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Wednesday August 24, 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 – 420 steers, 200 heifers and 420 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	88.00-93.00	100.00
Fancy fed heifers	88.00-93.00	100.00
Cows	37.00-54.00	57.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	

All classes of steers and heifers traded dull with prices \$3 lower. Cows and bulls sold at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 447 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Stocker Steers +800 lbs	99.75-112.00	117.00
Stocker Heifers +700 lbs	95.00-108.00	112.25
Cows	22.00-40.00	59.50

Stockers sold on a steady market while cows sold easier

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	87.15-97.12	92.21	105.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	82.48-94.67	87.99	98.25
Cows	24.58-45.69	34.79	77.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Market, August 23, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS		
1000+	109.60-112.60	112.60	900+	93.50-104.00	104.00
900-999	105.75-119.10	120.30	800-899	101.00-115.85	115.85
800-899	101.50-118.25	123.00	700-799	98.50-112.25	113.25
700-799	119.75-128.50	128.50	600-699	93.00-110.00	110.00
600-699	82.00-123.50	128.00	500-599	75.00-116.75	116.75
500-599	98.00-134.50	134.50	400-499	96.00-112.50	112.50

Stocker and replacement cattle sold on good demand at steady to previous prices

Denfield Livestock – August 23, 2005

	Price Range
Choice steers	90.00-95.00
Good steers	82.00-88.00
Plain steers	70.00-80.00
Choice exotic cross heifers	90.00-95.00
Good heifers	80.00-88.00
Plain heifers	65.00-75.00
Good cows	45.00-55.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-40.00
D3 & D4 cows	20.00-25.00
Good fed bulls	40.00-51.00

The market traded on a good demand at steady prices on all classes of fed cattle with the fancy cattle selling at premium prices. A good offering of cows sold strong at steady prices. Stockers sold strong.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw limited trade with prices steady with a week ago.

Steers	Live	83.00-83.75	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	83.00	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was limited with business delayed until Thursday. General asking prices were \$82-\$83 live and \$130+ dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	79.00-80.00
	Rail	125.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	133.70	124.97
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.36	-0.15
Current 5 day average:	133.66	125.99

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	81.05	+0.50	Aug	111.30	+0.15	Sep	2.086	-1.6	Aug	6.430	+2.0	Spot	83.96	+0.38
Oct	82.00	+0.37	Sep	109.45	+0.30	Dec	2.222	-1.6	Sep	6.024	-8.2	Sep	84.02	+0.44
Dec	85.05	+0.30	Oct	108.00	+0.15	Mar	2.320	-1.4	Nov	6.126	-7.6	Dec	84.24	+0.43
Feb	87.02	+0.32	Nov	107.20	+0.37	May	2.382	-0.6	Jan	6.196	-6.2	Mar	84.46	+0.42

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