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Tuesday August 23, 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 **Brussels Livestock**, there were **750 fed cattle and 250 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	89.00-95.00	105.25
Second cut cattle	86.00-88.00	

Fed cattle sold \$1 lower.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**, there were **125 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Good cows	30.00-48.00	54.00

Cows sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	23.72-38.93	31.74	45.00
Veal Calves 600 +	73.94-95.77	84.51	125.00
Veal calves -125	82.88-196.77	151.29	228.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet with trade expected Wednesday or Thursday. Asking prices are generally 82-83 live and 130+ dressed.

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

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUTOUT VALUE

Week ending- August 19,2005	AAA	AA
Cutout value	1.6290	1.5543
Last week	1.6542	1.5610

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	133.61	125.27
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.63	0.00
Current 5 day average:	133.93	126.59p

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Aug	80.55	+0.30	Aug	111.15	+0.47	Sep	2.104	-2.0	Aug	6.430	+2.0	Spot	83.51	+0.35
Oct	81.62	-0.17	Sep	109.15	-0.02	Dec	2.240	-2.0	Sep	6.106	+3.4	Sep	83.58	+0.42
Dec	84.75	+0.10	Oct	107.85	0.00	Mar	2.334	-1.6	Nov	6.204	+3.2	Dec	83.81	+0.42
Feb	86.70	-0.02	Nov	106.82	+0.15	May	2.390	-2.0	Jan	6.260	+2.4	Mar	84.04	+0.42

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