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Thursday September 1, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 158.00-159.00

A grade heifers 157.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange 500 fed cattle, 400 cows & 300 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	89.00-100.00	110.00
Good fed heifers	87.00-97.00	114.00
Cows	29.00-45.50	
Holstein steers	63.00-75.00	

Fed cattle sold actively at firm prices. Cows sold \$2-3 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards 1300 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	79.00-112.50	112.50	+900	55.50-100.75	100.75
900-999	102.00-112.75	112.75	800-899	90.50-114.00	114.00
800-899	100.00-121.75	121.75	700-799	98.00-116.50	116.50
700-799	112.75-128.50	128.50	600-699	89.50-116.00	119.00
600-699	102.00-127.25	127.25	500-599	94.00-115.00	115.00
500-599	98.00-139.00	142.00	400-499	89.00-115.00	133.00
400-499	101.50-147.75	154.50	300-399	97.50-139.00	139.00
-400	111.00-147.50	169.00			

Most classes of replacement cattle sold steady, with lighter calves selling \$5-10 easier

Revision to the Stockyards- there were 300 cows not 30

Yesterday at the **Ontario Stockyards – 350 steers, 210 heifers and 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	90.00-95.00	109.00
Fancy fed heifers	90.00-95.00	115.00
Cows	37.00-54.00	75.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	57.00

All classes of steers and heifers traded on a good demand at steady prices.

Ontario Auction Sales on Wednesday saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	84.00-101.25	92.58	109.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	81.00-95.25	90.01	104.00
Cows	21.81-47.17	35.35	75.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, August 31, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	88.00-112.50	+900	100.50-100.50
900-999	93.00-113.50	800-899	95.00-108.00
800-899	100.00-122.00	700-799	58.00-110.75
700-799	100.00-128.50	600-699	90.50-115.00
600-699	103.00-133.25		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was limited with trade to develop today.

Steers	Live	83.00-85.00	Flat rail
Heifers	Live	83.00-84.00	Flat rail

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly active with live trade \$.50-1 lower and most dressed sales \$2 lower than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	81.00-81.50
	Rail	126.00-128.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	134.62	124.70
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.31	-0.37
Current 5 day average:	134.13	124.43

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				
Oct	81.05	-1.20	Sep	109.95	-1.82	Sep	2.076	+6.2	Sep	5.956	+9.0	Spot	84.52	+0.21		
Dec	84.40	-1.10	Oct	107.87	-2.30	Dec	2.222	+5.6	Nov	6.070	+8.2	Sep	84.55	+0.24		
Feb	86.47	-1.12	Nov	107.65	-1.82	Mar	2.334	+6.2	Jan	6.150	+9.2	Dec	84.77	+0.24		
Apr	85.25	-0.97	Jan	103.87	-1.50	May	2.396	+6.4	Mar	6.226	+8.2	Mar	84.99	+0.24		

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