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Friday July 20, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 159.00-162.00
A grade heifers 158.00-161.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,068 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	92.00-104.75	100.21	106.25	900+	92.00-100.25	96.27	108.00
900-999	96.50-107.00	103.38	108.50	800-899	93.50-102.75	96.76	114.00
800-899	101.00-110.50	107.48	110.50	700-799	102.50-111.00	106.87	111.00
700-799	89.00-120.00	106.00	120.00	600-699	105.00-122.00	117.45	122.00
600-699	107.50-122.50	116.60	132.00	500-599	103.50-124.00	114.58	124.50
500-599	115.00-142.50	128.53	142.50	400-499	123.00-132.50	130.14	132.50

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	87.00-99.75	94.25	108.50
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	84.12-97.31	91.44	98.50
Cows	31.40-48.57	39.25	62.50
Bulls	46.55-60.28	52.73	92.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - July 19, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.00-97.50	90.93	102.75	900+	75.25-92.75	85.89	92.75
800-899	97.50-114.50	107.83	114.50	800-899	90.00-100.50	97.19	105.00
700-799	98.50-112.50	107.48	117.00	700-799	94.75-111.00	104.32	116.00
600-699	103.00-130.00	119.12	130.00	600-699	97.50-116.75	107.35	121.50
500-599	119.00-142.75	130.87	149.50	500-599	102.00-118.50	111.68	129.00
400-499	121.00-137.00	128.36	150.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Tricounty Cattle** - July 19, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	101.50-104.25	102.50	104.25
900-999	100.75-101.00	100.94	101.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange** - July 19, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.50-101.75	94.93	103.50	900+	78.00-102.00	96.10	102.00
700-799	82.50-100.00	93.13	100.00	600-699	79.00-109.50	98.00	109.50
600-699	65.00-117.50	86.50	126.00	500-599	98.00-115.00	110.83	115.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday saw very light trade with prices steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	83.25-85.15	Flat rail	139.95-141.50
Heifers	Live	83.25-83.45	Flat rail	N/T

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending July 19, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 158.50-160.75

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was fairly quiet with some sales in the South. Further trade is still expected later today.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$90.00
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.42	136.35
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.84	-0.32
Current 5 day average:	143.15	136.86

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					
Aug	90.82	+0.00	Aug	115.50	+0.05	Sep	3.182	-3.0	Aug	8.502	-5.6	Spot	95.46	-0.42
Oct	96.60	+0.15	Sep	116.67	+0.20	Dec	3.334	-2.6	Sep	8.594	-5.2	Sep	95.55	-0.44
Dec	98.67	+0.27	Oct	116.92	+0.20	Mar	3.486	-3.0	Nov	8.752	-6.6	Dec	95.69	-0.44
Feb	98.90	+0.30	Nov	116.40	-0.07	May	3.592	-3.0	Jan	8.920	-4.6	Mar	95.78	-0.44

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