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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 150.00-153.00
A grade heifers 150.00-152.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 325 steers & heifers, 400 cows, 25 bulls.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	85.00-90.00	94.00
Fancy fed heifers	85.00-90.00	95.25
Cows	32.00-40.00	70.00
Bulls	33.00-43.00	53.00

Cows sold on a moderate demand with prices barely steady. Bulls sold steady. All classes of steers and heifers sold on a moderate demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	98.00-105.00	110.00
Heifers 700+	92.00-100.00	107.00
Cows	28.00-40.00	

Shortkeep steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00. Cows sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	85.50-91.50	88.81	96.50
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	81.50-93.75	87.84	110.00
Cows	21.39-36.45	28.99	87.00
Bulls- all weights	33.82-40.66	36.83	44.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Nov 21, 2006- 1,018 hd**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	104.85-108.35	108.35	900-	93.50	
900-999	103.50-111.00	111.00	800-899	89.00-102.25	102.25
800-899	109.25-112.35	112.35	700-799	85.50-101.50	101.50
700-799	101.50-114.50	114.50	600-699	94.00-109.50	109.50
600-699	106.50-123.00	123.00	500-599	98.00-115.00	115.00
500-599	97.00-130.00	140.00	400-499	104.00-130.50	138.00
400-499	123.00-148.00	148.00	300-399	112.00-148.00	148.00
399-	136.00-155.00	155.00			

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd , Nov 21, 2006-** 262 hd

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	88.000-107.50	107.50	600-699	56.00-97.00	97.00
600-699	80.00-114.50	114.50	500-599	66.50-112.50	112.50
500-599	72.00-126.50	126.50	400-499	63.00-134.00	134.00
400-499	85.50-144.00	144.00	300-399	70.00-123.50	123.50
399-	101.00-148.00	148.00			

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards, Nov 21, 2006-** 1,203 hd

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	100.00-109.25	109.50	700-799	94.00-112.50	114.75
700-799	108.00-121.00	125.50	600-699	108.50-120.75	120.75
600-699	116.0-128.00	130.00	500-599	111.50-123.75	126.00
500-599	119.50-137.25	144.00	400-499	116.00-131.00	135.50
400-499	116.00-140.50	151.00	300-399	115.00-124.50	132.00
399-	123.00-125.50	132.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today.

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

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

US cash cattle trade saw final results from Tuesday's active trade report prices \$4.00 higher on dressed cattle and steady to \$1.00 higher on live cattle. Business today was basically clean up with prices steady to Tuesday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	87.00-88.50
	Rail	137.00-139.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 11, 2006	1.6056	1.5633
Nov 4, 2006	1.6382	1.5595

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.89	129.64
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.84	+0.74
Current 5 day average:	141.95	129.00

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						
Dec	87.75	-0.12	Jan	99.20	+0.42	Dec	3.626	+1.4	Jan	6.740	+1.0	Spot	87.67	+0.40
Feb	90.45	-0.47	Mar	98.20	+0.17	Mar	3.782	+1.0	Mar	6.866	+0.4	Dec	87.66	+0.35
Apr	91.35	-0.10	Apr	98.60	+0.10	May	3.832	+3.0	May	6.962	+1.0	Mar	87.91	+0.35
Jun	88.15	+0.07	May	99.35	+0.60	Jul	3.856	+4.4	Jul	7.036	+1.0	Jun	88.18	+0.35

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