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**Wednesday Nov 15, 2006**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 150.00-153.00  
**A grade heifers** 149.00-152.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 500 steers & heifers, 275 cows, 35 bulls and 55 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	85.00-90.00	93.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	85.00-90.00	
<b>Cows</b>	34.00-40.00	70.00
<b>Bulls</b>	30.00-40.00	64.00

Cows sold on a good demand with prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Bulls sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand with prices \$2.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 596 stockers**

	Price Range
<b>Steers 800+</b>	98.00-108.00 top 112.00
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	106.00-109.50
<b>Heifers 700+</b>	92.00-97.50 top 99.50
<b>Cows</b>	25.00-39.50

Stockers sold on a steady market. Cows also traded at steady prices.

## **Denfield Livestock – Nov 15, 2006**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	85.0-94.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	85.00-93.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	70.00-80.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	65.00-76.00
<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	38.00-45.00	<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	35.00-45.00
<b>Good Hol Bulls</b>	35.00-39.00	<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	30.00-35.00
<b>Hol bull calves</b>	100.00-205.00	<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	20.00-26.00

Good fed steers and heifers sold on a moderate demand with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower with American types the best sellers. A large offering of cows sold steady, stockers traded steady and Holstein bull calves sold under pressure.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	84.50-89.10	88.68	92.25
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	82.50-91.75	86.53	100.00
<b>Cows</b>	20.98-37.37	29.82	60.00
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	30.94-44.03	36.15	61.00

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Nov 14, 2006**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>800-899</b>	93.00-112.50	112.50	<b>900+</b>	89.75-97.50	97.50
<b>700-799</b>	99.00-110.00	110.00	<b>700-799</b>	84.00-102.00	102.00
<b>600-699</b>	104.00-118.50	120.00	<b>600-699</b>	92.00-111.50	111.50
<b>500-599</b>	116.00-134.00	134.00	<b>500-599</b>	94.00-119.00	119.00
<b>400-499</b>	114.00-152.50	157.00	<b>400-499</b>	95.00-123.00	136.00
<b>399-</b>	120.00-146.00	146.00	<b>300-399</b>	117.00-140.00	140.00

Good demand for quality stocker cattle this week kept prices strong and steady.

### ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards, Nov 14, 2006 – Simcoe & Dufferin County Vaccinated Calf Sale**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-113.75	113.75	<b>800-899</b>	95.00-99.50	99.50
<b>700-799</b>	117.00-123.00	123.00	<b>700-799</b>	98.00-110.00	114.50
<b>600-699</b>	112.00-124.00	124.00	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-114.00	114.00
<b>500-599</b>	122.50-138.00	140.00	<b>500-599</b>	111.00-126.50	126.50
<b>400-499</b>	130.00-144.50	150.00	<b>400-499</b>	113.00-135.00	135.00
<b>399-</b>	133.00-139.00	139.00			

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was very limited with prices steady.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	137.00-138.00
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was active in the north with steady prices while the south remained quiet.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	84.00-85.00
	Rail	133.00-134.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	144.28	130.68
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.23	-0.75
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	143.89	131.54

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		\$/bu US						
							¢/bu		¢/bu					
<b>Dec</b>	86.72	+0.87	<b>Nov</b>	97.22	+0.07	<b>Dec</b>	3.582	+0.4	<b>Jan</b>	6.636	-7.4	<b>Spot</b>	87.77	-0.13
<b>Feb</b>	89.20	+0.80	<b>Jan</b>	95.20	+1.22	<b>Mar</b>	3.724	+1.0	<b>Mar</b>	6.760	-8.4	<b>Dec</b>	87.82	-0.15
<b>Apr</b>	89.92	+0.87	<b>Mar</b>	94.12	+1.07	<b>May</b>	3.766	+2.0	<b>May</b>	6.842	-8.6	<b>Mar</b>	88.07	-0.15
<b>Jun</b>	86.45	+0.80	<b>Apr</b>	94.80	+0.82	<b>Jul</b>	3.796	+0.6	<b>Jul</b>	6.932	-9.2	<b>Jun</b>	88.34	-0.15

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