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Wednesday March 14, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 177.00-183.00
A grade heifers 176.00-182.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 615 steers & heifers, 375 cows, 20 bulls, 60 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	105.00-110.00	113.50
Fancy fed heifers	105.00-110.00	111.75
Cows	45.00-56.00	80.00
Bulls	45.00-55.00	86.00

Cows and bulls traded actively at stronger prices. All fed steers and heifers sold actively with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Calves sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 550 stockers**

	Price Range
Cows	36.00-38.50
Steers 800+	103.00-109.00 top 112.25
Steers 600-800	113.00-126.00
Steers 400-600	115.00-133.00
Heifers 700+	102.00-108.25 top 110.00
Heifers 500-700	104.00-114.00

Shortkeep steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Lightweight cattle sold strong.

Denfield Livestock – March 13, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	100.00-110.00	Good & Choice Heifers	100.00-111.25
Plain Steers	80.00-90.00	Plain Heifers	80.00-85.00
Good Fed Cows	45.00-60.00	Good Hol Bulls	40.00-50.00
D1 & D2 Cows	37.00-44.00	Good Beef Bulls	45.00-60.00
D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-35.00	Good Hol Bull Calves	\$100.00-\$160.00
Shells	15.00-25.00	Beef Type Calves	\$125.00-\$200.00

Fed steers and heifers sold very active at strong prices with fancy cattle selling at premium prices. Cows sold strong at \$2.00 higher, stockers sold steady, Holstein bull calves barely steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **D. H. Hickson Ltd, Mar 13, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	60.00-103.50	700-799	84.00-99.00
700-799	81.50-112.50	600-699	71.00-114.50
600-699	93.50-122.50	500-599	83.50-119.00
500-599	98.00-133.50	400-499	93.00-119.50
400-499	71.00-136.00		

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	104.75-109.75	107.42	114.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	102.00-108.50	105.81	112.75
Cows	32.89-54.79	43.52	89.50
Bulls- all weights	41.95-46.95	44.61	58.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

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

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

US cash cattle trade saw a few scattered sales surface in the north with prices \$1.00 higher than last week's top price at \$158.00 dressed. Asking prices remain \$102.00 live and \$162.00-\$165.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	158.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	167.64	156.08
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.72	+1.26
Current 5 day average:	160.98	150.89

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					
Apr	99.97	-0.12	Mar	105.92	+0.27	Mar	3.894	-7.4	Mar	7.364	-7.4	Spot	85.06	-0.17
Jun	96.42	-0.97	Apr	106.87	+0.12	May	4.046	-2.0	May	7.534	-2.0	Mar	85.06	-0.19
Aug	93.17	-0.87	May	108.17	-0.05	Jul	4.152	-2.4	Jul	7.684	-3.2	Jun	85.28	-0.19
Oct	96.17	-0.62	Aug	108.85	-0.07	Sep	4.066	-0.2	Aug	7.742	-2.4	Sep	85.50	-0.19

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