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**Wednesday January 10, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 154.00-158.00  
**A grade heifers** 153.00-157.00

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

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	89.00-94.00	95.25
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	89.00-94.00	96.00
<b>Cows</b>	33.00-40.00	60.00
<b>Bulls</b>	32.00-42.00	65.00

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$1.00 higher. Veal sold steady to Monday's decline.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 600 stockers**

	Price Range
<b>Steers 800+</b>	100.00-110.75
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	106.00-116.25
<b>Heifers 700+</b>	98.00-106.00
<b>Heifers 500-700</b>	106.00-114.00

Replacement cattle sold on a good active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

**Denfield Livestock – Jan 9, 2007**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	88.00-95.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	87.00-95.00
<b>Bulls</b>	40.00-48.00	<b>Med Heifers</b>	84.00-87.00
<b>Good Hol bull calves</b>	125.00-225.00	<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	42.00-47.00
		<b>Med Cows</b>	32.00-37.00

The market traded \$2.00-\$3.00 higher on well fed handy weight cattle. Heavy cattle over 1550 sold steady. Cows sold steady.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock, Jan 9, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	105.50-109.00	109.50	<b>900+</b>	80.00-95.00	95.00
<b>900-999</b>	102.25-108.75	108.75	<b>700-799</b>	101.75-108.75	108.75
<b>800-899</b>	97.00-104.50	104.50	<b>600-699</b>	107.00-111.00	111.00
<b>700-799</b>	100.50-109.50	109.50	<b>500-599</b>	103.0-119.50	119.50
<b>600-699</b>	105.00-111.00	111.00	<b>400-499</b>	103.00-115.00	121.00
<b>500-599</b>	120.00-136.50	136.50	<b>300-399</b>	94.00-122.00	122.00
<b>400-499</b>	124.00-140.00	140.00			
<b>300-399</b>	110.00-140.00	140.00			

Stocker sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd, Jan 9, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>600-699</b>	62.50-114.50	<b>700-799</b>	72.00-96.00
<b>500-599</b>	78.00-122.50	<b>600-699</b>	64.00-100.50
<b>400-499</b>	66.00-125.00	<b>500-599</b>	58.00-108.00
<b>399-</b>	121.50-125.50	<b>400-499</b>	76.00-110.50

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

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top Price</b>
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	85.00-94.25	90.36	102.00
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	84.00-95.00	90.89	105.25
<b>Cows</b>	24.78-38.13	31.30	61.00
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	31.11-42.23	36.43	69.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop late morning or early afternoon today.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was still quiet at time of reporting. Scattered sales were evident in Nebraska yesterday at \$140.00 dressed, but not enough to establish a market. Business was expected today, however it appears to be delayed until Thursday. Asking prices are \$92.00-\$93.00 live and \$145.00 plus dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

**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)	152.81	138.49
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.96	+1.28
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	148.13	133.95

**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		\$/bu US    ¢/bu						
<b>Feb</b>	93.95	+1.65	<b>Jan</b>	98.17	-0.02	<b>Mar</b>	3.602	+5.6	<b>Jan</b>	6.536	+0.2	<b>Spot</b>	85.06	-0.01
<b>Apr</b>	94.77	+1.00	<b>Mar</b>	96.85	-0.20	<b>May</b>	3.702	+5.6	<b>Mar</b>	6.646	+0.2	<b>Mar</b>	85.21	+0.00
<b>Jun</b>	89.80	+0.92	<b>Apr</b>	98.70	+0.02	<b>Jul</b>	3.770	+6.0	<b>May</b>	6.792	+0.4	<b>Jun</b>	85.44	-0.01
<b>Aug</b>	87.72	+0.47	<b>May</b>	99.37	+0.20	<b>Sep</b>	3.660	+3.2	<b>Jul</b>	6.924	+0.4	<b>Sep</b>	85.68	-0.01

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