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Wednesday Sept 19, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 140.00-146.00
A grade heifers 139.00-145.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 340 steers & heifers, 200 cows, 15 bulls, 20 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	81.00-86.00	87.75
Fancy fed heifers	81.00-86.00	91.25
Cows	30.00-48.00	70.00
Bulls	42.00-52.00	79.00

Cows and bulls traded actively at stronger prices. All steers and heifers traded under pressure at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. 700 stockers are expected for Thursday and Friday at 7 pm 125 Bred Cows are on offer.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 800 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	97.00-105.00	
Lightweight Steers	106.00-121.50	
Heifers 700+	91.00-97.00	
Lightweight Heifers	103.00-106.00	

Replacement cattle sold under pressure with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	82.25-87.25	85.79	92.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	75.00-86.25	81.10	88.75
Cows	22.57-41.59	32.55	47.00
Bulls- all weights	36.84-55.58	46.92	71.50

At Denfield Livestock – Sept 18, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	81.00-91.00	Good & Choice Heifers	80.00-86.00
Medium & OTM Steers	60.00-75.00	Medium & OTM Heifers	58.00-72.00
Good Fed Cows	40.00-45.00	Bulls	35.00-45.00
Medium Cows	30.00-40.00	Good Holstein Bull Calves	\$100.00-\$140.00
Shells	8.00-20.00		

Fed steers and heifers traded under pressure due to the rise in the Canadian dollar. Holstein bull calves sold steady, cows and bulls traded steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd (Hoards) - Sept 18, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	77.50-118.50	102.09	118.50	500-599	59.00-113.50	96.52	113.50
500-599	98.00-128.00	116.72	128.00	400-499	74.00-126.00	104.00	126.00
400-499	68.00-137.00	106.19	137.00				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Sept 18, 2007**

STEERS				HEIFERS			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00-104.50	101.33	104.50	900+	86.00-92.25	90.50	92.25
900-999	91.50-104.35	99.98	105.00	800-899	95.25-97.75	96.67	99.25
800-899	93.50-110.00	102.27	113.50	700-799	93.75-109.50	100.88	109.50
700-799	106.00-113.00	109.65	113.00	600-699	96.00-110.25	105.93	110.50
600-699	108.00-125.50	114.88	125.50	500-599	91.00-110.00	101.21	110.00
500-599	106.00-127.00	120.12	127.00	400-499	103.00-120.00	113.83	120.00
400-499	95.00-136.00	121.44	136.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards, Sept 18, 2007- 883 Yearlings**

STEERS				HEIFERS			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.50-87.00	82.36	95.00	900+	80.00-100.25	94.22	100.25
900-999	92.50-106.50	101.85	106.50	800-899	95.00-103.50	99.394	103.50
800-899	95.00-109.50	101.63	113.50	700-799	85.00-100.75	93.84	108.50
700-799	102.00-112.00	108.98	115.00	600-699	99.00-106.50	103.95	108.00
600-699	101.00-113.00	107.91	114.50	500-599	98.50-109.50	103.44	109.50
500-599	107.00-116.25	112.84	116.25				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

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)	145.67	137.66
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.11	-0.42
Current 5 day average:	146.33	138.73

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet this afternoon and it seems that business is going to be delayed until Thursday. Asking prices are \$95.00 live and \$150.00 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					
Oct	95.50	-0.15	Sep	116.07	+0.05	Dec	3.582	+6.0	Nov	9.710	+1.4	Spot	98.63	+0.26
Dec	99.45	+0.00	Oct	116.27	-0.17	Mar	3.746	+5.6	Jan	9.860	+1.4	Dec	98.66	+0.24
Feb	100.92	+0.27	Nov	116.55	+0.07	May	3.844	+5.4	Mar	9.950	+3.0	Mar	98.67	+0.23
Apr	100.75	+0.22	Jan	114.97	+0.05	Jul	3.934	+5.0	May	9.950	-1.4	Jun	98.63	+0.19

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