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Wednesday Oct 18, 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 153.00-154.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 710 steers & heifers, 500 cows, 25 bulls and 40 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	89.00-94.00	103.00
Fancy fed heifers	88.00-93.00	96.00
Cows	37.00-53.00	64.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	82.50

Cows and bulls traded steady. All classes of fed steers and heifers sold moderately at prices \$1.00 lower. Veal calves sold steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 670 stockers**

	Price Range
Steers 900+	98.00-109.75
Steers 600-800	98.00-110.50
Lightweight steers	105.00-124.50
Heifers 700+	101.00-113.50
Heifers 500-700	106.0-121.00
Cows	31.00-42.50

Feeder cattle sold on a barely steady market.

Denfield Livestock – Oct 17, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	85.00-95.00 to 97.00	Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-95.00
Plain Steers	70.00-75.00	Plain Heifers	65.00-75.00
Good Beef Bulls	45.00-60.00	Good Fed Cows	40.00-60.00
Good Hol Bulls	30.00-45.00	D1 & D2 Cows	30.00-37.00
Hol bull calves	125.00-265.00	D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00
Steers 900-1000 lb	105.00-115.00	Heifers 850-950 lb	100.00-114.00

Good fed cattle met a moderate demand with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower with fancy handy weight cattle in good demand. Cows sold steady, stockers sold 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	87.75-92.25	90.38	100.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	85.75-92.75	89.15	115.00
Cows	27.24-44.73	36.10	80.00
Bulls	40.00-53.26	45.51	65.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd.- Oct 17, 2006 -301 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-699	83.00-117.00	600-699	67.50-112.00
500-599	78.00-137.00	500-599	82.00-131.00
400-499	115.00-158.00	400-499	80.00-132.50
399-	122.00-152.00	300-399	81.00-125.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Oct 17, 2006- 1,405 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	88.00-105.50	110.50	900+	91.75-105.60	105.60
900-999	102.00-110.75	111.60	800-899	91.00-110.25	116.50
800-899	98.00-113.25	106.27	700-799	107.00-116.50	116.50
700-799	101.50-118.50	118.50	600-699	102.50-115.00	115.00
600-699	106.00-134.50	134.50	500-599	101.00-123.50	123.50
500-599	110.00-144.00	144.00	400-499	108.00-128.00	129.00
400-499	121.00-145.00	154.50	300-399	111.00-126.00	126.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: Oct 17, 2006- 726 @ Ottawa Valley & Renfrew Calf Sale**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	87.50-122.00	135.00	600-699	105.00-123.00	133.25
600-699	107.00-138.25	138.25	500-599	102.00-130.00	136.50
500-599	106.00-137.00	146.50	400-499	110.00-134.50	134.50
400-499	120.00-150.00	150.00	300-399	119.00-136.00	136.00
-399	121.00-155.00	171.00			

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 at a standstill today with asking prices \$90.00-\$91.00 live and \$140.00-\$142.00 dressed. A few scattered bids today were \$5.00-\$6.00 lower than asking prices.

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)	146.64	136.31
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.81	+0.39
Current 5 day average:	144.14	134.77

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	88.57	+0.65	Oct	107.10	+0.35	Dec	3.154	-5.4	Nov	6.044	+4.0	Spot	88.03	+0.40
Dec	87.85	+0.52	Nov	105.07	+0.50	Mar	3.252	-4.0	Jan	6.180	+3.4	Dec	88.17	+0.38
Feb	90.52	+0.42	Jan	104.45	+0.75	May	3.310	-4.6	Mar	6.260	+2.2	Mar	88.42	+0.38

Apr 90.05 +0.27 **Mar** 102.87 +0.67 **Jul** 3.354 -3.4 **May** 6.324 +1.4 **Jun** 88.69 +0.38

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