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Wednesday June 6, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 170.00-176.00
A grade heifers 169.00-175.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 400 steers & heifers, 430 cows, 35 bulls, 40veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	101.00-106.00	108.00
Fancy fed heifers	101.00-106.00	109.75
Cows	43.00-58.00	70.00
Bulls	48.00-58.00	79.50

Cows traded at steady to lower prices. Bulls held firm. Trading was dull on steers and heifers with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Calves were steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 800 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	100.00-108.00	110.00
Steers 600-800	103.00-116.00	120.50
Heifers 700+	97.00-100.75	
Cows	40.00-53.50	

Light cattle sold on a steady market. Shortkeep steers traded \$2.00-\$3.00 lower while shortkeep heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. A light run of cows sold steady.

At Denfield Livestock – June 5, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	100.00-110.00	Good & Choice Heifers	100.00-109.00
Plain Steers	85.00-95.00	Plain Heifers	85.00-90.00
Good Fed Cows	50.00-60.00	Good Hol Bulls	45.00-52.00
D1 & D2 Cows	40.00-50.00	Good Beef Bulls	50.00-60.00
D3 & D4 Cows	30.00-35.00	Good Hol Bull Calves	\$150.00-\$260.00
Shells	20.00-30.00	Stocker Heifers 500-600	110.00-120.00
Stocker Steers 500-600	115.00-136.75	Stocker Heifers 750-850	100.00-110.00
Stocker Steers 750-850	105.00-115.00		

All classes of fed steers and heifers sold on a good demand at steady prices with fancy cattle trading at premium prices. Cows traded fully steady, stocker steady and Holstein bull calves strong.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	97.94-107.16	102.88	112.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	92.00-107.25	101.39	111.25
Cows	34.90-54.30	45.43	67.00
Bulls- all weights	47.11-66.22	55.21	92.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at **D.H. Hickson Ltd. – June 5, 2007** - 184 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	84.00-115.50	105.16	115.50	500-599	71.00-123.00	104.10	123.00
600-699	68.00-132.50	114.71	132.50	400-499	82.00-126.00	101.91	126.00
500-599	107.50-136.50	125.70	136.50				
400-499	92.00-137.00	122.11	137.00				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – June 5, 2007**- 696 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	91.00-105.00	102.80	105.00	800-899	94.75-107.50	103.73	107.50
900-999	106.60-113.00	110.12	113.00	700-799	91.50-116.00	106.39	116.00
800-899	108.00-110.60	109.94	110.60	600-699	109.00-123.25	118.93	123.25
700-799	119.00-127.50	123.26	130.00	500-599	109.00-124.00	120.06	128.00
600-699	124.50-139.50	131.93	139.50	400-499	102.00-135.00	123.85	135.00
500-599	132.00-142.00	140.18	142.00				
400-499	133.00-141.00	136.84	142.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was very light with some cattle selling at \$95.00 live.

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 turned moderate to active this afternoon with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower on dressed cattle. The south remains at a standstill.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	144.00-145.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.71	145.33
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.23	-0.25
Current 5 day average:	155.62	146.18

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						
Jun	90.00	-1.02	Aug	109.77	-1.10	Jul	3.746	-5.4	Jul	8.222	-6.0	Spot	94.48	+0.30
Aug	89.72	-1.30	Sep	109.45	-1.30	Sep	3.814	-4.2	Aug	8.296	-6.0	Jun	94.48	+0.26
Oct	93.77	-1.05	Oct	109.45	-1.15	Dec	3.812	-1.4	Sep	8.374	-5.4	Sep	94.69	+0.26
Dec	94.65	-1.02	Nov	109.30	-0.65	Mar	3.920	-1.4	Nov	8.534	-5.6	Dec	94.87	+0.26

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