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## Wednesday August 10, 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 Stockyards – 485 steers, 230 heifers and 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	93.00-98.00	107.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	92.00-97.00	122.00
<b>Cows</b>	40.00-58.00	66.00
<b>Bulls</b>	40.00-50.00	82.00

Steers and heifers traded actively at strong prices. Cows and bulls traded actively at stronger prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 259 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Stocker Steers +800 lbs</b>	99.00-111.25	118.75
<b>Stocker Steers 600-800 lbs</b>	100.00-111.50	
<b>Stocker Heifers +700 lbs</b>	96.00-104.50	110.00
<b>Cows</b>	32.00-48.50	66.00

Feeder cattle sold strong at prices \$2-4 higher. Cows traded actively at higher prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	89.00-98.75	94.76	111.25
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	76.00-105.00	92.29	114.50
<b>Cows</b>	26.04-51.11	38.94	76.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Market, August 9, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS		
<b>+1000</b>	96.75-99.00	99.00	<b>900+</b>	67.00-96.00	96.00
<b>900-999</b>	103.00-113.25	113.25	<b>800-899</b>	99.00-112.85	112.85
<b>800-899</b>	116.75-126.25	126.25	<b>700-799</b>	88.50-115.00	115.00
<b>700-799</b>	120.00-125.00	125.00	<b>600-699</b>	111.00-125.00	125.00
<b>600-699</b>	111.00-125.00	125.00	<b>500-599</b>	85.00-123.00	123.00

A good selection of stocker cattle sold on strong demand with prices running steady to slightly higher.

**Denfield Livestock – August 9, 2005**

	Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good steers</b>	88.00-94.00
<b>Plain steers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Choice exotic cross heifers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good heifers</b>	88.00-93.00
<b>Plain aged heifers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Good cows</b>	40.00-55.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	32.00-40.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	20.00-25.00
<b>Bulls</b>	42.00-58.00
<b>Stocker Steers 750-800 lbs</b>	105.00-110.00
<b>Stocker Heifers 800 lbs</b>	102.00-106.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a very strong demand at prices \$2-3 higher with the fancy cattle bringing premium prices. A good offering of cows were in good demand at fully steady prices. Stockers sold strong.

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was very light.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	85.25	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	84.25	Flat rail	N/T

**U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with limited packer interest. Asking prices were generally 84+ for live cattle and 130-132 dressed.

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

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	134.09	126.89
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.10	+0.35
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	130.85	123.74

**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 US					
<b>Aug</b>	79.87	-0.05	<b>Aug</b>	109.00	-0.10	<b>Sep</b>	2.230	+4.2	<b>Aug</b>	6.434	+0.4	<b>Spot</b>	82.38	+0.22
<b>Oct</b>	80.80	+0.15	<b>Sep</b>	107.05	+0.07	<b>Dec</b>	2.364	+3.6	<b>Sep</b>	6.456	-0.4	<b>Sep</b>	82.69	+0.22
<b>Dec</b>	83.45	-0.17	<b>Oct</b>	106.20	+0.05	<b>Mar</b>	2.460	+5.0	<b>Nov</b>	6.526	+0.0	<b>Dec</b>	82.92	+0.22
<b>Feb</b>	85.85	-0.12	<b>Nov</b>	104.75	-0.05	<b>May</b>	2.496	+3.4	<b>Jan</b>	6.576	+0.4	<b>Mar</b>	83.15	+0.22

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