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Wednesday February 7, 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 – 325 steers & heifers, 175 cows, 10 bulls, 20 veal.**

| | Price Range | Top |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Fancy fed steers | 90.00-95.00 | 96.50 |
| Fancy fed heifers | 90.00-95.00 | 98.00 |
| Cows | 40.00-49.00 | 71.00 |
| Bulls | 42.00-50.00 | 85.00 |

A lighter supply of cows and bulls traded actively at stronger prices. Light receipts of quality steers and heifers traded actively at prices \$3.00 higher. Veal calves sold steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 309 stockers**

| | Price Range |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cows | 31.00-34.50 |
| Steers 800+ | 97.00-108.00 top 111.00 |
| Steers 600-800 | 101.00-107.25 top 111.00 |
| Steers 400-600 | 118.00-132.00 |
| Heifers 700+ | 93.00-95.50 |
| Heifers 500-700 | 100.0-109.00 |

Shortkeep steers sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Shortkeep heifers and lightweight cattle were steady. Cows sold fully steady.

Denfield Livestock – February 6, 2007

| | Price Range | | Price Range |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Good & Choice Steers | 85.00-95.00 | Good & Choice Heifers | 85.00-95.00 |
| Plain Steers | 70.00-80.00 | Plain Heifers | 65.00-75.00 |
| Good Fed Cows | 40.00-50.00 | Good Hol Bull Calves | \$100.00-\$150.00 |
| D1 & D2 Cows | 35.00-43.00 | | |
| D3 & D4 Cows | 25.00-30.00 | | |

All classes of fed cattle traded on a good active demand at fully steady prices. Cows traded active at stronger prices, Holstein bull calves were steady.

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

| | Price Range | Average | Top Price |
|---|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers | N/T- | | |
| Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers | N/T | | |
| Cows | 23.11-44.61 | 33.20 | 48.00 |
| Bulls- all weights | 45.13-49.25 | 47.38 | 50.00 |

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today.

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|----------------|------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Steers | Live | N/T | Flat rail | N/T |
| Heifers | Live | N/T | Flat rail | N/T |

