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## Wednesday September 7, 2005

### 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 – 250 steers, 410 heifers and 320 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	91.00-97.00	108.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	90.00-95.00	104.25
<b>Cows</b>	36.00-45.00	69.00
<b>Bulls</b>	40.00-50.00	92.00

Trading on all steers and heifers was active with prices fully steady. Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at barely steady prices. Calves sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 400 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Stocker Steers +800 lbs</b>	94.00-108.00	117.50
<b>Stocker Heifers +700 lbs</b>	92.00-99.00	107.50
<b>Cows</b>	23.00-40.00	

Stockers sold actively at steady prices and cows sold \$2-3 easier.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	87.50-95.75	91.70	104.25
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	81.50-95.25	89.38	101.00
<b>Cows</b>	24.05-43.89	34.08	108.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Market, September 6, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>			<b>HEIFERS</b>		
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	107.00-116.00	116.00	<b>900+</b>	98.00-108.50	108.50
<b>900-999</b>	105.00-114.60	115.00	<b>800-899</b>	104.00-115.35	115.35
<b>800-899</b>	113.50-121.75	124.50	<b>700-799</b>	104.50-119.25	119.25
<b>700-799</b>	118.00-130.00	130.00	<b>600-699</b>	103.25-119.50	119.50
<b>600-699</b>	118.50-126.50	131.00	<b>500-599</b>	95.00-118.50	118.50

Good quality stocker cattle sold on a moderate demand at steady prices.

**Sale at: Denfield Livestock – September 6, 2005**

	Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good steers</b>	85.00-90.00
<b>Plain steers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Choice exotic cross heifers</b>	92.00-97.25
<b>Good heifers</b>	84.00-88.00
<b>Plain heifers</b>	60.00-70.00
<b>Good fed cows</b>	40.00-50.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	30.00-40.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	25.00-30.00
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	40.00-50.00

The market traded on a strong demand at steady prices on the fed cattle with the fancy cattle at premium prices. A good offering of stockers traded strong. Cows were fully steady to higher and holstein calves were higher.

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

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

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today. Trade is expected to be active on Thursday. Asking prices are \$83 live and \$130-132 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	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)	135.41	123.40
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.80	+0.09
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	134.95	124.33

**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>	82.92	+0.05	<b>Sep</b>	112.00	+0.17	<b>Sep</b>	2.042	-3.2	<b>Sep</b>	5.950	-9.6	<b>Spot</b>	84.10	-0.01
<b>Dec</b>	85.90	+0.07	<b>Oct</b>	110.42	+0.30	<b>Dec</b>	2.174	-3.6	<b>Nov</b>	6.062	-8.0	<b>Sep</b>	84.12	+0.00
<b>Feb</b>	87.97	+0.10	<b>Nov</b>	109.82	+0.17	<b>Mar</b>	2.290	-3.0	<b>Jan</b>	6.134	-9.0	<b>Dec</b>	84.32	+0.00
<b>Apr</b>	86.10	-0.02	<b>Jan</b>	106.35	+0.25	<b>May</b>	2.356	-2.6	<b>Mar</b>	6.206	-9.0	<b>Mar</b>	84.54	+0.00

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