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## Wednesday September 14, 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 – 540 steers, 300 heifers and 360 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	93.00-98.00	107.25
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	92.00-97.00	105.25
<b>Cows</b>	38.00-53.00	74.00
<b>Bulls</b>	40.00-50.00	87.00

All steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$1 higher. Cows traded actively at prices \$2 stronger. Bulls held firm. 1500 stockers expected for tomorrow's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 241 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Stocker Steers +800 lbs</b>	103.00-110.00	117.25
<b>Stocker Heifers +700 lbs</b>	96.50-104.50	106.25
<b>Cows</b>	25.00-39.00	40.50

Shortkeep stockers sold active at fully steady prices. Cows were barely steady with Tuesday.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	88.00-98.00	92.67	106.25
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	80.00-97.75	91.34	100.50
<b>Cows</b>	23.14-44.69	34.05	124.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Market, September 13, 2005**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
<b>900-999</b>	109.75-119.50	121.25	<b>800-899</b>	97.00-112.75	114.00
<b>800-899</b>	106.25-127.50	127.50	<b>700-799</b>	110.00-119.75	119.75
<b>700-799</b>	118.00-132.25	132.25	<b>600-699</b>	103.00-126.00	126.00
<b>600-699</b>	109.00-133.50	133.50	<b>500-599</b>	107.00-125.00	126.00
<b>500-599</b>	98.00-140.00	155.00			

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a moderate demand at steady prices

**Sale at: Denfield Livestock – September 13, 2005**

	Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good steers</b>	87.00-92.00
<b>Plain steers</b>	82.00-87.00
<b>Choice exotic cross heifers</b>	92.00-97.00
<b>Good heifers</b>	85.00-90.00
<b>Plain heifers</b>	80.00-85.00
<b>Good fed cows</b>	40.00-45.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	30.00-40.00
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	35.00-45.00

The market traded steady on all classes with fancy cattle bringing a premium. Cows sold strong.

**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 turned active at midday with very strong prices.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	85.00-88.00
	Rail	135.00-138.00

**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)	139.78	128.35
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.41	+0.78
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	135.86	124.62

**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>	85.50 +0.20	<b>Sep</b>	114.90 +0.00	<b>Sep</b>	1.950 -3.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.694 -6.4	<b>Spot</b>	84.71 -0.05
<b>Dec</b>	87.95 -0.02	<b>Oct</b>	113.02 -0.10	<b>Dec</b>	2.076 -2.2	<b>Nov</b>	5.802 -5.6	<b>Sep</b>	84.71 -0.06
<b>Feb</b>	89.15 +0.10	<b>Nov</b>	112.47 +0.02	<b>Mar</b>	2.202 -1.6	<b>Jan</b>	5.886 -5.6	<b>Dec</b>	84.92 -0.06
<b>Apr</b>	87.15 -0.22	<b>Jan</b>	109.20 -0.22	<b>May</b>	2.272 -1.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.970 -5.2	<b>Mar</b>	85.15 -0.06

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