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Wednesday Nov 8, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 360 steers & heifers, 300 cows, 40 bulls and 25 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	87.00-92.00	93.75
Fancy fed heifers	87.00-92.00	93.25
Cows	30.00-38.00	55.00
Bulls	30.00-40.00	65.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. All fed steers and heifers traded on a dull demand with prices \$1.00 lower. Calves traded steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 487 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	97.00-105.00	113.50
Steers 600-800	105.00-113.75	116.75
Heifers 700+	95.00-105.00	110.00
Cows	23.50-35.00	49.00

All stockers sold on a barely steady market. Cow sold steady to yesterday.

Denfield Livestock – Nov 7, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	86.00-95.00	Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-95.00 top 96.50
Plain Steers	60.00-70.00	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	100.00-205.00	D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00

The fed cattle market met a good demand with the fancy fed cattle trading a little stronger. Cows sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	86.00-91.50	88.73	93.85
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	86.50-91.75	88.62	94.00
Cows	20.85-37.04	28.62	50.00
Bulls	30.35-38.85	34.58	43.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd.- Nov 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-699	60.00-116.00	500-599	72.00-108.00
500-599	88.50-119.00	400-499	69.00-106.00
400-499	90.00-130.00		

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Nov 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	97.75-109.75	109.75	800-899	87.00-103.75	103.75
700-799	97.50-113.50	114.25	700-799	90.00-103.75	103.75
600-699	104.00-122.00	127.00	600-699	88.00-112.50	112.50
500-599	113.00-132.00	132.50	500-599	107.00-116.00	117.50
400-499	125.00-141.00	152.00	400-499	114.00-132.00	132.00
399-	133.00-160.00	160.00	300-399	134.00-144.00	144.00

Good quality stocker cattle sold actively at steady prices while lesser quality animals sold on selective demand.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker Sale at : **Denfield Livestock Market- Nov 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
500-650	110.00-130.00	500-650	105.00-120.00
400-500	130.00-140.00	400-500	120.00-130.00
250-400	140.00-160.00	250-400	130.00-140.00

A choice offering of calves traded at strong prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards, Nov 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	93.00-107.50	107.50	+900	68.50-100.50	100.50
900-999	91.00-109.00	109.00	800-899	90.75-101.00	106.25
800-899	92.00-108.00	108.00	700-799	87.00-112.50	112.50
700-799	99.50-110.00	110.00	600-699	96.00-114.50	114.50
600-699	94.00-111.50	113.50	500-599	92.00-111.00	111.00
			400-499	102.00-110.00	110.00

Heavy replacement cattle sold actively at strong prices. Lighter weights were barely steady to \$5.00 lower.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was very light with prices easier than last week.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	139.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	139.00

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

US cash cattle trade was moderate to fairly active this afternoon with live sales \$3.00 lower and dressed sales \$6.00 lower than last week. It is suggested that higher feed costs, slower beef demand and lower cattle futures are all contributing factors to the lower cattle prices.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	85.00-86.50
	Rail	134.00-135.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Oct 28, 2006	1.6474	1.6062
Oct 21, 2006	1.6135	1.5852

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.53	132.65
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-2.33	-0.04
Current 5 day average:	147.03	134.18

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					
Dec	85.45	+0.15	Nov	98.95	-0.67	Dec	3.576	+6.6	Nov	6.662	+11.4	Spot	88.55	-0.02
Feb	89.20	+0.27	Jan	94.70	-0.25	Mar	3.734	+6.6	Jan	6.780	+10.6	Dec	88.61	-0.06
Apr	89.72	+0.55	Mar	93.75	+0.12	May	3.804	+7.6	Mar	6.886	+10.2	Mar	88.86	-0.06
Jun	86.30	+0.52	Apr	93.70	+0.20	Jul	3.844	+5.4	May	6.940	+8.4	Jun	89.13	-0.06

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