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**Wednesday November 14, 2007**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 118.00-122.00  
**A grade heifers** 117.00-121.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 530 steers & heifers, 200 cows, 15 bulls, 30 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	69.00-74.00	77.50
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	69.00-74.00	82.50
<b>Cows</b>	25.00-38.00	45.00
<b>Bulls</b>	36.00-46.00	62.75

Cows and bulls traded actively at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Choice steers and heifers traded actively at strong prices. Calves are steady to Monday. 1200 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 577 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers +800</b>	83.00-92.25	93.00
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	86.50-95.25	
<b>Heifers 800+</b>	74.00-78.00	83.50

Short keep steers sold actively at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Short keep heifers sold strong at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	68.00-76.35	72.11	78.25
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	68.01-74.73	71.85	79.75
<b>Cows</b>	22.38-37.94	30.79	53.00
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	32.44-43.69	38.07	53.00

**At Denfield Livestock – Nov 14, 2007**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice fed steers</b>	68.00-72.00 to 78.00	<b>Good &amp; Choice fed heifers</b>	68.00-75.00 top 79.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	60.00-65.00	<b>Plain heifers</b>	60.00-65.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	38.00-45.00	<b>Good beef bulls</b>	40.00-68.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	30.00-36.00	<b>Good Holstein Bulls</b>	30.00-40.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	25.00-30.00	<b>Good Holstein Bull Calves</b>	\$75.00-\$140.00

The market traded actively at fully steady to slightly stronger prices on the good fed cattle. Cows sold steady to stronger, a light run of stockers traded steady & a good offering of Holstein bull calves sold slightly lower.

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker sale at **D. H. Hickson Ltd.(Hoards) – Nov 13, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	60.00-88.00	74.09	88.00	<b>600-699</b>	72.00-84.50	79.72	84.50
<b>600-699</b>	58.50-94.50	87.19	94.50	<b>500-599</b>	59.00-99.00	79.93	99.00
<b>500-599</b>	69.00-110.50	93.41	110.50	<b>400-499</b>	57.00-104.00	84.13	104.00
<b>400-499</b>	65.00-123.00	104.80	123.00				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Nov 13, 2007-** 758 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>				<b>HEIFERS</b>			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	69.00-86.00	78.53	89.50	<b>900+</b>	43.00-77.00	73.44	77.00
<b>800-899</b>	81.00-92.50	89.58	92.50	<b>800-899</b>	75.00-85.00	80.56	85.00
<b>700-799</b>	90.50-102.75	96.67	106.00	<b>700-799</b>	76.25-89.00	82.33	96.00
<b>600-699</b>	87.00-108.00	97.37	114.00	<b>600-699</b>	76.50-98.00	91.27	98.00
<b>500-599</b>	97.00-120.50	109.56	120.50	<b>500-599</b>	87.00-108.00	98.01	108.00
<b>400-499</b>	116.00-123.00	119.26	124.00	<b>400-499</b>	91.00-121.00	103.18	124.00
<b>399-</b>	116.00-126.50	122.17	127.00	<b>300-399</b>	106.00-122.00	116.36	122.00

All classes of stocker cattle sold on fair demand at steady prices.

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

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Simcoe & Dufferin Counties Sale – Nov 13, 2007**

<b>STEERS</b>				<b>HEIFERS</b>			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>800-899</b>	87.00-90.00	88.85	90.00	<b>700-799</b>	70.00-88.00	81.78	96.00
<b>700-799</b>	89.50-98.50	94.45	100.75	<b>600-699</b>	90.00-100.50	94.66	100.50
<b>600-699</b>	94.50-109.00	100.47	110.25	<b>500-599</b>	91.50-106.50	99.60	106.50
<b>500-599</b>	103.50-114.50	109.05	117.25	<b>400-499</b>	99.00-108.00	104.00	111.00
<b>400-499</b>	118.00-126.00	121.55	132.00	<b>300-399</b>	97.00-118.00	110.62	118.00
<b>399-</b>	126.00-142.00	130.85	142.00				

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today.

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

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 2, 2007	1.4343	1.3601
Oct. 26, 2007	1.4594	1.3956

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	139.13	128.12
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.47	-0.50
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	139.33	128.05

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today although many expected at least light trade. Business is now delayed until Thursday with asking prices holding firm at \$95.00-\$96.00 live and \$150.00 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>Dec</b>	95.57 +0.00	<b>Nov</b>	108.67 -0.22	<b>Dec</b>	3.830 +8.2		<b>Nov</b>	10.660 +21.6	<b>Spot</b>	103.76 +0.02
<b>Feb</b>	98.05 -0.32	<b>Jan</b>	108.97 -0.27	<b>Mar</b>	4.000 +8.0		<b>Jan</b>	10.794 +23.2	<b>Dec</b>	103.77 +0.05
<b>Apr</b>	98.12 -0.32	<b>Mar</b>	109.37 -0.17	<b>May</b>	4.094 +7.2		<b>Mar</b>	10.940 +23.2	<b>Mar</b>	103.75 +0.05
<b>Jun</b>	94.12 +0.20	<b>Apr</b>	111.05 -0.40	<b>Jul</b>	4.180 +7.4		<b>May</b>	10.974 +23.0	<b>Jun</b>	103.69 +0.06

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