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Friday January 19, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 157.00-160.00
A grade heifers 156.00-159.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,170 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	85.25-95.75	100.00	900+	86.00-94.25	97.25
900-999	87.00-96.00	101.00	800-899	92.00-100.75	100.75
800-899	88.50-96.50	98.00	700-799	89.00-97.00	99.25
700-799	93.75-104.00	104.50	600-699	91.50-106.00	106.00
600-699	91.50-106.75	109.00	500-599	84.00-96.50	111.50
500-599	98.00-114.00	124.00	400-499	89.50-107.00	107.00
400-499	114.00-128.00	132.00	300-399	108.50-110.00	110.00
-399	122.00-131.50	131.50			

Calves sold at prices \$5.00 lower while yearlings traded \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Jan 18, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	78.50-102.00	102.00	900+	73.00-94.75	94.75
900-999	96.50-102.50	102.50	800-899	85.00-99.00	105.00
800-899	90.50-106.75	106.75	700-799	81.50-99.00	99.00
700-799	94.25-112.00	112.00	600-699	88.00-109.00	111.00
600-699	98.00-118.00	118.50	500-599	88.00-112.50	116.75
500-599	99.75-125.25	129.50	400-499	86.50-110.00	118.50
400-499	106.00-127.00	133.00	300-399	73.00-102.00	128.00
399-	93.00-122.00	123.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– Jan 18, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	93.00-103.00	103.00	700-799	70.00-103.00	107.00
700-799	80.00-107.50	111.00	600-699	103.00-111.00	111.00
600-699	103.50-114.00	114.00	500-599	94.00-113.00	114.00
500-599	105.00-122.00	132.00	400-499	104.00-122.00	130.00
400-499	111.00-135.00	135.00	300-399	110.00-130.00	150.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	86.00-96.25	90.80	99.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	83.76-93.50	89.08	97.00
Cows	25.83-39.39	32.29	62.00
Bulls	37.88-50.03	42.71	54.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices remaining steady.

Steers	Live	87.05-88.45	Flat rail	146.00-149.00
Heifers	Live	87.50-88.70	Flat rail	146.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Jan 18, 2006 **Price Range**

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers **155.50-156.75**

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was fairly active in the morning in the north and moderate in Kansas in the afternoon with prices steady to \$1.00 lower. Trade in Texas has not developed and quite possibly won't due to the winter weather.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	86.50-87.00
	Rail	139.00-140.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.10	141.18
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.44	-0.04
Current 5 day average:	155.04	141.32

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					
Feb	91.05	-1.35	Jan	95.00	-0.27	Mar	4.066	-5.4	Mar	7.176	+1.4	Spot	85.39	+0.10
Apr	93.07	-0.47	Mar	93.57	+0.02	May	4.180	-4.0	May	7.324	+1.2	Mar	85.52	+0.11
Jun	89.07	-0.77	Apr	95.57	+0.25	Jul	4.242	-3.6	Jul	7.464	+1.2	Jun	85.75	+0.11
Aug	87.72	-0.47	May	96.52	+0.20	Sep	4.040	-2.0	Aug	7.514	-1.4	Sep	85.99	+0.11

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