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Wednesday September 14, 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 – 540 steers, 300 heifers and 360 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	93.00-98.00	107.25
Fancy fed heifers	92.00-97.00	105.25
Cows	38.00-53.00	74.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	87.00

All steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$1 higher. Cows traded actively at prices \$2 stronger. Bulls held firm. 1500 stockers expected for tomorrow's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 241 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Stocker Steers +800 lbs	103.00-110.00	117.25
Stocker Heifers +700 lbs	96.50-104.50	106.25
Cows	25.00-39.00	40.50

Shortkeep stockers sold active at fully steady prices. Cows were barely steady with Tuesday.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	88.00-98.00	92.67	106.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	80.00-97.75	91.34	100.50
Cows	23.14-44.69	34.05	124.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Market, September 13, 2005**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
900-999	109.75-119.50	121.25	800-899	97.00-112.75	114.00
800-899	106.25-127.50	127.50	700-799	110.00-119.75	119.75
700-799	118.00-132.25	132.25	600-699	103.00-126.00	126.00
600-699	109.00-133.50	133.50	500-599	107.00-125.00	126.00
500-599	98.00-140.00	155.00			

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a moderate demand at steady prices

Sale at: Denfield Livestock – September 13, 2005

	Price Range
Choice steers	95.00-100.00
Good steers	87.00-92.00
Plain steers	82.00-87.00
Choice exotic cross heifers	92.00-97.00
Good heifers	85.00-90.00
Plain heifers	80.00-85.00
Good fed cows	40.00-45.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-40.00
Good beef bulls	35.00-45.00

The market traded steady on all classes with fancy cattle bringing a premium. Cows sold strong.

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 turned active at midday with very strong prices.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	85.00-88.00
	Rail	135.00-138.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.78	128.35
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.41	+0.78
Current 5 day average:	135.86	124.62

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	85.50 +0.20	Sep	114.90 +0.00	Sep	1.950 -3.4	Sep	5.694 -6.4	Spot	84.71 -0.05
Dec	87.95 -0.02	Oct	113.02 -0.10	Dec	2.076 -2.2	Nov	5.802 -5.6	Sep	84.71 -0.06
Feb	89.15 +0.10	Nov	112.47 +0.02	Mar	2.202 -1.6	Jan	5.886 -5.6	Dec	84.92 -0.06
Apr	87.15 -0.22	Jan	109.20 -0.22	May	2.272 -1.6	Mar	5.970 -5.2	Mar	85.15 -0.06

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