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Wednesday November 21, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 119.00-121.00
A grade heifers 118.00-120.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 650 steers & heifers, 330 cows, 30 bulls, 40 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	74.00-78.00	80.00
Fancy fed heifers	74.00-78.00	88.50
Cows	25.00-37.00	45.00
Bulls	36.00-48.00	51.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. Choice steers and heifers traded actively at strong to higher prices. American types are trading \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Calves are steady to Monday. 1,100 stockers are expected for Thursday and there is a Bred Cow sale Friday 7pm.

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

	Price Range	Top
Steers +800	85.00-95.00	97.00
Steers 600-800	87.00-92.25	
Heifers 900+	76.00-82.00	95.00

Light steers and heifers traded at prices \$2.00 higher with short keep steers and heifers selling \$2.00-\$4.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	70.00-79.00	74.59	82.50
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	71.22-79.69	76.14	81.50
Cows	21.99-37.97	30.82	55.50
Bulls- all weights	31.62-40.85	36.10	48.00

At Denfield Livestock – Nov 21, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice fed steers	70.00-80.00	Good & Choice fed heifers	70.00-80.75
Plain Steers	65.00-70.00	Plain heifers	60.00-70.00
Good Fed Cows	40.00-50.00	Good beef bulls	40.00-52.00
D1 & D2 cows	35.00-40.00	Good Holstein Bulls	35.00-40.00
D3 & D4 cows	25.00-32.00	Good Holstein Bull Calves	\$50.00-\$140.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a good demand at prices \$2.00 higher with American orders very active. Cows sold actively at prices \$2.00 higher, stocker steady and Holstein bull calves fully steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at **D. H. Hickson Ltd.(Hoards) – Nov 20, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	57.00-90.50	80.10	90.50	600-699	50.00-95.00	74.66	95.00
600-699	51.50-94.00	82.49	94.00	500-599	54.00-96.00	77.36	96.00
500-599	61.00-111.00	89.15	111.00	400-499	66.00-98.00	80.37	98.00
400-499	64.00-143.00	105.00	143.00				
399-	107.00-139.00	124.00	139.00				

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock – Nov 20, 2007-** 791 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	90.00	90.00	90.00	900+	70.75-83.00	78.79	83.00
900-999	76.00-87.00	82.25	87.00	800-899	74.50-83.00	78.24	83.00
800-899	72.00-95.00	83.67	96.00	700-799	71.00-80.00	75.14	83.50
700-799	79.00-94.00	88.85	94.00	600-699	72.60-93.25	85.57	93.25
600-699	92.50-112.00	101.04	112.00	500-599	85.00-102.50	94.74	108.00
500-599	95.00-115.50	107.84	124.00	400-499	95.00-113.00	106.84	121.50
400-499	109.00-124.00	119.11	130.00	300-399	115.00-122.50	118.80	122.50
399-	110.00-124.00	120.21	124.00				

A good selection of stocker cattle sold on a selective demand at steady prices.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE- SPECIAL FALL STOCKER SALES

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.– Nov 20, 2007-** Vaccinated Calf Sale - 1,297 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	90.00-96.50	92.75	96.50	800-899	78.00-84.00	81.07	84.00
700-799	88.50-103.00	97.67	104.50	700-799	67.50-91.50	81.63	91.50
600-699	92.50-110.00	102.23	114.00	600-699	84.50-105.00	95.27	105.00
500-599	105.50-119.00	113.14	122.00	500-599	82.50-105.75	95.06	109.00
400-499	105.00-122.50	115.69	127.25	400-499	89.00-106.75	98.27	112.00
399-	102.00-120.00	110.93	130.00	300-399	96.00-106.00	100.62	116.00

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Tri-County Cattle Co- Nov 17, 2007-125 cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$900-\$1000	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	\$400-\$600	N/T

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

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

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Oct 2007	Oct 2006
Steers	5,981	3,522
Heifers	3,003	2,090
Cows	1,722	1,938
Bulls	718	603

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Nov 9, 2007	1.4227	1.3347
Nov 2, 2007	1.4343	1.3601

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.06	135.07
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.18	+0.53
Current 5 day average:	145.28	133.48

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

US cash cattle trade turned active this afternoon as buyer could not wait until after the Thanksgiving Holiday as many predicted. Business in the north was \$3.00-\$4.00 higher while trade in the south was \$2.00-\$2.50 higher.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	95.00-95.50
	Rail	150.00

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		
Dec	96.35 +0.17	Jan	109.90 +0.32	Dec	3.820 +0.6	Jan	10.840 -3.0	Spot	101.28 -0.45
Feb	98.20 -0.07	Mar	110.45 +0.15	Mar	3.986 +0.4	Mar	11.012 -2.2	Dec	101.21 -0.49
Apr	98.40 -0.12	Apr	111.75 +0.40	May	4.086 +0.0	May	11.064 -2.4	Mar	101.26 -0.49
Jun	94.27 +0.02	May	112.85 +0.10	Jul	4.174 +0.6	Jul	11.102 -2.6	Jun	101.26 -0.49

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