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## Friday September 9, 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**      \$157.00-160.00

**A grade heifers**    \$156.00-159.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,825 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	99.50-114.25	114.25	900+	80.00-101.00	112.00
800-899	110.25-123.75	123.75	800-899	97.25-110.75	110.75
700-799	115.00-129.50	135.00	700-799	98.50-116.50	116.50
600-699	112.00-130.00	130.00	600-699	87.50-117.50	128.50
500-599	123.25-141.50	144.00	500-599	107.50-125.00	125.00
400-499	120.00-146.00	147.50	400-499	112.00-128.75	132.00

All weights and classes are selling on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	79.84-94.50	88.75	107.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	69.37-93.39	87.84	101.25
Cows – all weights	24.25-41.99	32.64	71.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – September 8, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	96.00-109.00	109.00	800-899	90.00-113.75	113.75
800-899	105.50-117.00	117.00	700-799	101.75-110.50	113.75
700-799	105.50-124.75	127.50	600-699	102.00-112.50	115.50
600-699	105.00-126.50	128.00	500-599	95.00-120.00	120.00
500-599	112.00-141.50	145.00	400-499	100.00-129.00	149.00
400-499	116.00-154.50	155.25	300-399	85.00-129.50	160.00
-399	130.00-168.00	168.00			

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – September 8, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	100.50-105.25	105.25	+900	100.00-109.85	109.85
900-999	103.50-108.00	108.00	800-899	105.50-112.50	112.50
800-899	105.50-116.75	116.75	700-799	95.00-110.50	118.50
700-799	109.25-124.00	124.00	600-699	104.00-122.00	122.00

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was limited with prices steady to \$2 lower.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	83.00	Flat rail	135.80-137.30
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/A	Flat rail	136.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was active with prices \$2.50-3.00 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$83.00-84.00
	Rail	\$130.00-131.00

### 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)	135.23	123.76
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.38	+0.42
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	134.62	123.70

### 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		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
<b>Oct</b>	84.82 +1.37	<b>Sep</b>	114.57 +1.12	<b>Sep</b>	2.030 +0.2	<b>Sep</b>	5.804 -10.0	<b>Spot</b>	84.96 +0.34
<b>Dec</b>	87.80 +1.25	<b>Oct</b>	113.17 +1.02	<b>Dec</b>	2.160 -0.2	<b>Nov</b>	5.900 -10.4	<b>Sep</b>	84.96 +0.32
<b>Feb</b>	89.15 +0.77	<b>Nov</b>	112.42 +1.10	<b>Mar</b>	2.272 +0.0	<b>Jan</b>	5.986 -9.6	<b>Dec</b>	85.16 +0.32
<b>Apr</b>	87.50 +0.80	<b>Jan</b>	108.70 +1.07	<b>May</b>	2.340 +0.0	<b>Mar</b>	6.070 -9.4	<b>Mar</b>	85.38 +0.32

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