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Wednesday September 21, 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 160.00-162.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 410 steers, 320 heifers and 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	95.00-100.00	107.00
Fancy fed heifers	94.00-99.00	109.25
Cows	35.00-50.00	70.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	95.00

All steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$1 higher. Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 800 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Stocker Steers +800 lbs	98.00-114.00	119.50
Stocker Heifers +700 lbs	92.00-107.00	115.75
Cows	28.00-45.00	

Stockers sold on an active trade with steady prices. Cows sold slightly easier.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	88.75-98.25	94.27	103.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	88.25-97.25	93.44	104.00
Cows	23.62-47.25	35.49	56.50

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Market, September 20, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	110.75-122.50	122.50	+900	90.00-106.25	106.25
800-899	105.00-125.25	126.75	800-899	106.50-116.50	116.50
700-799	114.00-133.25	135.00	700-799	104.75-122.35	122.35
600-699	114.00-136.75	139.25	600-699	105.00-125.75	125.75
500-599	111.00-141.00	152.00	500-599	91.00-124.00	124.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards, September 20, 2005**

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

Stocker Sale: **D.H. Hickson, September 20, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	75.00-117.50	117.50	600-699	62.50-106.50	106.50
600-699	81.50-133.00	133.00	500-599	70.00-121.50	121.50
500-599	72.00-137.50	137.50	400-499	63.50-140.00	143.00
400-499	74.00-155.00	155.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today. Trade may develop tomorrow. 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)

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.87	130.03
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.16	-0.08
Current 5 day average:	140.89	129.36

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	85.65	-0.17	Sep	114.47	+0.00	Dec	2.064	-0.2	Nov	5.776	+5.6	Spot	85.46	-0.08		
Dec	87.87	-0.32	Oct	112.57	-0.37	Mar	2.192	+0.0	Jan	5.866	+5.6	Dec	85.67	-0.05		
Feb	89.50	-0.07	Nov	111.95	-0.30	May	2.266	+0.0	Mar	5.940	+5.6	Mar	85.90	-0.05		
Apr	87.20	-0.10	Jan	108.95	-0.15	July	2.332	+0.0	May	5.994	+7.4	Jun	86.13	-0.05		

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