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**Wednesday January 31, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 154.00-159.00  
**A grade heifers** 153.00-158.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 545 steers & heifers, 300 cows, 20 bulls, 20 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	88.00-92.75	
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	88.00-93.00	95.00
<b>Cows</b>	37.00-44.00	67.00
<b>Bulls</b>	40.00-50.00	75.50

Cows and bulls traded actively at stronger prices. Steers and heifers also traded actively at steady prices. Calves were further discounted.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 575 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Cows</b>	31.00-37.50	44.00
<b>Steers 800+</b>	96.00-104.00	107.50
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	103.00-107.00	115.00
<b>Steers 400-600</b>	103.00-110.50	
<b>Heifers 700+</b>	92.00-99.00	105.50

Replacement cattle sold on an active trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows traded at steady prices.

## **Denfield Livestock – Jan 30, 2007**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	86.00-95.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	85.00-97.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	75.00-80.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	65.00-75.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	45.00-55.00	<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	45.00-50.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	35.00-40.00	<b>Good Hol Bulls</b>	35.00-40.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	26.00-30.00	<b>Good Hol Bull Calves</b>	100.00-175.00
<b>Steer Calves 500-600</b>	100.00-115.0	<b>Heifer Calves 450-550</b>	100.00-115.00
<b>Steer Calves 600-750</b>	95.00-105.00	<b>Heifer Calves 550-700</b>	90.00-105.00

All classes of fed cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices, American orders were active at steady prices. Cows sold strong, stockers sold steady.

## ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock, Jan 30, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>600-699</b>	109.50-117.50	117.50	<b>600-699</b>	80.00-97.00	97.00
<b>500-599</b>	105.00-119.50	119.50	<b>500-599</b>	76.00-104.00	104.00
<b>400-499</b>	112.00-114.00	114.00	<b>400-499</b>	102.00-110.00	110.00

Stocker sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd, Jan 30, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
<b>700-799</b>	95.50-100.00	<b>800-899</b>	65.00-84.50
<b>600-699</b>	66.00-104.00	<b>500-599</b>	71.00-98.50
<b>500-599</b>	78.00-108.00	<b>400-499</b>	68.00-95.00
<b>400-499</b>	72.00-125.00		

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>	86.75-95.75	90.61	97.00
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	87.00-96.00	92.54	99.25
<b>Cows</b>	23.91-40.92	33.52	60.50
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	35.30-42.62	38.78	48.50

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop 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 slow today with a few scattered sales in Nebraska at steady money.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	138.00

**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)	144.00	135.03
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.09	-0.17
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	146.51	136.64

**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>	90.22	+0.30	<b>Jan</b>	95.85	+1.00	<b>Mar</b>	4.040	-0.6	<b>Mar</b>	7.194	-1.4	<b>Spot</b>	85.08	+0.36
<b>Apr</b>	93.17	+0.55	<b>Mar</b>	97.95	+0.97	<b>May</b>	4.153	-0.4	<b>May</b>	7.344	-1.6	<b>Mar</b>	85.18	+0.35
<b>Jun</b>	89.85	+0.57	<b>Apr</b>	98.72	+0.77	<b>Jul</b>	4.224	+0.0	<b>Jul</b>	7.476	-1.6	<b>Jun</b>	85.41	+0.35
<b>Aug</b>	88.00	+0.55	<b>May</b>	100.62	+0.67	<b>Sep</b>	4.044	-3.0	<b>Aug</b>	7.530	-2.0	<b>Sep</b>	85.65	+0.35

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