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Friday December 7, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	137.00-138.00
A grade heifers	136.00-137.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,700 stockers – 497 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	78.00-103.25	94.73	103.25	800-899	71.00-89.00	80.91	89.00
700-799	78.00-101.00	88.52	105.50	700-799	83.50-92.00	87.46	92.00
600-699	98.50-109.00	104.06	109.00	600-699	78.00-95.25	88.60	97.00
500-599	86.00-117.50	105.55	126.50	500-599	90.00-107.00	97.45	107.00
400-499	84.00-125.50	106.91	129.50	400-499	85.00-109.00	97.10	110.00
399-	101.00-128.50	116.38	128.50	300-399	88.00-101.00	94.92	107.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	74.19-83.17	78.02	90.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	67.01-84.30	76.24	87.00
Cows	22.30-40.51	30.74	70.00
Bulls	35.91-48.45	42.17	59.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Dec 6, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	46.00-83.00	70.77	85.00	900+	64.00-91.25	81.94	91.25
900-999	79.00-92.50	85.39	95.50	800-899	80.00-89.50	84.37	93.00
800-899	80.00-95.50	88.97	95.50	700-799	81.00-95.75	90.29	97.00
700-799	88.50-96.50	92.32	101.25	600-699	77.50-90.50	84.61	101.00
600-699	87.00-103.50	98.53	110.50	500-599	81.25-106.00	92.57	106.75
500-599	93.00-115.75	104.02	124.00	400-499	80.00-112.00	97.97	112.00
400-499	98.00-130.00	117.51	131.00	300-399	73.00-113.00	93.65	120.00
399-	63.00-135.00	106.98	135.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – Dec. 6, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	64.00-79.00	71.00	79.00	900+	64.00-82.00	69.50	82.00
900-999	85.00-91.50	88.14	94.00	800-899	79.50-87.00	81.64	87.00
800-899	86.50-94.00	88.33	94.00	700-799	46.00-90.00	73.30	90.00
700-799	80.00-94.50	87.18	104.00	600-699	42.00-88.00	72.35	98.00
600-699	71.00-101.50	83.20	108.00	500-599	66.50-98.00	83.53	105.00
500-599	79.00-115.00	100.97	115.00	400-499	76.00-94.00	83.64	117.00
400-499	67.00-122.50	108.28	122.50	300-399	73.00-85.00	82.11	85.00
399-	90.00-120.00	108.29	120.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange** – Dec 6, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	90.00-96.00	92.69	96.00	600-699	90.00-98.00	94.21	102.00
600-699	83.00-103.00	94.60	103.00	500-599	80.00-102.00	91.06	102.00
500-599	75.00-114.00	100.06	114.00	400-499	75.00-105.00	91.27	114.00
400-499	80.00-113.00	95.94	113.00	300-399	82.00-109.00	96.96	113.00
399-	54.00-140.00	95.79	180.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co.**– Dec 6, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	95.75-97.00	96.45	97.00	900+	88.25-91.25	90.04	91.25
900-999	87.50-97.00	92.23	97.00	800-899	75.00-82.25	79.07	82.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light.

Steers	Live	84.00-85.50	Flat rail	141.00-144.65
Heifers	Live	82.75-86.25	Flat rail	141.00-144.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Dec 6, 2007

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 133.00-133.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light to moderate with prices \$1-4 lower.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$94.00
	Rail	\$145.50-147.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	147.23	130.66
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.40	-0.49
Current 5 day average:	148.91	132.93

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	94.02	+0.17	Jan	105.95	-0.40	Dec	3.994	+4.6	Jan	11.196	+21.0	Spot	99.60	+0.55
Feb	96.75	+0.57	Mar	107.45	-0.12	Mar	4.172	+5.2	Mar	11.386	+21.0	Dec	99.58	+0.53
Apr	98.10	+0.40	Apr	109.55	+0.00	May	4.276	+5.2	May	11.464	+20.6	Mar	99.64	+0.54
Jun	94.05	+0.37	May	110.80	-0.02	Jul	4.350	+4.2	Jul	11.494	+21.0	Jun	99.60	+0.52

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Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

Dec 8	10:30 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	200	Bred Cow Sale
Dec 12	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	500-600	Stockers, vacc & non vaccinated