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Friday Sept 1, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers 156.00-158.00
A grade heifers 157.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** :1,265 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	100.00-109.75	110.50	900+	90.00-108.75	108.75
900-1000	100.50-120.00	120.00	800-900	110.00-115.75	115.75
800-900	112.00-122.50	125.00	700-800	104.50-121.50	134.00
700-800	117.00-130.50	130.50	600-700	116.00-126.50	126.50
600-700	117.50-133.00	138.00	500-600	109.50-127.00	134.50
500-600	131.00-148.00	148.00	400-500	114.50-119.00	119.00
400-500	147.50-168.50	168.50	300-400	152.00-166.00	166.00

Calves sold on a steady market while yearlings traded strong.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	86.72-93.92	90.50	104.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	53.00-93.75	82.69	95.50
Cows	26.41-43.98	34.77	59.50
Bulls	39.50-56.35	50.31	64.50

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – Aug 31, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
999+	69.00-105.50	108.25	899+	89.00-110.00	110.00
900-999	98.00-115.00	115.00	800-899	94.25-114.75	116.00
800-899	107.00-126.00	128.50	700-799	96.00-126.50	126.50
700-799	112.00-135.00	135.00	600-699	102.00-122.50	123.00
600-699	115.00-136.00	136.00	500-599	103.00-128.25	144.00
500-599	111.00-146.00	155.00	400-499	96.00-128.50	136.50
400-499	124.00-165.50	165.50			
-400	122.00-161.00	182.50			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	85.75-87.35	Flat rail	143.50-144.35
Heifers	Live	86.00	Flat rail	N/T

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending Aug 31, 2006

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

155.00-155.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active today with prices \$4.00-\$4.50 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 90.00-92.75
 Rail 142.00-145.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.41	135.58
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.13	+0.08
Current 5 day average:	145.65	135.58

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	93.35	+0.22	Sep	116.55	+0.17	Sep	2.30	-2.0	Sep	5.384	-3.6	Spot	90.48	-0.06		
Dec	93.15	+0.40	Oct	116.32	-0.17	Dec	2.456	-2.2	Nov	5.514	-4.2	Sept	90.45	-0.13		
Feb	92.45	+0.00	Nov	116.67	+0.35	Mar	2.604	-2.2	Jan	5.646	-4.4	Dec	90.71	-0.13		
Apr	90.97	+0.10	Jan	113.37	-0.05	May	2.702	-1.6	Mar	5.762	-3.6	Mar	90.98	-0.13		

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