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Thursday September 8, 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 Livestock Exchange 455 fed cattle, 400 cows & 300 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	89.00-97.00	107.25
Good fed heifers	88.00-96.00	101.25
Cows	27.00-41.00	68.00
Holstein steers	67.00-80.00	
Stocker steers +800	94.00-112.50	
Stocker steers 600-800	110.00-123.00	
Lightweight steers	105.00-151.00	
Stocker heifers +700	92.00-106.75	
Lightweight heifers	102.00-134.00	

All cattle sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,150 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	102.00-109.00	109.00	800-899	94.50-113.75	113.75
800-899	105.50-117.00	117.00	700-799	106.25-113.75	113.75
700-799	109.00-124.75	126.50	600-699	105.00-115.50	115.50
600-699	105.00-121.50	127.00	500-599	104.00-120.00	120.00
500-599	112.50-141.00	145.00	400-499	106.00-129.00	149.00
400-499	123.00-152.50	152.50			
-400	131.00-160.25	168.00			

All replacement cattle sold actively at prices steady to strong.

Today at the **Warton – 1,119 yearling cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	111.25-114.50	115.50	900-999	101.50-109.25	109.50
900-999	108.25-112.50	117.50	800-899	98.00-113.00	113.50
800-899	105.00-120.50	121.00	700-799	107.25-115.50	116.75
700-799	107.50-117.50	127.00			

Good to strong sale with above average quality cattle in good condition

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
Bulls	33.20-62.40	45.10	92.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, September 7, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	100.00-106.00	106.00	+900	99.00-100.00	100.00
900-999	101.00-113.00	117.50	800-899	72.50-102.50	102.50
700-799	110.50-124.00	124.00			

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes – September 7, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	84.50-107.75	107.75	+900	74.00-103.00	103.00
900-999	69.00-114.00	114.00	800-899	78.00-109.75	109.75
800-899	113.00-124.00	124.00	700-799	80.00-111.50	111.50
700-799	99.25-129.75	129.75	600-699	84.00-117.00	117.00
600-699	100.00-129.00	129.00	500-599	96.00-112.00	112.00
500-599	79.00-140.00	140.00	400-499	103.00-121.75	121.75
400-499	90.00-151.00	151.00	300-399	108.50-130.00	130.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was slow with prices \$1 lower.

Steers	Live	81.65-82.75	Flat rail	136.00-137.00
Heifers	Live	82.35-84.20	Flat rail	136.00-136.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was light as producers are holding out for more money.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	81.50
	Rail	128.00-129.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	134.80	123.47
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.19	+0.14
Current 5 day average:	134.83	124.05

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	83.45	+0.52	Sep	113.45	+1.45	Sep	2.026	-1.4	Sep	5.904	-4.4	Spot	84.62	+0.52
Dec	86.55	+0.65	Oct	112.15	+1.72	Dec	2.162	-1.2	Nov	6.004	-5.6	Sep	84.64	+0.52
Feb	88.37	+0.40	Nov	111.32	+1.50	Mar	2.272	-1.6	Jan	6.084	-5.0	Dec	84.84	+0.52
Apr	86.70	+0.60	Jan	107.62	+1.27	May	2.340	-1.6	Mar	6.164	-4.2	Mar	85.06	+0.52

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