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Thursday July 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 Livestock Exchange - 500 fed cattle, 600 cows, 250 stockers**

	Price Range	Top Price
Top quality fed steers	92.00-98.00	108.00
Top quality fed heifers	89.00-96.00	103.50
Cows	32.00-55.00	
Stocker steers +800	89.00-98.00	107.00
Stocker heifers +700	84.00-95.00	100.00
Holstein steers	59.00-78.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold barely steady, cows were slightly easier and stockers sold fully steady.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 670 stockers sold actively at steady prices.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	101.50-115.00	115.00	+900	70.50-97.25	97.25
800-899	87.25-112.00	112.00	700-799	89.00-110.00	110.00
700-799	112.50-120.00	120.00	600-699	95.00-114.50	114.50
600-699	101.00-133.50	133.50	500-599	95.00-117.00	121.50
500-599	96.00-138.00	138.00	400-499	99.00-118.00	118.00

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	86.89-95.61	90.55	99.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	72.64-92.35	84.31	108.00
Cows	33.25-56.59	44.48	65.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, July 27, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	92.50-98.75	113.00	+900	87.00-97.25	101.75
900-999	95.00-110.25	113.50	800-899	98.50-108.00	108.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderately active with prices steady to \$2 higher.

Steers	Live	82.70-83.30	Flat rail	137.50-138.00
Heifers	Live	83.90-84.10	Flat rail	138.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was light in the north.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	\$122.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	124.91	118.36
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.02	+0.04
Current 5 day average:	126.73	120.72

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	79.57	+0.22	Aug	107.57	+0.45	Sep	2.410	+4.4	Aug	6.842	+10.4	Spot	81.16	+0.27
Oct	82.05	+0.67	Sep	105.82	+0.15	Dec	2.524	+4.6	Sep	6.890	+11.0	Sep	81.25	+0.27
Dec	84.20	+0.50	Oct	105.02	+0.05	Mar	2.594	+4.2	Nov	6.982	+11.6	Dec	81.48	+0.27
Feb	86.05	+0.47	Nov	103.00	+0.15	May	2.634	+4.0	Jan	7.016	+12.6	Mar	81.71	+0.27

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