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Wednesday Dec 13, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

As reported for Monday December 11, 2006

A grade steers 149.00-152.00
A grade heifers 148.00-151.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 420 steers & heifers, 425 cows, 30 bulls, 60 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers & heifers	85.00-90.00	
Good fed steers & heifers	80.00-84.00	
Cows	30.00-38.00	50.00
Bulls	35.00-40.00	70.00

All steers and heifers traded under extreme pressure at prices \$3-5 lower. Cows traded on a good demand at prices \$2 lower. Bulls held firm and veal calves sold under pressure. 1800 stockers expected tomorrow. Bred cow sale Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 820 stockers**

	Price Range
Steers 800+	97.00-104.00
Steers 600-800	105.00-116.50
Lightweight Steers	106.00-120.00
Heifers 700+	94.00-101.25
Heifers 500-700	100.00-110.00
Cows	24.00-32.50

Light weight cattle sold steady while heavier cattle sold \$1-2 easier

Denfield Livestock – Dec 12, 2006

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	85.00-94.50	Good & Choice Heifers	84.00-94.00
Plain Steers	60.00-75.00	Plain Heifers	60.00-70.00
Good Beef Bulls	40.00-50.00	Good Fed Cows	40.00-48.00
Good Hol Bulls	35.00-40.00	D1 & D2 Cows	30.00-36.00
		D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00
Steers 500-600 lbs	115.00-125.00	Heifers 500-600 lbs	110.00-120.00
Steers 600-700 lbs	110.00-120.00	Heifers 600-700 lbs	100.00-112.00

The market met a moderate demand at steady prices on fed cattle. A good offering of cows traded fully steady. Stockers were active at steady prices. Holstein calves were slightly lower.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	81.75-90.25	85.81	98.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	82.34-89.61	85.55	106.50
Cows	22.37-39.39	30.35	138.00
Bulls- all weights	27.48-39.00	34.34	68.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- Dec 12, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	94.50-110.00	110.00	700-799	88.00-104.75	104.75
800-899	85.00-100.00	111.75	600-699	94.00-111.50	111.50
700-799	92.00-114.00	114.00	500-599	99.50-116.50	117.50
600-699	97.00-120.50	121.50	400-499	99.00-118.00	118.00
500-599	104.00-127.00	127.00	300-399	99.00-123.00	130.00
400-499	120.00-139.00	139.00			

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

Stocker sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd , Dec 12, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	75.00-108.50	108.50	600-699	58.00-106.50	106.50
600-699	75.00-116.00	116.00	500-599	67.50-110.00	110.00
500-599	66.00-121.50	121.50	400-499	66.00-114.00	114.00
400-499	85.00-132.00	132.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

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 light trade reported in Kansas

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$85.00
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	142.18	125.24
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.42	+0.18
Current 5 day average:	142.62	125.29

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	86.05	+0.32	Jan	99.07	+0.65	Dec	3.544	-4.4	Jan	6.610	-2.0	Spot	86.49	-0.31
Feb	88.85	+0.40	Mar	97.27	+0.00	Mar	3.682	-4.4	Mar	6.760	-2.4	Dec	86.49	-0.32
Apr	90.52	+0.22	Apr	98.17	-0.07	May	3.760	-3.6	May	6.882	-1.6	Mar	86.72	-0.32
Jun	87.12	+0.30	May	99.27	+0.07	Jul	3.806	-4.0	Jul	6.992	-1.0	Jun	86.99	-0.32

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