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**Wednesday Aug 22, 2007**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 147.00-151.00  
**A grade heifers** 146.00-150.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 310 steers & heifers, 220 cows, 20 bulls, 25 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	88.00-95.00	102.50
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	88.00-93.00	94.00
<b>Cows</b>	28.00-45.00	69.00
<b>Bulls</b>	44.00-54.00	92.00

Fed steers and heifers sold steady to stronger. Cows traded steady to lower, bulls sold steady and veal traded steady to Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 600 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers 800+</b>	99.00-107.00	112.25
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	96.00-110.00	
<b>Heifers 700+</b>	96.00-101.25	

Good steady active trade with lighter cattle selling stronger.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	86.00-93.75	89.54	96.00
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	82.75-89.75	86.66	94.00
<b>Cows</b>	24.03-43.55	34.24	55.00
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	40.56-54.67	47.52	73.00

**At Denfield Livestock – Aug 21, 2007**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	86.00-94.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	85.00-95.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	75.00-80.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	75.00-80.00
<b>OTM Steers</b>	40.00-80.00	<b>OTM Heifers</b>	40.00-60.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	45.00-55.00	<b>Good Holstein Bulls</b>	40.00-45.00
<b>D1 &amp; 2 Cows</b>	35.00-42.00	<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	45.00-60.00
<b>D3 &amp; 4 Cows</b>	25.00-35.00	<b>Good Holstein Bull Calves</b>	\$75.00-\$140.00
<b>Shells</b>	10.00-25.00	<b>Plain Holstein Bull Calves</b>	\$10.00-\$70.00

The fed cattle market traded actively with the good fed and fancy cattle in good demand at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows traded steady, stockers steady and Holstein bull calves a little stronger.

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker Sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd (Hoards) - Aug 21, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	70.00-111.50	104.48	111.50	<b>600-699</b>	75.00-107.00	92.40	107.00
<b>600-699</b>	82.50-123.50	109.44	123.50	<b>500-599</b>	93.00-107.00	96.78	107.00
<b>500-599</b>	96.00-125.00	116.26	125.00	<b>400-499</b>	83.00-117.00	101.90	117.00
<b>400-499</b>	93.00-131.00	120.58	131.00				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Aug 21, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	105.0-108.00	106.59	108.00	<b>900+</b>	97.10-103.85	101.78	103.85
<b>900-999</b>	105.85-111.25	107.82	111.25	<b>800-899</b>	102.25-102.32	102.31	102.35
<b>800-899</b>	96.50-108.50	103.25	108.50	<b>700-799</b>	94.00-109.75	104.67	109.75
<b>700-799</b>	91.00-108.00	94.96	114.00	<b>600-699</b>	93.50-112.00	106.85	112.00
<b>600-699</b>	112.50-118.50	116.95	118.50	<b>500-599</b>	95.00-110.50	107.40	110.50
<b>500-599</b>	115.00-123.75	116.90	125.00	<b>400-499</b>	117.00-121.00	119.67	121.00

All classes of replacements sold on continued good demand at steady prices.

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE**

Stocker Sale at: **Algoma Co-operative Livestock Sales, Thessalon- Aug 21, 07- 1,250 hd**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	83.50-98.50	<b>900+</b>	75.00-93.25
<b>900-999</b>	100.00-107.75	<b>800-899</b>	83.50-106.00
<b>800-899</b>	97.00-108.75	<b>700-799</b>	94.00-107.25
<b>700-799</b>	106.25-113.50	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-106.50
<b>600-699</b>	114.00-123.50	<b>500-599</b>	93.50-110.00
<b>500-599</b>	101.00-133.25		

Excellent sale reported with good quality and prices.

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with active business expected to develop later this afternoon.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

**PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER**

	July 2007	July 2006
<b>Steers</b>	4,586	3,774
<b>Heifers</b>	2,532	2,488
<b>Cows</b>	1,630	1,637
<b>Bulls</b>	859	589

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

Week Ending	AAA	AA
<b>Aug 10, 2007</b>	1.5719	1.5526
<b>Aug 3, 2007</b>	1.5581	1.5540
<b>July 27, 2007</b>	1.5990	1.5888

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.93	136.83
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.41	-0.21
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	144.00	138.27

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with bids fairly lower than asking prices. Business is not expected before Thursday or Friday with asking prices holding firm at \$93.00-\$94.00 live and \$145.00-\$147.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Aug</b>	92.27	-0.60	<b>Aug</b>	115.97	-0.10	<b>Sep</b>	3.474	+9.0	<b>Sep</b>	8.312	+15.4	<b>Spot</b>	94.16	+0.18
<b>Oct</b>	95.47	-0.92	<b>Sep</b>	116.55	-0.72	<b>Dec</b>	3.642	+9.2	<b>Nov</b>	8.470	+16.0	<b>Sep</b>	94.20	+0.18
<b>Dec</b>	98.60	-0.72	<b>Oct</b>	116.75	-1.02	<b>Mar</b>	3.790	+9.0	<b>Jan</b>	8.616	+16.2	<b>Dec</b>	94.34	+0.18
<b>Feb</b>	99.12	-0.45	<b>Nov</b>	117.05	-0.80	<b>May</b>	3.864	+7.4	<b>Mar</b>	8.720	+15.0	<b>Mar</b>	94.47	+0.18

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