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Wednesday September 28, 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 – 630 steers, 275 heifers and 500 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	92.00-98.00	106.00
Fancy fed heifers	92.00-97.00	102.75
Cows	32.00-42.00	74.00
Bulls	36.00-46.00	82.50

All steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand at prices \$2 lower. Cows and bulls traded under pressure at prices \$3-4 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 780 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Stocker steers +800 lbs	105.00-119.00	126.00
Stocker steers 600-800 lbs	119.00-125.00	130.50
Stocker steers 400-600 lbs	126.00-156.00	
Stocker heifers +700 lbs	105.00-110.00	116.25
Stocker heifers 500-700 lbs	102.50-112.50	120.50

Stockers sold steady to barely steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	87.00-94.00	91.00	100.00
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	79.00-98.25	88.67	105.25
Cows	20.37-41.21	30.97	134.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Market, September 27, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	101.50-116.35	116.35			
900-999	117.25-120.50	121.75	+900	87.00-112.00	112.00
800-899	118.00-128.25	128.25	800-899	113.25-118.60	118.60
700-799	116.00-129.75	132.50	700-799	111.00-118.35	118.35
600-699	112.00-134.50	141.00	600-699	105.50-125.50	125.50
500-599	113.00-152.00	157.00	500-599	111.00-126.50	127.00

Stocker Sale: **D.H. Hickson, September 27, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	60.00-118.50	118.50	600-699	85.50-114.00	114.00
600-699	65.00-136.00	136.00	500-599	80.00-127.50	127.50
500-599	72.50-143.50	143.50	400-499	80.00-128.50	146.00
400-499	80.00-164.50	164.50			

Sale: Denfield Livestock – September 27, 2005

	Price Range
Choice steers	95.00-100.00
Good steers	86.00-90.00
Plain steers	75.00-80.00
Choice exotic cross heifers	95.00-100.00
Good heifers	85.00-90.00
Plain heifers	75.00-80.00
Good cows	40.00-50.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-35.00
D3 & D4 cows	25.00-30.00
Good bulls	40.00-45.00

The market traded on a strong demand on the good fed cattle. Cows traded active at steady prices. Stockers were strong.

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 was moderate to active with prices \$0.50-1.00 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$86.00-87.50
	Rail	\$135.00-136.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	137.42	123.68
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.05	-1.10
Current 5 day average:	138.73	127.03

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	87.12	-0.30	Sep	116.12	+0.12	Dec	2.032	+0.0	Nov	5.626	+5.2	Spot	85.15	+0.20		
Dec	88.72	-0.35	Oct	114.45	-0.10	Mar	2.160	+0.0	Jan	5.722	+5.4	Dec	85.32	+0.17		
Feb	90.55	+0.00	Nov	113.77	+0.02	May	2.234	+0.0	Mar	5.802	+6.0	Mar	85.55	+0.17		
Apr	88.12	+0.02	Jan	110.90	+0.15	July	2.296	-0.2	May	5.856	+5.6	Jun	85.78	+0.17		

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