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Wednesday January 11, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 172.00-176.00
A grade heifers 172.00-176.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 380 steers, 300 heifers, 460 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	102.00-103.25	106.00
Fancy fed heifers	100.00-105.00	106.00
Cows	35.00-43.00	58.00
Bulls	35.00-45.00	52.50

Fed steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand at steady prices. Cows & bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. Veal calves were steady with last Monday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 412 stockers, 46 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Steers +800	109.00-122.75	125.00
Light Weight Steers	115.00-137.00	
Heifers +700	100.00-109.00	
Light Weight Heifers	105.00-118.50	
Cows	25.00-28.00	38.00

Feeder cattle sold actively at fully steady prices. Cows sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	97.50-105.50	102.14	111.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	92.00-106.25	101.07	108.00
Cows	22.53-41.70	31.51	51.00
Bulls	29.34-46.90	38.13	89.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- 528 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	114.84-119.00	120.20	Over 900	102.50-106.10	106.10
700-799	119.00-125.00	125.00	500-599	106.00-128.00	128.00
600-699	117.00-139.00	139.00	400-499	92.00-122.00	129.00
500-599	120.00-151.00	151.00			

Replacement cattle continue to sell on a solid demand at fully steady prices.

Denfield Livestock – January 10, 2006

	Price Range
Choice Steers	104.00-108.00
Good Steers	95.00-100.00
Plain Steers	80.00-90.00
Choice American Type	104.00-107.00
Choice Exotic Heifers	104.00-108.00
Good Heifers	95.00-100.00
Plain Heifers	70.00-80.00
Good Fed Cows	38.00-44.00
D1 & D2 Cows	28.00-35.00
D3 & D4 Cows	20.00-25.00
Good Beef Bulls	35.00-45.00

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	
600-699	84.00-127.50	127.50	600-699	73.00-117.00	117.00
500-599	100.00-138.00	138.00	500-599	65.00-121.50	121.50
400-499	73.00-145.00	145.00	400-499	70.00-126.50	126.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

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

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was at a standstill. Asking prices are \$95-96 live and \$152-155 dressed.

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)	154.49	141.04
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.81	+0.50
Current 5 day average:	154.64	140.29

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	-2.32	Jan	112.05	-1.85	Mar	2.144	+1.2	Jan	5.744	-3.6	Spot	86.31	+0.30
Apr	93.10	-2.37	Mar	110.77	-2.85	May	2.240	+1.4	Mar	5.844	-4.4	Mar	86.46	+0.35
Jun	86.12	-1.82	Apr	111.45	-2.55	July	2.322	+1.6	May	5.936	-5.2	Jun	86.68	+0.35
Aug	85.07	-1.35	May	111.6	-2.25	Sep	2.392	+1.6	Jul	6.030	-5.2	Sep	86.87	+0.35

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