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Thursday February 9, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 163.00-167.00
A grade heifers 163.00-167.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards –800 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	106.00-116.00	116.00	800-899	95.00-110.75	110.75
800-899	112.00-122.50	132.00	700-799	101.00-130.50	130.50
700-799	111.50-134.00	134.00	600-699	100.50-118.00	122.00
600-699	119.00-142.50	142.50	500-599	113.00-129.00	133.00
500-599	126.00-144.00	148.00	400-499	104.00-124.00	130.00
400-499	123.00-146.00	152.00	300-399	102.00-122.00	127.00

All replacement cattle sold actively at steady to strong prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 575 fed cattle, 500 cows, 250 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	96.00-102.50	110.50
Good fed heifers	95.00-101.00	104.00
Cows	24.00-38.00	
Holstein steers	44.50-82.75	
Stocker steers +700	94.00-116.00	
Lightweight steers	108.00-143.00	
Stocker heifers +700	95.00-122.00	
Lightweight heifers	108.00-134.00	

Fed cattle sold \$1.00 to \$2.00 easier. Cows sold \$1.00 higher. Replacement calves sold steady while short-keeps sold steady to the weeks decline.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	94.00-100.10	98.00	102.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	90.00-101.50	95.83	104.00
Cows	22.49-33.16	27.59	67.00
Bulls	35.00-42.00	38.73	57.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, February 8, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	106.75-111.50	111.50	+900	92.00-99.75	99.75
900-999	108.50-116.00	117.75	700-799	76.00-121.00	121.00
600-699	109.00-132.00	132.00	500-599	118.00-121.00	121.00
400-499	112.00-142.00	150.50	300-399	123.00-131.00	131.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday saw moderate trade with prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower.

Steers	Live	85.50-87.25	Flat rail	143.75-147.00
Heifers	Live	86.40-87.25	Flat rail	145.00-147.55

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate today with prices \$2.00 lower than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	90.00
	Rail	140.00-143.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.82	135.65
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.31	+0.33
Current 5 day average:	147.70	136.30

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						
Feb	92.25	+0.52	Mar	108.85	+0.87	Mar	2.254	+4.2	Mar	5.876	+9.6	Spot	87.24	+0.33
Apr	90.15	+0.20	Apr	109.82	+0.80	May	2.362	+4.2	May	6.016	+10.4	Mar	87.33	+0.37
Jun	84.47	+0.17	May	110.42	+0.85	Jul	2.446	+4.4	Jul	6.102	+7.6	Jun	87.56	+0.37
Aug	83.35	+0.12	Aug	110.50	+0.75	Sep	2.506	+4.0	Aug	6.140	+9.4	Sep	87.76	+0.37

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