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Thursday February 22, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

As reported for Wed Feb 21, 2007

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,100 stockers. Bred Cow Sale- Friday Feb 23, 07- 7:00 pm**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	98.00-106.00	106.75	800-899	93.25-102.76	102.75
800-899	103.00-111.25	111.25	700-799	100.00-112.25	112.25
700-799	108.00-118.00	118.00	600-699	90.00-111.75	111.75
600-699	113.50-123.75	126.00	500-599	96.00-117.00	117.00
500-599	123.00-133.00	133.00	400-499	100.00-116.00	121.00
400-499	129.00-134.50	137.00	300-399	110.00-122.00	122.00

Replacements sold actively at steady to strong prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 975 fed cattle, 450 cows, 150 stockers, 50 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	95.00-99.00	112.00
Good fed heifers	94.00-98.00	105.00
Cows	36.00-48.00	60.00
Steers 800+	94.00-104.00	107.00
Steers 600-800	113.00-126.00	
Lightweight Steers	116.00-134.00	140.00
Heifers 700+	93.00-98.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold a full \$3.00 higher. Cows sold \$2.00 higher. Replacements continued to meet a good demand at firm prices.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock: 210 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef 800-900 lbs	80.00-100.00	
Good Beef 700-800 lbs	105.00-115.00	
Good Hol	68.00-77.00	80.00
Med Hol	58.00-68.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-75.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-58.00	

Veal sold steady to the seasonal demand.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	87.50-99.00	94.91	101.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	90.00-99.50	96.42	102.50
Cows	29.79-41.80	36.37	52.50
Bulls	41.43-46.14	43.79	49.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Feb 21, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	98.00-108.00	108.00	+900	96.50-99.50	102.50
900-999	104.00-111.75	111.75	800-899	88.50-101.50	101.50
800-899	109.00-114.00	114.00	700-799	100.00-105.50	105.50
700-799	99.50-116.00	119.00	600-699	100.50-111.50	111.50
600-699	115.50-123.00	123.00	500-599	101.00-115.00	115.00
500-599	113.50-130.00	134.00			
400-499	111.00-127.00	127.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderately active with prices softer than last week.

Steers	Live	88.20-89.75	Flat rail	148.00
Heifers	Live	88.00-88.50	Flat rail	148.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with a few bids in the north steady to last week at \$145-\$147 dressed. Bids in the south are \$88-\$89 which is lower than last week's sales at \$90-92. Asking prices remain at \$93.00 live and \$148.00 dressed. It is possible for business to develop late today but significant volume will most likely be delayed until Friday.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.14	145.43
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.44	-0.07
Current 5 day average:	154.12	146.55

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 +0.00	Mar	99.22 -0.80	Mar	4.344 +8.2	Mar	7.836 +2.4	Spot	86.17 -0.01
Apr	96.22 -0.17	Apr	101.22 -0.07	May	4.474 +2.4	May	8.004 +2.4	Mar	86.23 +0.00
Jun	93.95 +0.27	May	102.85 +0.25	Jul	4.570 +8.6	Jul	8.152 +3.4	Jun	86.46 +0.00
Aug	90.87 +0.15	Aug	103.22 +0.07	Sep	4.406 +7.2	Aug	8.210 +5.0	Sep	86.70 +0.00

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Special Spring Sales

Friday Feb 23, 2007 7:00 pm

Ontario Stockyards Inc.

Bred Cow Sale