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## Friday July 29, 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 – 877 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	85.00-106.10	106.10			
<b>900-999</b>	96.00-107.50	107.50	<b>+900</b>	88.50-96.00	101.00
<b>800-899</b>	73.00-109.00	111.75	<b>800-899</b>	93.00-108.00	113.75
<b>700-799</b>	97.00-119.00	119.00	<b>700-799</b>	91.50-102.00	103.00
<b>600-699</b>	105.00-126.00	126.00	<b>600-699</b>	98.50-118.25	118.25
<b>500-599</b>	103.00-128.50	137.00	<b>500-599</b>	106.00-120.50	120.50

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Steers</b>	87.09-99.76	91.66	108.25
<b>Large &amp; Med. Frame Fed Heifers</b>	76.70-94.25	87.29	103.25
<b>Cows – all weights</b>	28.90-48.64	37.81	56.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – July 28, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>800-899</b>	85.00-112.00	112.00	<b>700-799</b>	89.00-110.00	110.00
<b>700-799</b>	106.00-120.00	120.00	<b>600-699</b>	92.00-112.50	114.50
<b>600-699</b>	100.00-133.50	133.50	<b>500-599</b>	90.00-117.00	121.50
<b>500-599</b>	96.00-138.00	138.00	<b>400-499</b>	98.00-118.00	118.00

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – July 28, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>1000+</b>	103.75-106.75	106.75	<b>800-899</b>	90.00-101.00	105.10
<b>900-999</b>	99.50-103.60	109.75	<b>700-799</b>	93.00-110.50	110.50

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices steady to \$1.00 higher.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	83.50-84.50	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	83.45-83.90	Flat rail	N/T

### U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was active today with prices \$ higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$78.00-80.50
	Rail	\$124.00-125.00

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	124.91	117.74
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.06	-0.56
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	125.98	119.68

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Aug</b>	81.20	+1.62	<b>Aug</b>	109.22	+1.65	<b>Sep</b>	2.364	-4.4	<b>Aug</b>	6.716	-12.4	<b>Spot</b>	81.71	+0.55
<b>Oct</b>	83.40	+1.35	<b>Sep</b>	107.45	+1.62	<b>Dec</b>	2.482	-4.2	<b>Sep</b>	6.770	-12.0	<b>Sep</b>	81.81	+0.56
<b>Dec</b>	85.47	+1.27	<b>Oct</b>	106.67	+1.25	<b>Mar</b>	2.554	-4.0	<b>Nov</b>	6.866	-11.4	<b>Dec</b>	82.04	+0.56
<b>Feb</b>	87.15	+1.10	<b>Nov</b>	104.25	+0.80	<b>May</b>	2.596	-3.6	<b>Jan</b>	6.910	-10.6	<b>Mar</b>	82.27	+0.56

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