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Friday September 16, 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 \$162.00-164.00

A grade heifers \$161.00-163.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,830 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	105.50-123.10	123.10	800-899	80.50-108.00	108.50
700-799	107.50-125.00	125.00	700-799	98.50-112.00	112.00
600-699	109.50-129.50	129.50	600-699	104.50-121.50	129.00
500-599	121.00-142.50	142.50	500-599	107.00-123.75	150.00
400-499	113.00-141.00	152.00	400-499	106.50-124.00	135.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	78.16-98.72	90.96	109.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	60.46-95.23	82.30	102.00
Cows – all weights	24.98-44.86	34.26	54.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – September 15, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	84.50-116.00	116.00	800-899	91.00-111.00	111.00
800-899	104.50-122.00	126.00	700-799	100.00-115.50	118.25
700-799	97.50-131.00	131.00	600-699	96.00-121.75	121.75
600-699	107.50-132.00	132.00	500-599	96.00-121.50	121.50
500-599	112.50-138.50	145.00	400-499	95.00-127.50	127.50
400-499	117.00-156.50	156.50	300-399	80.00-140.00	140.00
-399	104.00-146.00	160.25			

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – September 15, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	105.50-118.25	118.25	+900	94.50-111.00	111.00
900-999	110.00-120.00	120.00	800-899	104.00-114.50	114.50
800-899	115.50-128.00	128.00	700-799	110.00-119.75	120.50
700-799	125.00-136.00	136.00	600-699	108.00-123.00	127.75
600-699	134.75-137.00	137.00	500-599	116.00-125.50	125.50
500-599	117.25-134.25	134.25			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was limited with prices steady.

Steers	Live	83.75-86.00	Flat rail	142.00
Heifers	Live	83.75-85.25	Flat rail	140.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today as most trade occurred on Wednesday, a day earlier than normal.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.67	129.22
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.11	-0.17
Current 5 day average:	137.99	126.89

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	86.07 -0.30	Sep	114.87 -0.50	Dec	2.062 -0.2	Nov	5.712 +2.4	Spot	84.80 +0.45
Dec	88.27 -0.62	Oct	112.92 -0.70	Mar	2.186 -0.2	Jan	5.800 +2.2	Sep	84.80 +0.46
Feb	89.40 -0.50	Nov	112.35 -0.57	May	2.260 -0.2	Mar	5.872 +1.6	Dec	85.01 +0.46
Apr	87.27 -0.32	Jan	109.07 -0.50	July	2.320 +0.0	May	5.912 +0.6	Mar	85.24 +0.46

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