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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 147.00-153.00
A grade heifers 146.00-152.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 415 steers & heifers, 230 cows, 20 bulls, 40 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	90.00-94.00	99.00
Fancy fed heifers	89.00-93.00	97.50
Cows	30.00-44.00	69.00
Bulls	43.00-53.00	58.50

Cows and bulls traded actively at steady to stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers sold mostly steady with fancy cattle bringing a premium. Veal sold barely steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 780 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	30.00-39.00	
Steers 800+	102.00-108.50	
Steers 600-800	98.00-109.00	112.75
Heifers 700+	99.00-106.00	113.75

Shortkeep steers sold steady with plainer and fleshier types selling under pressure. Shortkeep heifers sold steady and lightweight cattle sold on an active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	84.75-92.00	88.18	96.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	79.00-92.25	86.23	95.25
Cows	25.74-45.20	36.06	51.00
Bulls- all weights	38.95-56.00	45.38	80.00

At Denfield Livestock – Aug 14, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	84.00-91.00	Good & Choice Heifers	84.00-88.00
Plain Steers	80.00-84.00	Plain Heifers	75.00-80.00
OTM Steers	50.00-70.00	OTM Heifers	45.00-65.00
Good Cows	45.00-50.00	Bulls	40.00-45.00
D1 & 2 Cows	38.00-44.00	Stocker Steers 800-850	98.00-105.00
D3 & 4 Cows	30.00-35.00	Stocker Steers 350-400	135.00-142.50
Shells	5.00-25.00	Stocker Heifers 800-850	94.00-104.50
Holstein Bull Calves	\$10.00-\$110.00	Stocker Heifers 350-400	120.00-129.00

All classes of fed cattle traded \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Cows traded strong, Holstein calves were steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Aug 14, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	103.25	103.25	103.25	800-899	98.00-100.25	99.19	100.25
900-999	105.75-108.00	107.01	108.00	700-799	92.50-99.75	98.06	99.75
800-899	104.00-111.00	107.63	111.00	600-699	98.00-109.00	105.76	109.00
700-799	98.50-109.50	107.30	109.50	500-599	105.00-122.00	114.71	122.00
600-699	110.00-115.75	114.36	115.75				
500-599	120.00-121.00	120.20	121.00				
400-499	121.00-141.00	132.75	141.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop 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)	144.85	139.00
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.39	+0.19
Current 5 day average:	144.30	138.64

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with sharply higher futures most likely playing a part in the delay of cash business. Asking prices are holding firm at \$93.00 live and \$145.00-\$147.00 dressed.

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

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	92.12	+1.10	Aug	116.17	+0.47	Sep	3.280	+0.4	Aug	8.390	-12.0	Spot	92.80	-0.86		
Oct	95.92	+0.77	Sep	116.37	+0.57	Dec	3.452	+0.2	Sep	8.544	-11.4	Sep	92.86	-0.85		
Dec	98.90	+0.67	Oct	116.55	+0.52	Mar	3.604	+0.0	Nov	8.704	-11.2	Dec	93.01	-0.85		
Feb	98.97	+0.77	Nov	116.92	+0.92	May	3.704	-0.4	Jan	8.814	-11.2	Mar	93.11	-0.85		

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