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Wednesday February 22, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 161.00-164.00
A grade heifers 160.00-163.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 155 steers, 190 heifers, 245 cows, 10 bulls, 35 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	94.00-99.00	
Fancy fed heifers	94.00-99.00	100.50
Cows	31.00-43.00	70.50
Bulls	37.00-47.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a dull demand with prices barely steady. Cows sold on an active trade with prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 250 stockers, 23 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Steers + 800	104.00-112.00	117.50
Steers 600-800	105.00-110.00	
Steers 400-600	123.00-128.00	
Heifers +700	100.00-104.00	107.25
Heifers 500-700	108.00-112.00	
Cows	25.00-36.00	41.50

Shortkeep cattle sold actively at prices \$4.00 to \$6.00 higher. Cows sold on an active trade with prices fully steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	91.00-97.25	94.65	104.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	91.80-97.80	94.77	104.00
Cows	19.88-34.70	27.05	69.50
Bulls	19.47-43.97	31.57	74.50

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- February 21, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	92.00-108.00	800-899	93.50-96.25
800-899	114.00-118.25	700-799	100.75-108.00
700-799	111.00-122.00	600-699	100.00-114.00
600-699	126.00-136.00	400-599	106.00-120.50
500-599	120.00-142.00	400-499	94.00-121.50

Stocker Sale at: **D. H. Hickson Ltd. February 21, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	68.50-105.00	800-899	70.00-90.50
700-799	78.50-111.00	700-799	56.00-90.00
600-699	82.00-110.50	600-699	63.00-103.50
500-599	97.50-132.50	500-599	75.00-122.50
400-499	68.00-130.00	400-499	81.50-128.50

Denfield Livestock – February 21, 2006

	Price Range
Choice Steers	95.00-100.00
Good Steers	88.00-92.00
Plain Steers	70.00-80.00
Choice Exotic Heifers	95.00-100.00
Good Heifers	86.00-90.00
Plain Heifers	70.00-80.00
Good Fed Cows	38.00-50.00
D1 & D2 Cows	30.00-37.00
D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00
Good Beef Bulls	38.00-45.00
Good Stocker Strs- 650-750 lb	115.00-152.50
Good Stocker Hfrs- 650-750 lb	110.00-120.00
Bred Cows	850.00-1150.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a good demand at steady prices with the offering being light. Cows were very active at prices \$3.00 to \$5.00 higher. Stockers sold actively at fully steady prices. 90 bred cows traded on a strong demand.

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

Week Ending February 16, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	161.00-164.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report. Trade is expected to develop today

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

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

U.S. cash cattle trade saw light to moderate trade in Nebraska with dressed prices up \$1.00 from last week. The south remains at a standstill.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	89.00
	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)	154.36	143.45
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.76	+1.16
Current 5 day average:	150.26	140.12

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 US							
						¢/bu		¢/bu						
Feb	90.62	+0.07	Mar	107.90	+0.27	Mar	2.214	-4.4	Mar	5.740	-13.4	Spot	87.03	-0.13
Apr	88.20	-0.27	Apr	108.30	+0.45	May	2.324	-4.4	May	5.864	-14.4	Mar	87.07	-0.13
Jun	83.45	+0.00	May	108.92	+0.42	July	2.416	-4.2	Jul	5.982	-12.0	Jun	87.31	-0.13
Aug	82.82	-0.15	Aug	109.70	+0.20	Sep	2.486	-3.2	Aug	6.010	-12.0	Sep	87.52	-0.13

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