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Friday August 5, 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 160-163

A grade heifers 159-161

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1209 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	93.50-105.25	105.25			
900-999	98.00-107.50	112.50	900+	91.75-101.75	103.00
800-899	100.25-113.00	118.25	800-899	95.00-106.50	106.50
700-799	108.50-123.75	123.75	700-799	103.50-113.50	113.50
600-699	112.50-124.75	124.75	600-699	100.00-115.50	115.50
500-599	111.50-130.25	130.25	500-599	99.00-118.00	127.00
400-499	119.00-140.25	140.25	400-499	100.00-117.00	117.00
- 400	94.00-124.00	124.00	300-399	114.00-114.00	114.00

Calves sold at prices \$2 to \$5 higher and yearlings \$2 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	82.45-99.81	92.08	113.50
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	76.83-95.16	88.49	110.00
Cows – all weights	23.81-45.18	34.39	54.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – August 4, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	96.00-109.00	109.00	800-899	107.00-112.50	114.00
800-899	116.25-120.00	120.00	700-799	108.00-116.00	117.00
700-799	109.50-120.00	124.50	600-699	104.00-119.50	120.00
600-699	116.00-128.00	128.00	500-599	105.00-124.50	124.50

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – August 5, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	109.35-114.00	114.00	700-799	85.00-85.00	85.00
900-999	107.25-118.35	118.35			
800-899	119.00-120.50	120.50			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** saw moderately active trade with prices steady.

Steers	Live	85.00-87.65	Flat rail	143.35
Heifers	Live	85.00-87.45	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
Rail N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	131.05	123.16
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.33	+1.03
Current 5 day average:	126.99	120.05

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	80.57	-0.05	Aug	110.40	+0.97	Sep	2.204	-4.0	Aug	6.584	-12.6	Spot	82.24	-0.13
Oct	81.92	+0.20	Sep	108.57	+0.72	Dec	2.344	-3.0	Sep	6.616	-13.6	Sep	82.33	-0.14
Dec	84.55	+0.12	Oct	108.02	+0.77	Mar	2.434	-2.6	Nov	6.690	-13.4	Dec	82.56	-0.14
Feb	86.87	-0.02	Nov	106.17	+0.87	May	2.482	-3.6	Jan	6.740	-13.4	Mar	82.79	-0.14

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