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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 158.00
A grade heifers 156.00-157.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 400 steers, 300 heifers and 340 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	90.00-95.00	99.00
Fancy fed heifers	90.00-95.00	108.00
Cows	38.00-58.00	65.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	75.00

Steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand with prices \$3 lower. Cows traded actively at \$5 higher. Bulls & veal are steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 350 stockers and 81 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Steers +800	95.00-105.00	113.50
Heifers +700	93.00-99.00	108.00
Cows	34.00-55.00	60.00

Stockers sold full steady and cows were \$2-5 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	87.75-96.25	92.34	105.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	83.09-101.11	90.83	105.25
Cows	23.44-48.68	36.06	114.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock, July 26, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	96.50-110.25	110.25	900+	92.50-100.25	100.25
900-999	105.60-114.00	114.25	800-899	93.00-106.25	106.25
800-899	113.00-118.00	118.00			
700-799	111.00-119.85	119.85			

	Price Range
Choice steers	90.00-100.00
Good steers	85.00-90.00
Plain & aged steers	70.00-80.00
Choice exotic cross heifers	90.00-100.00
Good heifers	85.00-90.00
Plain & aged heifers	65.00-75.00
Good cows	40.00-50.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-40.00
D3 & D4 cows	25.00-30.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00

Sales traded on a good demand at prices steady to slightly lower on good fed cattle. Cows traded at prices \$5 higher. A light offering of stockers traded strong.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was limited.

Steers	Live	\$81.00-82.00	Flat rail	138.00
Heifers	Live	\$80.75-81.00	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was not tested. Trade could develop tomorrow or Friday. Asking prices are \$82 live and \$130 dressed.

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)	125.25	118.71
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.85	-0.98
Current 5 day average:	127.75	121.91

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				
Aug	79.35	+0.20	Aug	107.12	-0.12	Sep	2.364	+2.2	Aug	6.736	-2.2	Spot	80.89	-0.97		
Oct	81.37	+0.20	Sep	105.67	+0.10	Dec	2.476	+2.4	Sep	6.780	-1.2	Sep	80.98	-0.43		
Dec	83.70	+0.05	Oct	104.97	+0.10	Mar	2.552	+3.2	Nov	6.864	-2.4	Dec	81.21	-0.43		
Feb	85.57	-0.02	Nov	102.85	+0.15	May	2.594	+3.6	Jan	6.890	-3.0	Mar	81.44	-0.43		

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