls	50.00-63.00	Good Fed Cows	40.00-50.00
Good Hol Bulls	40.00-50.00	D1 & D2 Cows	32.00-38.00
Hol bull calves	100.00-200.00	D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00

A very light run of fed cattle (due to weather and holiday) traded at steady to higher prices. Cows traded at steady prices. A large offering of Holstein bull calves were fully steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	90.00-94.85	92.70	98.50
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	88.50-95.00	92.82	110.00
Cows	28.44-46.06	37.70	55.00
Bulls	38.84-47.57	42.91	53.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd.- Oct 10, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-699	66.00-128.00	600-699	88.00-118.50
500-599	80.00-140.00	500-599	70.00-124.50
400-499	95.00-159.00	400-499	82.00-127.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Oct 10, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	100.00-111.00	111.00	900+	109.75-110.20	110.20
900-999	117.10-119.10	119.10	800-899	103.00-109.25	109.25
800-899	106.00-121.75	121.75	700-799	109.50-117.00	124.00
700-799	99.50-112.00	118.00	600-699	103.00-116.00	116.00
600-699	87.00-131.00	131.00	500-599	109.00-121.00	124.00
500-599	124.00-143.00	143.00	400-499	115.00-127.00	129.00
400-499	127.00-151.00	151.00	300-399	126.00-142.00	142.00
-399	125.0-146.00	160.00			

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Cargill Auction Market : Oct 6, 2006- 876 yearlings**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	100.00-110.00	110.60	900+	100.00-120.00	120.75
900-999	110.00-120.00	120.75	800-899	110.00-120.00	121.75
800-899	115.00-123.00	124.70	700-799	115.00-125.00	125.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop 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 was fairly active in most areas.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$87.50-88.50
	Rail	\$137.00-139.00

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.50	133.94
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.70	+0.41
Current 5 day average:	142.40	134.11

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	88.35	+0.07	Oct	109.25	-0.85	Dec	2.840	+8.4	Nov	5.622	+1.6	Spot	87.89	-0.43
Dec	86.90	-0.12	Nov	107.15	-0.40	Mar	2.940	+6.0	Jan	5.770	+1.6	Dec	88.05	-0.41
Feb	89.10	-0.07	Jan	105.40	-0.20	May	2.996	+5.4	Mar	5.874	+2.2	Mar	88.31	-0.41
Apr	88.12	-0.07	Mar	103.60	-0.32	Jul	3.044	+5.0	May	5.950	+2.0	Jun	88.58	-0.41

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