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Thursday September 15, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 161.00-163.00
A grade heifers 160.00-162.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 600 fed cattle, 400 cows & 300 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	94.00-103.00	109.00
Good fed heifers	93.00-99.50	
Cows	28.00-45.00	54.00
Holstein steers	62.00-79.00	
Stocker steers +700	98.00-114.00	
Lightweight steers	117.00-150.00	
Stocker heifers +700	91.00-103.00	
Lightweight heifers	99.00-121.00	135.00

Fed cattle sold \$2 stronger, cows were \$1-2 higher and stockers sold strong.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,350 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	93.25-116.00	116.00	800-899	98.50-106.00	106.50
800-899	106.00-121.50	126.00	700-799	105.00-118.25	118.25
700-799	110.00-128.00	131.00	600-699	108.00-121.75	121.75
600-699	117.50-132.00	132.00	500-599	104.00-121.50	121.50
500-599	112.50-136.75	145.00	400-499	108.50-124.75	125.50
400-499	126.25-156.50	156.50			

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	88.75-95.00	93.23	107.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	76.25-94.75	89.15	105.25
Cows	24.52-44.76	35.47	74.00
Bulls	35.64-73.08	52.65	87.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, September 14, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	103.00-109.25	112.25	+900	100.00-106.00	106.00
900-999	103.50-111.00	117.25	800-899	96.50-104.50	106.25

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderately active with prices steady to \$1 stronger

Steers	Live	82.50-85.55	Flat rail	139.00-142.00
Heifers	Live	84.05-85.55	Flat rail	140.50-142.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was light in the north.

Choice and select steers and heifers: **Live** N/T
 Rail 137.00-138.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.35	129.55
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.41	+0.91
Current 5 day average:	136.85	125.68

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	86.37	+0.87	Sep	115.37	+0.47	Dec	2.064	-1.2	Nov	5.686	-11.4	Spot	84.35	-0.36
Dec	88.90	+0.95	Oct	113.62	+0.60	Mar	2.190	-1.2	Jan	5.776	-11.0	Sep	84.34	-0.37
Feb	89.90	+0.75	Nov	112.92	+0.45	May	2.262	-1.0	Mar	5.854	-11.4	Dec	84.55	-0.37
Apr	87.60	+0.45	Jan	109.57	+0.37	Jul	2.320	-1.0	May	5.904	-11.4	Mar	84.78	-0.37

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