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Friday December 14, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	134.00-137.00
A grade heifers	133.00-136.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** : 1,810 stockers – 790 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting.

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	89.00-95.00	93.54	95.00	700-799	72.00-85.25	79.63	85.25
700-799	84.50-97.00	89.73	99.00	600-699	78.00-95.00	88.32	95.00
600-699	82.00-95.50	89.39	96.00	500-599	78.00-99.00	88.74	99.00
500-599	90.00-110.00	101.62	117.00	400-499	70.00-95.00	81.00	97.00
400-499	92.00-117.00	107.00	117.00	300-399	77.00-109.00	92.13	109.00
399-	83.00-118.00	109.87	124.00	299-	80.00-105.00	97.86	105.00

Calves sold \$2.00-\$4.00 lower. Yearlings are trading at steady prices at time of reporting.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	72.49-81.78	76.99	86.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	59.47-79.13	69.58	82.00
Cows	22.61-42.42	32.55	68.50
Bulls	32.07-48.05	39.13	54.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards** - Dec 13, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	67.50-91.25	81.79	91.25	900+	75.50-92.00	88.36	92.00
900-999	77.00-95.25	89.81	95.25	800-899	77.00-91.00	83.94	91.00
800-899	86.50-95.50	92.34	95.50	700-799	77.00-91.50	84.23	91.50
700-799	90.00-97.25	94.19	103.00	600-699	82.50-94.00	88.00	96.00
600-699	94.50-106.25	99.54	109.50	500-599	78.50-95.00	86.37	99.50
500-599	96.00-110.00	103.88	115.00	400-499	79.00-106.00	89.19	112.00
400-499	100.00-117.00	110.19	130.50	300-399	75.00-89.00	83.42	91.00
399-	107.00-124.50	114.72	125.00	299-	73.00-107.50	87.16	107.50

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – Dec. 13, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	74.00-95.00	85.45	95.00	900+	76.00-86.75	84.72	86.75
900-999	95.00-101.25	97.68	101.25	700-799	64.50-92.00	78.62	92.00
800-899	76.00-94.00	85.80	94.00	600-699	69.00-92.00	83.22	92.00
700-799	77.00-98.00	87.34	98.00	500-599	59.00-96.00	78.36	109.00
600-699	65.50-99.00	86.77	102.00	400-499	60.00-103.00	87.44	103.00
500-599	92.50-115.00	106.28	119.50	300-399	73.00-90.00	79.26	108.00
400-499	101.00-125.00	113.50	132.00				
399-	104.00-135.00	115.07	135.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange** – Dec 13, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	58.00-88.00	74.00	88.00	700-799	57.00-89.00	78.09	89.00
600-699	60.00-90.00	76.48	97.00	600-699	61.00-96.00	83.73	96.00
500-599	72.00-104.00	90.66	104.00	500-599	55.00-89.00	70.81	93.00
400-499	70.00-112.00	93.56	112.00	400-499	59.00-93.00	77.92	103.00
399-	46.00-109.00	77.46	177.00	300-399	59.00-96.00	81.00	96.00
				299-	45.00-100.00	72.00	145.00

Stocker Sale at: **Tri-County Cattle Co.**– Dec 13, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	86.50-94.50	88.65	79.75	600-699	88.00-97.00	95.08	97.00
600-699	99.00-102.25	101.36	102.25	500-599	94.50-101.00	99.26	101.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock.**– Dec 13, 2007

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	100.00-120.00	113.47	120.00	500-599	95.00	95.00	95.00
399-	109.00-122.00	115.91	126.00	400-499	91.00-106.50	101.16	112.00
				300-399	89.00-109.00	102.39	115.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was very light with prices slightly lower than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	139.65-140.45
Heifers	Live	84.15	Flat rail	N/T

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

Week Ending Dec 6, 2007 Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 128.50-131.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today following moderate to active trade the last two days.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.39	132.80
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.15	+0.80
Current 5 day average:	147.40	131.68

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						
Dec	92.60	+0.62	Jan	103.80	+0.00	Dec	4.200	+1.2	Jan	11.570	+11.0	Spot	98.17	+0.19
Feb	95.47	+0.30	Mar	106.17	+0.42	Mar	4.382	+3.2	Mar	11.750	+9.0	Dec	98.19	+0.24
Apr	97.50	+0.22	Apr	108.42	+0.52	May	4.492	+3.2	May	11.886	+9.2	Mar	98.23	+0.24
Jun	93.65	+0.42	May	109.70	+0.62	Jul	4.564	+3.4	Jul	11.904	+8.0	Jun	98.19	+0.24

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Special Fall Sales- Upcoming Week

Dec 19 6:00 pm Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Market 200 Bred Cow Sale

Auction Markets Holiday Sale Schedules.

The Ontario Cattlemen's Association will be closed from Dec 25 to Jan 2.

The Board of Directors, Advisory Council and Staff of the Ontario Cattlemen's Association wish you and yours a very happy and safe Holiday Season!

Brussels Livestock	Dec 25 & 26- Closed Dec 27- Veal, Lambs, Goats & Sheep Dec 28- Stockers Jan 1, 08- No Sale-open to receive cattle for Jan 2 sale. Jan 2, 08- Fed cattle and cows.
Carson Sales Arena	Dec 22- Beef Cow & Calf Sale-stockers at 11, followed by breeder bulls, beef cow dispersals & bred cows. Dec 25 & 26- Closed Jan 1, 08- Closed
D. H. Hickson Ltd.	Dec 25- Closed Jan 1, 08- Closed
Denfield Livestock Sales Ltd.	Dec 25- Closed Jan 1, 08- Closed
Kawartha Lakes Cooperative Auction Market	Open every Saturday throughout the Holidays.
Keady Livestock Market Ltd.	Dec 18- Last Sale Dec 19-Jan 7, 08- Closed, no sales Jan 8, 2008- First Sale
Ontario Livestock Exchange Inc.	Dec 21- Electronic Sale Cattle/Hog Closed Dec 25 Dec 26- No sale, Receive after 3 pm for Thursday Dec 27- Regular Thursday Sale Dec 28- Electronic Sale Cattle/Hogs Dec 31 & Jan 1, 08- Closed Jan 2, 08- Veal 9:30 am, Sheep & Lambs to follow, Special Stocker Sale at 1 pm. Jan 3, 08- regular schedule resumes
Ontario Stockyards Inc.	Dec 22-26- Closed Dec 27- 9 am-Sheep, Lambs, Goats, Veal & Meat Cows. Dec 28- Jan 2, 08- No Sales- Closed Jan 3, 08- 9:00 am- Sheep, Lambs, Goats, Veal, Meat Cows, Butchers, Stockers.
Ottawa Livestock Exchange/ Embrun	Dec 24,25,26- Closed Dec 27 & 28- Open Dec 31, Jan 1 & 2, 08- Closed
Selby Livestock Sales	Dec 22-Jan 1, 08- Closed, No Sales.
Talbotville Livestock Exchange	Dec 22- No sale- closed until Dec 28 Dec 29- Regular Sale Scheduled.
Temiskaming Livestock Exchange	Dec 24- Closed Dec 31- Closed
Tri-County Cattle Co. Ltd.	Dec 20- Last Sale Dec 21- Jan 9, 08- No sales scheduled Jan 10, 08- First Sale
Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange Ltd	Dec 22 to Jan 1, 08 inclusive- Closed Jan 2, 08 – Open, Special Day