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Wednesday October 3, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 138.00-142.00
A grade heifers 137.00-141.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 270 steers & heifers, 200 cows, 15 bulls, 30 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	80.00-85.00	88.50
Fancy fed heifers	80.00-85.00	
Cows	25.00-40.00	49.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	83.00

Cows and bulls traded barely steady. All steers and heifers traded on a dull demand with prices steady to last week. Veal was steady to Monday.

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

	Price Range	Top
Steers 800+	95.00-101.00	103.00
Steers 600-800	100.00-110.50	111.25
Heifers 900+	89.00-95.00	
Heifers 700-900	90.00-97.00	

Shortkeep steers sold on a steady market while shortkeep heifers traded steady to stronger.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	78.50-89.00	83.64	89.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	77.97-84.14	81.53	90.00
Cows	24.08-41.67	32.69	60.50
Bulls- all weights	36.87-62.95	52.49	74.25

At Denfield Livestock – Oct 2, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	80.00-88.00	Good & Choice exotic cross heifers	80.00-90.00
Plain Steers	70.00-80.00	Good heifers	60.00-70.00
Good Fed Cows	40.00-50.00	Good beef bulls	40.00-50.00
D1 & D2 cows	35.00-40.00	Good Holstein Bulls	38.00-43.00
D3 & D4 cows	25.00-30.00	Good Holstein Bull Calves	\$75.00-\$165.00

All classes of fed cattle sold on an even demand at steady prices with American orders showing some interest on the right kind. Cows sold steady, Holstein bull calves sold actively at steady prices according to quality.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd (Hoards) - Oct 2, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	57.00-98.50	86.91	98.50	700-799	75.00-88.50	81.61	88.50
600-699	84.00-106.00	94.25	106.00	600-699	52.50-97.00	81.19	97.00
500-599	64.00-117.00	103.21	117.00	500-599	80.00-107.00	94.83	107.00
400-499	75.00-130.00	114.23	130.00	400-499	82.00-109.50	102.91	109.50
				300-399	81.00-124.00	109.63	124.00

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Oct 2, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	97.50-99.50	98.61	99.50	900+	78.00-93.25	87.41	93.25
900-999	97.00-110.85	104.07	110.85	800-899	89.00-104.35	101.63	104.35
800-899	100.00-107.85	106.64	107.85	700-799	85.00-100.00	93.72	100.00
700-799	89.00-109.25	99.71	109.25	600-699	64.00-98.50	86.82	98.50
600-699	85.00-113.25	98.15	113.25	500-599	85.00-101.00	95.16	105.50
500-599	102.50-116.00	108.50	116.00	400-499	98.50-109.50	104.75	109.50
400-499	118.50-128.00	123.88	128.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALE

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards – Oct 2, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-93.00	88.51	94.75	900+	75.00-97.00	87.48	97.00
900-999	86.25-99.00	93.41	103.00	800-899	87.00-100.00	94.05	100.00
800-899	93.00-103.00	96.61	103.50	700-799	80.00-101.75	90.76	106.75
700-799	90.50-110.00	104.20	111.00	600-699	92.50-102.50	95.82	104.00
600-699	105.00-112.00	109.80	112.00	500-599			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report with business expected to develop this afternoon.

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

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Aug 2007	Aug 2006
Steers	4,227	3,997
Heifers	2,252	2,335
Cows	1,610	1,610
Bulls	845	592

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.20	136.36
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.00	+0.13
Current 5 day average:	146.92	137.37

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

US cash cattle trade is extremely quiet with buying interest at a minimum suggesting trade will be delayed until at least Thursday. Asking prices are now \$96.00-\$97.00 live and \$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			
Oct	95.10 -0.62	Oct	114.90 -1.02	Dec	3.444 -4.2	Nov	9.510 +7.2	Spot	100.29 +0.04
Dec	97.40 -0.57	Nov	114.70 -0.97	Mar	3.610 -4.4	Jan	9.694 +7.4	Dec	100.36 +0.06
Feb	99.15 -0.67	Jan	114.02 -0.92	May	3.714 -3.4	Mar	9.812 +8.0	Mar	100.41 +0.07
Apr	99.20 -0.65	Mar	112.60 -0.65	Jul	3.806 -3.2	May	9.834 +6.4	Jun	100.44 +0.05

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