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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 Unestablished
A grade heifers Unestablished

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 300 steers, 200 heifers and 400 cows**

	Price Range
Fancy fed steers	93.00-98.00
Fancy fed heifers	93.00-98.00
Cows	38.00-56.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00

An excellent run of good quality finished cattle sold at prices \$3-5 higher. Cows and bulls traded under pressure at lower prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 232 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers +800	96.00-109.75	113.25
Heifers +700	85.00-97.50	

Feeder cattle continued to sell strong.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	88.00-96.25	92.37	101.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	83.00-94.50	89.50	102.25
Cows	24.51-47.88	34.94	57.50

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock, August 2, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS		
900-999	109.50-116.00	116.00	900+	90.00-105.25	105.25
800-899	98.00-122.75	122.75	800-899	92.00-109.60	109.60
700-799	101.00-119.50	119.50	700-799	100.00-118.75	121.50

Denfield Livestock – August 2, 2005

	Price Range
Choice steers	95.00-100.00
Good steers	87.00-93.00
Plain steers	70.00-80.00
Choice exotic cross heifers	93.00-98.00
Good heifers	85.00-90.00
Plain aged heifers	65.00-75.00
Good cows	45.00-55.00
D1 & D2 cows	32.00-40.00
D3 & D4 cows	25.00-30.00
Bulls	40.00-55.00

Sales traded on a good demand at fully steady to stronger prices on all classes of fed cattle. A good offering of cows sold very active at prices \$5-10 higher. A light offering of stockers traded strong.

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 light to moderate.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$82.00-82.50
	Rail	\$130.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	128.11	121.01
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.08	+0.72
Current 5 day average:	125.31	118.71

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	82.30	+0.57	Aug	110.02	+0.45	Sep	2.270	-5.4	Aug	6.700	-19.4	Spot	82.26	+0.04		
Oct	83.37	+0.15	Sep	108.85	+0.55	Dec	2.400	-5.4	Sep	6.752	-19.2	Sep	82.36	+0.02		
Dec	85.75	+0.20	Oct	108.35	+1.02	Mar	2.476	-5.0	Nov	6.814	-23.0	Dec	82.59	+0.02		
Feb	87.45	+0.12	Nov	106.25	+1.10	May	2.530	-5.4	Jan	6.860	-22.4	Mar	82.82	+0.02		

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