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Wednesday February 13, 2008

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 134.00-139.00
A grade heifers 133.00-137.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 500 steers & heifers, 265 cows, 15 bulls, 15 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	82.00-86.00	87.50
Fancy fed heifers	82.00-86.00	88.50
Export Cows	42.00-52.00	57.00
Good Cows	30.00-48.00	54.50
Bulls	40.00-50.00	54.00

Cows and bulls traded actively at prices \$2.00 higher. All steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Veal was steady to Monday. Thursday- 600 stockers, 30 blonde bred cows (bred blonde), 1 purebred blonde bull and 8 cows with calves at side.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 536 stockers**

	Price Range
Steers 1000+	85.00-90.00
Steers 800-1000	85.50-91.75
Steers 600-800	88.00-95.50
Steers 400-600	98.50-108.50
Heifers 800+	78.50-85.25
Heifers 500-700	84.00-89.50

Short keep steers sold barely steady with plainer types under pressure. Short keep heifers sold fully steady and lightweight cattle traded steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	80.00-86.35	83.41	89.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	82.75-86.50	84.64	87.00
Cows	30.28-50.95	40.76	65.50
Bulls- all weights	42.80-63.45	52.10	77.75
Veal 600 lbs +	59.82-84.69	71.82	116.50
Veal 125 lbs & under	72.50-147.50	119.42	147.50

At Denfield Livestock – Feb 12, 2008

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice steers	80.00-88.00	Good & Choice heifers	80.00-87.50
Plain steers	72.00-79.00	Plain heifers	70.00-75.00
Good fed cows	45.00-60.00	Good beef bulls	45.00-56.50
Export cows	47.00-54.00	Good Holstein bulls	45.00-50.00
D1 & D2 cows	40.00-46.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$75.00-\$140.00
D3 & D4 cows	35.00-40.00	Shells	20.00-30.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a strong demand at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher with American orders ruling the market. Cows traded sharply higher and Holstein bull calves sold actively at steady prices.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at **D. H. Hickson Ltd.(Hoards), Feb 12, 2008**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	90.50-106.50	98.00	106.50	700-799	68.50-83.00	76.87	83.00
500-599	69.50-119.50	105.70	119.50	600-699	76.50-88.00	80.68	88.00
400-499	88.50-109.00	99.00	109.00	500-599	73.00-106.00	96.37	106.00
				400-499	66.00-110.00	88.92	110.00

Stocker sale at **Keady Livestock Market, Feb 12, 2008**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.75-87.00	85.86	87.00	800-899	82.00-83.75	83.09	83.75
900-999	87.00-89.50	88.97	89.50	600-699	90.00-94.50	93.29	94.50
700-799	93.50-100.00	98.94	100.00	500-599	93.00-98.00	96.79	98.00
600-699	114.50	114.50	114.50				
500-599	112.0-119.00	117.62	119.00				

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE SPRING STOCKER SALE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Feb 12, 2008: 856 stockers- All Vaccinated**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	80.00-82.00	81.33	82.50	900+	84.25	84.25	84.50
900-999	83.50-87.50	85.97	87.50	800-899	86.50-88.75	87.93	88.75
800-899	85.00-92.50	89.97	94.00	700-799	91.00-93.00	92.03	93.00
700-799	91.00-95.50	93.44	95.50	600-699	88.00-97.00	92.08	97.00
600-699	93.00-104.25	98.95	104.25	500-599	89.00-113.00	101.24	113.00
500-599	97.00-125.25	112.22	125.25	400-499	107.50-113.50	110.64	113.50
400-499	117.00-127.75	126.32	127.75	300-399	99.00-104.00	101.55	104.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday remained untested.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.96	148.15
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.59	+0.90
Current 5 day average:	150.73	145.42

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today. Asking prices are \$94-95 live and \$150-152 dressed.

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

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			
Feb	91.50 -0.42	Mar	104.95 -0.80	Mar	4.970 -0.6	Mar	13.284 +7.4	Spot	100.24 +0.32
Apr	94.02 -0.75	Apr	108.72 -1.02	May	5.096 -1.2	May	13.470 +8.4	Mar	100.17 +0.34
Jun	93.77 -0.57	May	111.67 -1.07	Jul	5.200 -1.6	Jul	13.562 +7.0	Jun	99.96 +0.34
Aug	96.25 -0.40	Aug	112.55 -1.12	Sep	5.194 -1.0	Aug	13.380 +3.0	Sep	99.77 +0.34
Oct	100.80 -0.62	Sep	113.00 -0.20	Dec	5.192 -1.0	Sep	13.030 +7.0	Dec	99.57 +0.33
Dec	101.72 -0.65	Oct	112.90 -0.60	Mar	5.264 -1.6	Nov	12.710 +0.0	Mar	99.37 +0.32

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