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Wednesday September 7, 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 – 250 steers, 410 heifers and 320 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	91.00-97.00	108.00
Fancy fed heifers	90.00-95.00	104.25
Cows	36.00-45.00	69.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	92.00

Trading on all steers and heifers was active with prices fully steady. Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at barely steady prices. Calves sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 400 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Stocker Steers +800 lbs	94.00-108.00	117.50
Stocker Heifers +700 lbs	92.00-99.00	107.50
Cows	23.00-40.00	

Stockers sold actively at steady prices and cows sold \$2-3 easier.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	87.50-95.75	91.70	104.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	81.50-95.25	89.38	101.00
Cows	24.05-43.89	34.08	108.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Market, September 6, 2005**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
1000+	107.00-116.00	116.00	900+	98.00-108.50	108.50
900-999	105.00-114.60	115.00	800-899	104.00-115.35	115.35
800-899	113.50-121.75	124.50	700-799	104.50-119.25	119.25
700-799	118.00-130.00	130.00	600-699	103.25-119.50	119.50
600-699	118.50-126.50	131.00	500-599	95.00-118.50	118.50

Good quality stocker cattle sold on a moderate demand at steady prices.

Sale at: Denfield Livestock – September 6, 2005

	Price Range
Choice steers	95.00-100.00
Good steers	85.00-90.00
Plain steers	70.00-80.00
Choice exotic cross heifers	92.00-97.25
Good heifers	84.00-88.00
Plain heifers	60.00-70.00
Good fed cows	40.00-50.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-40.00
D3 & D4 cows	25.00-30.00
Good beef bulls	40.00-50.00

The market traded on a strong demand at steady prices on the fed cattle with the fancy cattle at premium prices. A good offering of stockers traded strong. Cows were fully steady to higher and holstein calves were higher.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today. Trade is expected to be active on Thursday. Asking prices are \$83 live 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)

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.41	123.40
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.80	+0.09
Current 5 day average:	134.95	124.33

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					
Oct	82.92	+0.05	Sep	112.00	+0.17	Sep	2.042	-3.2	Sep	5.950	-9.6	Spot	84.10	-0.01
Dec	85.90	+0.07	Oct	110.42	+0.30	Dec	2.174	-3.6	Nov	6.062	-8.0	Sep	84.12	+0.00
Feb	87.97	+0.10	Nov	109.82	+0.17	Mar	2.290	-3.0	Jan	6.134	-9.0	Dec	84.32	+0.00
Apr	86.10	-0.02	Jan	106.35	+0.25	May	2.356	-2.6	Mar	6.206	-9.0	Mar	84.54	+0.00

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