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Wednesday Aug 29, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 149.00-152.00
A grade heifers 148.00-151.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 260 steers & heifers, 275 cows, 15 bulls, veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	88.00-95.00	98.75
Fancy fed heifers	88.00-93.00	96.75
Cows	27.00-45.00	78.00
Bulls	45.00-50.00	74.00

Fed steers and heifers sold actively at fully steady prices. Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at mostly steady prices. 800 stockers and 30 cow/calf pairs are expected for Thursday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 637 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	99.00-105.50	108.50
Heifers 700+	89.00-97.00	100.25

Shortkeep steers and heifers sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	84.96-92.75	89.59	94.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	83.00-90.00	86.77	95.00
Cows	23.60-42.59	33.50	47.00
Bulls- all weights	41.19-52.04	46.22	60.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd (Hoards) - Aug 28, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	94.50-105.25	104.60	105.25	800-899	93.00-104.50	98.75	104.50
700-799	84.50-109.00	103.65	109.00	700-799	71.00-101.00	95.44	101.00
600-699	70.00-115.50	96.50	115.50	600-699	79.00-106.00	97.43	106.00
500-599	90.00-124.50	106.57	124.50	500-599	65.00-110.00	99.02	110.00
400-499	70.50-130.50	107.16	130.50				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Aug 28, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	105.25-107.85	106.12	107.85	900+	103.00-103.10	103.07	103.10
900-999	106.50-111.00	108.69	111.00	800-899	95.50-102.00	99.95	102.00
800-899	106.25-113.00	110.27	115.50	700-799	104.00-110.25	107.71	111.00
700-799	113.75-120.25	117.22	120.25	600-699	106.00-116.00	112.26	116.00
600-699	108.50-122.00	115.52	122.00	500-599	82.50-107.00	99.00	112.50
500-599	105.00-117.00	108.36	117.00	400-499	100.00-122.00	109.88	122.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was quiet with business expected today.

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

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Aug 17, 2007	1.5892	1.5811
Aug 10, 2007	1.5719	1.5526
Aug 3, 2007	1.5581	1.5540

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.85	140.16
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.34	+0.78
Current 5 day average:	144.14	137.68

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet again today with business not expected before Thursday at the earliest. Asking prices remain firm at \$95.00-\$96.00 live and \$150.00-\$152.00 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	94.65	+0.25	Aug	118.05	+0.05	Sep	3.226	-4.4	Sep	8.584	+3.2	Spot	94.30	+0.18		
Oct	98.05	+0.45	Sep	118.70	+0.25	Dec	3.402	-4.4	Nov	8.742	+2.0	Sep	94.18	+0.03		
Dec	100.90	+0.30	Oct	118.97	+0.12	Mar	3.570	-4.4	Jan	8.894	+1.4	Dec	94.33	+0.03		
Feb	100.87	+0.22	Nov	119.22	+0.25	May	3.660	-5.0	Mar	9.000	+2.4	Mar	94.46	+0.03		

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