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Wednesday July 4, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 157.00-158.00
A grade heifers 156.00-158.00

Today at the Ontario Stockyards – 135 steers & heifers, 275 cows, 20 bulls, 30 veal.

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	94.00-98.00	98.25
Fancy fed heifers	94.00-97.75	
Cows	32.00-48.00	80.50
Bulls	47.00-57.00	64.00

Cows and bulls traded on a moderate demand with better types about steady and plainer kinds easier. Light receipts of fed steers and heifers sold actively at steady prices. Calves sold steady.

Today at the Ontario Livestock Exchange, 680 stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	99.00-105.75	107.00
Steers 600-800	108.00-120.00	123.25
Heifers 700+	100.00-115.00	121.00
Heifers 500-700	98.00-117.50	

Stockers sold on a good steady active trade.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	92.41-98.58	95.78	101.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	90.50-99.50	95.42	99.50
Cows	26.35-48.75	38.57	53.00
Bulls- all weights	45.10-53.85	61.80	68.00

At Talbotville Livestock: June 30, 2007- 153 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	88.00-93.00	
Good & choice heifers	85.00-92.00	
Good Cows	30.00-35.00	58.00
Bulls	35.00-50.00	
Veal	65.00-75.00	

A light run of fed steers and heifers sold on a lower market. Cows traded at prices \$4.00-\$5.00 lower and bulls sold lower. Veal traded steady and strong.

At Denfield Livestock – July 3, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	85.00-98.00	Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-95.00
Good Fed Cows	50.00-60.00	Plain Heifers	65.00-75.00
D1 & D2 Cows	40.00-45.00	Good Hol Bulls	40.00-45.00
D3 & D4 Cows	30.00-35.00	Good Beef Bulls	45.00-55.00
Shells	20.00-25.00	Good Hol Bull Calves	\$50.00-\$210.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good demand at prices \$2.00 higher than the weekly decline. Cows traded actively at fully steady prices, Holstein bull calves a little brighter.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – July 3, 2007-** 458 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	105.75-106.00	105.75	106.00	500-599	82.00-124.50	104.68	124.50
900-999	106.00-109.75	108.57	109.75				
800-899	111.25-119.25	113.88	119.25				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was quiet with business expected to develop sometime in the afternoon today.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	N/A	N/A
Change: (from yesterday's close)	N/A	N/A
Current 5 day average:	N/A	N/A

U.S. cash cattle trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange are closed today in observance of the U.S. Independence Day Holiday. Business will resume Thursday.