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Friday September 9, 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 \$157.00-160.00

A grade heifers \$156.00-159.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,825 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	99.50-114.25	114.25	900+	80.00-101.00	112.00
800-899	110.25-123.75	123.75	800-899	97.25-110.75	110.75
700-799	115.00-129.50	135.00	700-799	98.50-116.50	116.50
600-699	112.00-130.00	130.00	600-699	87.50-117.50	128.50
500-599	123.25-141.50	144.00	500-599	107.50-125.00	125.00
400-499	120.00-146.00	147.50	400-499	112.00-128.75	132.00

All weights and classes are selling on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	79.84-94.50	88.75	107.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	69.37-93.39	87.84	101.25
Cows – all weights	24.25-41.99	32.64	71.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – September 8, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	96.00-109.00	109.00	800-899	90.00-113.75	113.75
800-899	105.50-117.00	117.00	700-799	101.75-110.50	113.75
700-799	105.50-124.75	127.50	600-699	102.00-112.50	115.50
600-699	105.00-126.50	128.00	500-599	95.00-120.00	120.00
500-599	112.00-141.50	145.00	400-499	100.00-129.00	149.00
400-499	116.00-154.50	155.25	300-399	85.00-129.50	160.00
-399	130.00-168.00	168.00			

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – September 8, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	100.50-105.25	105.25	+900	100.00-109.85	109.85
900-999	103.50-108.00	108.00	800-899	105.50-112.50	112.50
800-899	105.50-116.75	116.75	700-799	95.00-110.50	118.50
700-799	109.25-124.00	124.00	600-699	104.00-122.00	122.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was limited with prices steady to \$2 lower.

Steers	Live	83.00	Flat rail	135.80-137.30
Heifers	Live	N/A	Flat rail	136.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was active with prices \$2.50-3.00 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$83.00-84.00
	Rail	\$130.00-131.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.23	123.76
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.38	+0.42
Current 5 day average:	134.62	123.70

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	84.82	+1.37	Sep	114.57	+1.12	Sep	2.030	+0.2	Sep	5.804	-10.0	Spot	84.96	+0.34
Dec	87.80	+1.25	Oct	113.17	+1.02	Dec	2.160	-0.2	Nov	5.900	-10.4	Sep	84.96	+0.32
Feb	89.15	+0.77	Nov	112.42	+1.10	Mar	2.272	+0.0	Jan	5.986	-9.6	Dec	85.16	+0.32
Apr	87.50	+0.80	Jan	108.70	+1.07	May	2.340	+0.0	Mar	6.070	-9.4	Mar	85.38	+0.32

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