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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 152.00-154.00
A grade heifers 152.00

Today at the Ontario Stockyards – 350 steers & heifers, 525 cows, 40 bulls and 25 veal.

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	87.00-92.00	95.00
Fancy fed heifers	87.00-92.00	
Cows	32.00-37.00	69.00
Bulls	35.00-40.00	75.00

Cows and bulls traded steady to lower. Trading on all steers and heifers was active with prices \$1.00 higher. Calves were steady to Monday.

Today at the Ontario Livestock Exchange, 347 stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	98.000-108.00	top 111.25
Steers 600-800	104.0-113.50	
Steers 400-600	122.50-143.50	
Heifers 700+	92.00-102.00	top 110.50
Heifers 500-700	107.00-113.00	
Heifers 300-500	117.00-132.00	
Cows	25.00-35.00	

Shortkeep steers sold on a steady market. Shortkeep heifers sold easier while lightweight cattle sold on a barely steady market. Cows traded easier.

Denfield Livestock – Oct 31, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	85.00-95.00	Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-95.00
Plain Steers	65.00-75.00	Plain Heifers	60.00-70.00
Good Beef Bulls	40.00-50.00	Good Fed Cows	35.00-45.00
Good Hol Bulls	35.00-40.00	D1 & D2 Cows	30.00-35.00
Hol bull calves	125.00-225.00	D3 & D4 Cows	20.00-30.00
Yearling Steers	95.00-105.00	Yearling Heifers	95.00-105.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a good demand at slightly higher prices. A large offering of cows traded steady to the weekend decline. Stockers sold strong, 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	86.50-92.35	89.30	94.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	84.25-91.25	88.33	94.75
Cows	22.18-36.67	29.08	59.00
Bulls	34.98-41.60	37.93	55.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd.- Oct 31, 2006 -285 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	70.00-93.50	700-799	59.00-86.00
700-799	66.00-106.50	600-699	73.50-108.50
600-699	71.00-119.00	500-599	63.00-120.00
500-599	73.00-132.50	400-499	60.00-115.50
400-499	68.00-132.00		

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Oct 31, 2006- 948 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	86.00-104.10	104.10	900+	714.00-95.60	95.60
900-999	97.00-104.50	105.00	800-899	80.00-96.00	96.00
800-899	102.75-111.50	111.50	700-799	85.00-105.00	105.00
700-799	96.00-115.50	115.50	600-699	91.50-108.00	114.00
600-699	109.50-123.50	123.50	500-599	106.00-118.00	118.00
500-599	120.00-143.00	143.00	400-499	111.50-127.00	139.00
400-499	125.00-148.00	148.00	300-399	122.00-141.00	141.00
399-	123.00-149.00	157.00	299-	131.00-149.00	149.00

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

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 quiet with just a handful pf sales at prices steady to \$1.00 lower. Significant trade volume is not expected until Thursday or Friday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	87.50-89.00
	Rail	138.00-139.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.37	135.68
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.32	-0.04
Current 5 day average:	147.51	136.52

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							
Dec	87.55	-0.27	Nov	104.40	+0.42	Dec	3.334	+12.6	Nov	6.450	+14.6	Spot	88.25	-0.91
Feb	90.67	-0.15	Jan	101.42	-0.07	Mar	3.470	+12.2	Jan	6.582	+14.0	Dec	88.36	-0.91
Apr	89.95	-0.22	Mar	100.17	+0.22	May	3.540	+12.4	Mar	6.680	+13.4	Mar	88.61	-0.91
Jun	86.35	+0.22	Apr	100.10	+0.20	Jul	3.600	+11.2	May	6.734	+11.6	Jun	88.88	-0.91

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