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Wednesday February 21, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 160.00-167.00
A grade heifers 159.00-166.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 265 steers & heifers, 310 cows, 20 bulls, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	94.00-99.00	101.00
Fancy fed heifers	94.00-99.00	102.50
Cows	36.00-48.00	52.50
Bulls	40.00-50.00	

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Veal sold under pressure. 1000 head expected Thursday, Bred Cow Sale Friday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 600 stockers**

	Price Range
Cows	32.00-36.50
Steers 800+	102.00-112.00 top 114.00
Steers 600-800	110.00-123.00
Steers 400-600	114.00-134.00
Heifers 700+	98.00-105.50

Replacement cattle sold on a good strong active trade with fully steady prices. Cows sold steady .

Denfield Livestock – February 20, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	90.00-99.25	Good & Choice Heifers	90.00-100.00
Plain Steers	80.00-85.00	Plain Heifers	70.00-80.00
Good Fed Cows	40.00-50.00	Good Hol Bulls	35.00-40.00
D1 & D2 Cows	35.00-40.00	Good Beef Bulls	40.00-50.00
D3 & D4 Cows	30.00-35.00	Good Hol Bull Calves	\$80.00-\$140.00

All classes of fed steers and heifers traded on a strong demand with the fancy cattle trading at premium prices. Cows traded at higher prices, Holstein bull calves traded at little higher.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock, Feb 20, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	95.00-98.75	98.75	900+	96.35-97.85	97.85
900-999	88.00-100.50	100.50	800-899	98.25-101.25	101.25
800-899	101.50-110.30	112.50	700-799	95.00-98.75	98.75
700-799	107.00-115.00	115.00	600-699	103.00-109.75	109.75
600-699	115.00-124.50	126.50	500-599	95.00-114.00	114.00
500-599	133.80-136.00	136.00			
400-499	123.00-135.00	135.00			

Stock sale: **D. H. Hickson Ltd, Feb 20, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-699	85.00-110.00	600-699	72.50-101.50
500-599	104.50-131.00	500-599	74.50-117.50
400-499	105.50-131.00	400-499	93.00-119.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	94.75-101.85	98.63	107.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	87.53-99.63	95.82	106.00
Cows	28.23-43.02	35.72	55.00
Bulls- all weights	36.23-48.10	42.55	54.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was untested 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 saw a handful only yesterday in Nebraska at \$144.00-\$145.00 dressed, but certainly not enough to establish a market. Today

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

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Feb 10, 2007	1.6983	1.6383
Feb 3, 2007	1.6996	1.6477
Jan 27, 2007	1.7150	1.6633
Jan 20, 2007	1.7343	1.6401

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.51	145.60
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.50	-0.48
Current 5 day average:	154.70	146.76

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	93.47	+0.80	Mar	100.02	+0.40	Mar	4.262	+11.0	Mar	7.812	+10.2	Spot	86.18	+0.78		
Apr	96.40	+1.05	Apr	101.30	+0.65	May	4.390	+10.6	May	7.980	+11.0	Mar	86.23	+0.76		
Jun	93.67	+1.10	May	102.60	+0.45	Jul	4.482	+10.4	Jul	8.116	+10.6	Jun	86.46	+0.76		
Aug	90.72	+0.77	Aug	103.15	+0.37	Sep	4.334	+9.6	Aug	8.160	+10.2	Sep	86.70	+0.76		

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