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Wednesday February 14, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 157.00-162.00
A grade heifers 156.00-161.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 400 steers & heifers, 325 cows, 10 bulls, 10 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	92.00-97.00	98.00
Fancy fed heifers	92.00-97.00	98.50
Cows	40.00-49.00	63.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	80.00

Cows and bulls traded actively at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong demand at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Calves were steady. 800 stockers expected Thursday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 550 stockers**

	Price Range
Cows	35.00-41.00
Steers 800+	101.00-108.00 top 109.50
Steers 600-800	105.00-116.00
Steers 400-600	115.00-124.00
Heifers 700+	94.00-98.00 top 100.00

Shortkeep steers and heifers sold actively at fully steady prices. Cows sold strong.

Denfield Livestock – February 13, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	88.00-98.75	Good & Choice Heifers	90.00-100.00
Plain Steers	70.00-80.00	Plain Heifers	65.00-80.00
Good Fed Cows	40.00-50.00	Good Hol Bulls	37.00-41.00
D1 & D2 Cows	35.00-40.00	Good Beef Bulls	40.00-50.00
D3 & D4 Cows	28.00-34.00	Good Hol Bull Calves	\$100.00-125.00
Stocker steers 500-600	110.00-116.00	Stocker heifers 500-600	110.00-114.00

All classes of fed steers and heifers traded on a good demand at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher with fancy cattle selling at premium prices. Cows traded at strong prices, stockers traded strong and Holstein bull calves sold steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock, Feb 13, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	95.00-108.25	108.25	800-899	95.00-104.10	104.10
800-899	89.50-102.50	102.50	700-799	93.50-99.00	101.00
700-799	97.00-109.00	109.00	600-699	96.50-111.75	111.75
600-699	114.00-120.00	120.00	500-599	100.50-107.50	107.50
500-599	119.00-136.00	136.00	400-499	100.00-115.00	115.00
400-499	115.00-138.00	138.00			
300-399	92.00-130.00	130.00			

A good selection of lightweight stocker cattle sold on sold demand at slightly higher prices.

Stocker sale: **D. H. Hickson Ltd, Feb 13, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	76.50-105.00	700-799	73.50-96.50
600-699	83.50-109.50	600-699	74.00-98.00
500-599	98.00-113.50	500-599	74.00-108.00
400-499	113.00-126.00	400-499	79.00-118.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	87.75-98.50	94.19	104.50
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	91.75-98.25	95.15	101.75
Cows	28.69-42.84	36.14	57.00
Bulls- all weights	48.09-78.54	66.30	83.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report with business expected to develop early afternoon 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 quiet today with business not expected before Thursday. Asking prices are \$93.00-\$94.00 live and \$150.00 dressed. The market is expected to be stronger due to higher futures and increased cutouts, but how much higher is unknown.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	155.70	146.59
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+3.49	+2.15
Current 5 day average:	146.65	139.97

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	94.22 -0.17	Mar	100.80 +0.07	Mar	4.082 -2.6	Mar	7.504 -4.4	Spot	85.84 +0.11
Apr	96.27 -0.07	Apr	102.25 +0.02	May	4.206 -2.4	May	7.664 -5.0	Mar	85.92 +0.11
Jun	93.22 -0.27	May	103.57 +0.05	Jul	4.286 -1.6	Jul	7.792 -4.4	Jun	86.15 +0.11
Aug	90.25 -0.20	Aug	104.60 +0.10	Sep	4.124 -1.6	Aug	7.846 -4.2	Sep	86.39 +0.11

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