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Tuesday September 13, 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 **850 fed cattle and 225 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	91.00-97.00	106.25
Second cut cattle	88.00-90.00	

Fed cattle sold \$1-2 higher on a strong trade

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**, there were **77 cows sold**

	Price Range
Good cows	32.00-54.00

Cows sold \$6-8 higher.

Ontario auction sales on **Friday & Saturday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	22.02-37.16	29.54	96.00
Veal Calves +450	78.35-114.92	96.11	129.50
Veal calves -125	94.62-224.04	170.69	250.00

Stocker Sale: Tricounty Cattle, Sept 12, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	115.00-116.00	116.00	800-899	112.75-117.00	117.00
900-999	106.75-117.00	119.75	700-799	114.60-126.75	126.75
800-899	119.00-120.10	125.50	600-699	129.25-130.00	130.00
700-799	122.50-128.00	128.00			
600-699	139.00-139.50	139.50			

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet with not much trade expected until Thursday. Asking prices are generally \$86.00 live and \$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	137.77	127.52
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.79	+2.46
Current 5 day average:	135.11	123.77

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			
Oct	85.30	-0.30	Sep	114.90	-0.45	Sep	1.984	+0.0	Sep	5.760	+1.0	Spot	84.75	+0.44
Dec	87.97	-0.30	Oct	113.12	-0.75	Dec	2.100	-1.4	Nov	5.860	+1.0	Sep	84.77	+0.44
Feb	89.05	-0.47	Nov	112.45	-0.47	Mar	2.220	-1.4	Jan	5.944	+1.0	Dec	84.98	+0.45
Apr	87.37	-0.27	Jan	109.42	-0.45	May	2.290	-1.2	Mar	6.022	+1.0	Mar	85.21	+0.46

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