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Friday September 23, 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 Unestablished

A grade heifers Unestablished

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,465 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	97.00-111.75	115.00			
900-999	106.75-115.25	120.00	+900	89.00-108.25	108.25
800-899	112.50-125.00	125.00	800-899	95.00-110.00	113.00
700-799	110.00-127.25	130.50	700-799	98.00-117.25	117.25
600-699	113.50-131.00	135.00	600-699	99.00-114.50	125.50
500-599	120.00-144.00	144.00	500-599	104.25-128.00	133.00
400-499	128.00-151.00	151.00	400-499	101.00-134.00	147.00

Calves and yearlings sold \$2-5 higher.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 1,666 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	118.75-125.75	125.75			
900-999	119.50-124.60	125.10	+900	105.50-112.70	112.70
800-899	123.60-131.25	131.25	800-899	115.00-116.50	116.50
700-799	128.00-128.50	128.50	700-799	113.75-115.75	115.75

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	86.17-96.35	90.78	111.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	70.33-91.88	84.30	95.50
Cows – all weights	25.00-43.98	34.34	67.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – September 22, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	93.00-121.00	121.00	800-899	98.50-114.25	114.25
800-899	94.00-125.50	125.50	700-799	94.00-115.00	119.50
700-799	108.50-132.75	132.75	600-699	90.00-116.00	116.00
600-699	107.50-131.00	136.00	500-599	89.00-123.50	140.00
500-599	120.00-149.00	156.00	400-499	100.00-129.00	134.00
400-499	132.00-170.00	170.00	300-399	85.00-119.75	130.00
-399	130.00-172.50	175.75			

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – September 22, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	110.60-113.75	113.75	+900	99.25-108.50	110.00
800-899	117.75-130.75	130.75	800-899	99.25-117.75	117.75
700-799	119.00-140.00	140.00	700-799	96.00-117.60	125.00
600-699	119.00-142.00	142.00	600-699	106.00-125.00	125.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices fairly steady to \$1 lower.

Steers	Live	82.75-85.15	Flat rail	141.00
Heifers	Live	82.75-85.15	Flat rail	140.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today. A large offering of cattle is expected next week as no trade was evident this week.

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)	137.75	127.08
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.15	-0.71
Current 5 day average:	140.92	129.25

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	86.77	+0.52	Sep	115.80	+0.35	Dec	2.072	-1.0	Nov	5.740	-6.4	Spot	85.44	-0.01
Dec	88.77	+0.37	Oct	113.97	+0.15	Mar	2.194	-1.0	Jan	5.824	-6.2	Sep	85.63	-0.03
Feb	90.20	+0.25	Nov	113.45	+0.50	May	2.272	-1.0	Mar	5.904	-6.2	Dec	85.86	-0.03
Apr	87.95	+0.12	Jan	110.07	+0.62	July	2.332	-1.2	May	5.960	-6.0	Mar	86.09	-0.03

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