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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 152.00-156.00
A grade heifers 151.00-153.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 490 steers & heifers, 240 cows, 10 bulls, 35 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	88.00-93.00	100.00
Fancy fed heifers	88.00-93.00	95.00
Cows	34.00-40.00	47.00
Bulls	32.00-42.00	43.00

Cows traded on a good demand at prices \$2.00 higher. Bulls held firm. All steers and heifers traded actively at prices \$3.00 higher. Calves sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 231 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	92.00-100.00	106.25
Steers 600-800	95.00-105.00	122.00
Heifers 700+	92.00-98.00	104.00
Heifers 500-700	95.00-100.00	110.50

A light run of shortkeep steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher.

Denfield Livestock – Jan 2, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	88.00-95.00	Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-95.00
Plain Steers	75.00-80.00	Plain Heifers	65.00-75.00
Good Beef Bulls	40.00-45.00	Good Fed Cows	35.00-45.00
Good Hol Bulls	35.00-40.00	D1 & D2 Cows	30.00-35.00
Good Hol bull calves	125.00-240.00	D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-28.00

Fed cattle sold on a strong demand with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. American orders were active at strong prices. Cows traded steady and 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	87.00-94.50	90.16	96.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	85.80-94.34	90.32	97.50
Cows	21.73-38.37	30.08	50.00
Bulls- all weights	51.45-75.94	62.87	81.00

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

