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## Friday September 2, 2005

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

The following 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: **Brussels Livestock – 1,390 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	98.50-108.75	110.50			
900-999	108.25-120.50	120.50	900+	89.00-108.25	118.25
800-899	112.50-123.25	123.50	800-899	98.50-111.00	111.00
700-799	108.00-130.00	130.00	700-799	94.00-114.25	118.25
600-699	106.00-128.25	128.25	600-699	93.50-117.00	127.75
500-599	113.00-140.00	140.00	500-599	105.00-123.00	123.00
400-499	122.00-149.50	156.00	400-499	105.00-131.50	146.00
-400	127.00-161.00	167.00			

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	74.21-99.42	88.85	110.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	54.61-92.72	81.60	114.00
Cows – all weights	22.51-42.46	31.99	74.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – September 1, 2005**

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

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – September 1, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	99.75-110.00	110.00	+900	97.50-110.00	110.00
900-999	103.50-108.25	108.25	800-899	104.00-111.75	111.75
			700-799	103.75-112.25	115.00

Stocker Sale: **Leo's Livestock – September 1, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>700-799</b>	87.00-128.00	128.00	<b>600-699</b>	79.00-132.00	132.00
<b>600-699</b>	83.00-131.00	135.00	<b>500-599</b>	71.00-120.50	124.00
<b>500-599</b>	104.00-140.00	156.00	<b>400-499</b>	80.00-133.00	156.00
<b>400-499</b>	104.00-166.00	166.00	<b>300-399</b>	98.00-126.00	138.00
<b>-400</b>	105.00-160.50	169.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was limited with prices steady to \$1 lower.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	78.65-83.35	Flat rail	134.25-136.20
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	78.20-83.35	Flat rail	N/A

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today following yesterday's active trade.

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

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	134.01	124.08
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.79	-0.57
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	134.54	124.59

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu						
<b>Oct</b>	81.20	+0.15	<b>Sep</b>	110.80	+0.85	<b>Sep</b>	2.034	-4.2	<b>Sep</b>	5.884	-7.2	<b>Spot</b>	84.22	-0.30
<b>Dec</b>	84.50	+0.10	<b>Oct</b>	108.57	+0.70	<b>Dec</b>	2.172	-5.0	<b>Nov</b>	5.990	-8.0	<b>Sep</b>	84.18	-0.37
<b>Feb</b>	86.75	+0.27	<b>Nov</b>	108.15	+0.50	<b>Mar</b>	2.284	-5.0	<b>Jan</b>	6.072	-7.6	<b>Dec</b>	84.40	-0.37
<b>Apr</b>	85.32	+0.07	<b>Jan</b>	104.30	+0.42	<b>May</b>	2.350	-4.6	<b>Mar</b>	6.140	-8.6	<b>Mar</b>	84.62	-0.37

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