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Friday Aug 25, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 158.00-159.50
A grade heifers 158.00-159.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :852 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	93.50-110.75	110.75	900+	93.00-108.00	108.00
900-1000	101.00-117.50	117.50	800-900	99.50-110.50	113.00
800-900	113.50-126.50	126.50	700-800	104.50-117.00	125.50
700-800	122.00-135.00	135.00	600-700	112.00-129.50	131.00
600-700	116.00-138.00	139.50	500-600	105.00-128.50	142.00
500-600	136.00-156.00	158.00	400-500	119.00-139.00	139.00
400-500	142.00-168.00	168.00			

Calves sold \$5 higher. The yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	88.00-98.75	93.21	106.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	60.80-97.06	87.54	99.75
Cows	31.02-50.16	40.05	69.50
Bulls	46.27-54.92	50.60	72.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Aug 24, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	75.00-109.50	800-899	98.00-110.00
900-999	101.50-110.50	700-799	105.50-120.00
800-899	113.00-120.00	600-699	100.00-125.50
700-799	112.00-126.00	500-599	111.00-130.00
600-699	114.00-137.00	400-499	105.00-127.50
500-599	133.50-149.00		
400-499	146.00-166.00		

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to \$0.75 higher.

Steers	Live	83.40	Flat rail	140.50-141.00
Heifers	Live	85.35	Flat rail	141.00

Week Ending Aug 24, 2006

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

155.50-156.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was active in all areas with prices \$1.00-2.50 higher.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$86.50-88.00
	Rail	\$136.00-138.50

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.62	134.86
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.78	-1.25
Current 5 day average:	148.07	137.59

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					
Aug	88.65	+0.52	Aug	116.52	+0.27	Sep	2.250	-2.4	Sep	5.430	-8.4	Spot	90.16	+0.09
Oct	92.17	-0.15	Sep	116.35	+0.12	Dec	2.416	-2.4	Nov	5.570	-8.0	Sept	90.23	+0.09
Dec	91.75	+0.32	Oct	117.27	+0.10	Mar	2.564	-2.0	Jan	5.696	-8.2	Dec	90.49	+0.09
Feb	92.12	+0.20	Nov	117.22	+0.05	May	2.660	-2.2	Mar	5.802	-6.6	Mar	90.76	+0.09

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