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Wednesday Oct 25, 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
A grade heifers 152.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 710 steers & heifers, 400 cows, 40 bulls and 60 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	86.00-91.00	
Fancy fed heifers	85.00-90.00	91.50
Cows	35.00-42.00	64.50
Bulls	35.00-45.00	74.00

Cows and bulls traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. All steers and heifers traded under pressure at a strong \$2.00 lower. Veal calves were steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 700 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 900+	101.00-108.50	111.00
Steers 700-900	109.00-112.00	114.00
Steers 500-700	114.00-118.00	128.00
Heifers 700+	100.00-107.00	112.00
Cows	26.00-40.00	

Replacements sold on a good active trade at steady prices. Cows sold steady.

Denfield Livestock – Oct 24, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	84.00-92.00	Good & Choice Heifers	84.00-92.00
Plain Steers	70.00-80.00	Plain Heifers	65.00-75.00
Good Beef Bulls	40.00-50.00	Good Fed Cows	40.00-50.00
Good Hol Bulls	35.00-40.00	D1 & D2 Cows	32.00-38.00
Hol bull calves	100.00-230.00	D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00

Fed cattle met a moderate demand at prices \$1.00 lower. American orders showing improvement on right weight of cattle. A good offering of cows sold steady. Holstein bull calves were steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	86.99-92.82	89.76	96.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	84.18-89.91	87.65	93.00
Cows	23.00-39.74	32.08	59.00
Bulls	31.74-44.51	39.68	73.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd.- Oct 24, 2006 -248 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	78.00-109.50	800-899	77.50-98.50
700-799	84.00-104.50	700-799	59.00-106.00
600-699	66.00-110.00	600-699	73.00-110.00
500-599	76.00-135.50	500-599	63.00-114.00
400-499	95.00-157.00	400-499	70.00-120.50

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Oct 24, 2006- 891 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	96.00-108.00	113.75	800-899	84.50-107.50	107.50
700-799	102.00-119.00	119.00	700-799	97.50-108.50	114.50
600-699	109.00-138.00	138.00	600-699	99.00-110.00	113.00
500-599	121.25-146.00	146.00	500-599	106.00-127.00	127.00
400-499	137.50-156.00	157.00	400-499	128.00-140.00	142.00
			300-399	136.00-143.00	143.00

Good quality replacement cattle sold on good demand at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew-Pontiac Livestock Ltd- Oct 24, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-699	105.00-120.00	600-699	110.00-115.00
500-599	120.00-126.00	500-599	115.00-128.00
400-499	130.00-143.00	400-499	121.00-131.00
399 -	130.00-147.00	300-399	130.00-137.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: Oct 24, 2006- 692 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	91.25-104.75	104.75	900+	93.75-105.25	106.75
900-999	98.25-113.00	113.00	800-899	101.25-112.00	113.50
800-899	103.00-113.00	113.25	700-799	102.00-115.50	115.50
700-799	103.00-115.25	119.50	600-699	96.00-109.00	110.00
600-699	101.00-111.75	111.75			

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 business not expected to develop until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are \$90.00-\$91.00 live and \$142.00 plus 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)	147.66	137.81
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.83	+0.18
Current 5 day average:	147.29	136.92

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 US					
							¢/bu			¢/bu				
Oct	89.40	+0.17	Oct	106.70	+0.00	Dec	3.270	+2.6	Nov	6.220	-1.4	Spot	88.86	-0.03
Dec	88.57	+0.22	Nov	104.45	-0.37	Mar	3.392	+3.4	Jan	6.354	-1.4	Dec	89.12	-0.02
Feb	91.22	+0.27	Jan	102.75	-0.97	May	3.452	+3.2	Mar	6.430	-1.2	Mar	89.26	-0.02
Apr	90.17	-0.07	Mar	101.35	-0.95	Jul	3.500	+2.4	May	6.486	-0.6	Jun	89.53	-0.02

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