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**Tuesday September 20, 2005**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

**A grade steers** 161.00-163.00  
**A grade heifers** 161.00-162.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**, there were **1,065 fed cattle and 225 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	91.00-97.00	104.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	88.00-90.00	

Fed cattle sold on a barely steady market.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**, there were **149 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good cows</b>	28.00-44.00	52.00

Cows sold steady.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards: 665 yearlings**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	95.00-108.00	109.25	<b>+900</b>	91.50-108.75	110.75
<b>900-999</b>	105.75-115.50	118.00	<b>800-899</b>	109.00-114.00	114.00
<b>800-899</b>	114.00-126.00	128.50	<b>700-799</b>	106.50-115.00	116.75
<b>700-799</b>	116.50-129.00	129.00	<b>600-699</b>	103.50-120.25	124.50
<b>600-699</b>	115.50-132.00	132.00			

Yearlings sold actively at steady prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock:**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	83.75-116.60	<b>900-999</b>	90.00-106.25
<b>900-999</b>	110.75-122.50	<b>800-899</b>	106.50-116.50
<b>800-899</b>	105.00-126.75	<b>700-799</b>	104.75-122.35
<b>700-799</b>	114.00-135.00	<b>600-699</b>	105.00-125.75
<b>600-699</b>	114.00-139.25	<b>500-599</b>	91.00-124.50
<b>500-599</b>	111.00-152.00		

All classes of stocker and replacement cattle sold evenly on a strong demand.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	23.23-41.09	31.56	53.00
<b>Veal Calves +450</b>	80.00-106.55	95.42	133.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	88.11-226.94	168.76	258.00

**Stocker Sale: Tricounty Cattle, Sept 19, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	121.50-126.85	126.85	<b>+900</b>	105.25-110.35	113.50
<b>900-999</b>	122.35-128.60	129.75	<b>800-899</b>	114.00-115.00	115.25
<b>800-899</b>	124.50-128.35	128.35			

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet with trade possible tomorrow or Thursday. Asking prices are \$89-90 live and \$142 dressed.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**      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)	142.25	130.08
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.82	+0.67
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	140.16	128.85

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were:

<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>	85.82	-0.25	<b>Sep</b>	114.47	-0.62	<b>Dec</b>	2.066	+0.4	<b>Nov</b>	5.720	-4.0	<b>Spot</b>	85.54	-0.06
<b>Dec</b>	88.20	-0.20	<b>Oct</b>	112.95	-0.50	<b>Mar</b>	2.192	+0.2	<b>Jan</b>	5.810	-4.2	<b>Sep</b>	85.40	-0.17
<b>Feb</b>	89.57	-0.02	<b>Nov</b>	112.25	-0.57	<b>May</b>	2.266	+0.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.882	-4.0	<b>Dec</b>	85.72	-0.06
<b>Apr</b>	87.30	-0.12	<b>Jan</b>	109.10	-0.52	<b>July</b>	2.332	+0.6	<b>May</b>	5.920	-4.4	<b>Mar</b>	85.95	-0.06

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