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Wednesday January 31, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 154.00-159.00
A grade heifers 153.00-158.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 545 steers & heifers, 300 cows, 20 bulls, 20 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	88.00-92.75	
Fancy fed heifers	88.00-93.00	95.00
Cows	37.00-44.00	67.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	75.50

Cows and bulls traded actively at stronger prices. Steers and heifers also traded actively at steady prices. Calves were further discounted.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 575 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	31.00-37.50	44.00
Steers 800+	96.00-104.00	107.50
Steers 600-800	103.00-107.00	115.00
Steers 400-600	103.00-110.50	
Heifers 700+	92.00-99.00	105.50

Replacement cattle sold on an active trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows traded at steady prices.

Denfield Livestock – Jan 30, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	86.00-95.00	Good & Choice Heifers	85.00-97.00
Plain Steers	75.00-80.00	Plain Heifers	65.00-75.00
Good Fed Cows	45.00-55.00	Good Beef Bulls	45.00-50.00
D1 & D2 Cows	35.00-40.00	Good Hol Bulls	35.00-40.00
D3 & D4 Cows	26.00-30.00	Good Hol Bull Calves	100.00-175.00
Steer Calves 500-600	100.00-115.00	Heifer Calves 450-550	100.00-115.00
Steer Calves 600-750	95.00-105.00	Heifer Calves 550-700	90.00-105.00

All classes of fed cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices, American orders were active at steady prices. Cows sold strong, stockers sold steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock, Jan 30, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-699	109.50-117.50	117.50	600-699	80.00-97.00	97.00
500-599	105.00-119.50	119.50	500-599	76.00-104.00	104.00
400-499	112.00-114.00	114.00	400-499	102.00-110.00	110.00

Stocker sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd, Jan 30, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	95.50-100.00	800-899	65.00-84.50
600-699	66.00-104.00	500-599	71.00-98.50
500-599	78.00-108.00	400-499	68.00-95.00
400-499	72.00-125.00		

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	86.75-95.75	90.61	97.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	87.00-96.00	92.54	99.25
Cows	23.91-40.92	33.52	60.50
Bulls- all weights	35.30-42.62	38.78	48.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested with business 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)

US cash cattle trade was slow today with a few scattered sales in Nebraska at steady money.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	138.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.00	135.03
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.09	-0.17
Current 5 day average:	146.51	136.64

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	90.22	+0.30	Jan	95.85	+1.00	Mar	4.040	-0.6	Mar	7.194	-1.4	Spot	85.08	+0.36
Apr	93.17	+0.55	Mar	97.95	+0.97	May	4.153	-0.4	May	7.344	-1.6	Mar	85.18	+0.35
Jun	89.85	+0.57	Apr	98.72	+0.77	Jul	4.224	+0.0	Jul	7.476	-1.6	Jun	85.41	+0.35
Aug	88.00	+0.55	May	100.62	+0.67	Sep	4.044	-3.0	Aug	7.530	-2.0	Sep	85.65	+0.35

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