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Tuesday September 20, 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 161.00-162.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**, there were **1,065 fed cattle and 225 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	91.00-97.00	104.00
Second cut cattle	88.00-90.00	

Fed cattle sold on a barely steady market.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**, there were **149 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Good cows	28.00-44.00	52.00

Cows sold steady.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards: 665 yearlings**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	95.00-108.00	109.25	+900	91.50-108.75	110.75
900-999	105.75-115.50	118.00	800-899	109.00-114.00	114.00
800-899	114.00-126.00	128.50	700-799	106.50-115.00	116.75
700-799	116.50-129.00	129.00	600-699	103.50-120.25	124.50
600-699	115.50-132.00	132.00			

Yearlings sold actively at steady prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock:**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	83.75-116.60	900-999	90.00-106.25
900-999	110.75-122.50	800-899	106.50-116.50
800-899	105.00-126.75	700-799	104.75-122.35
700-799	114.00-135.00	600-699	105.00-125.75
600-699	114.00-139.25	500-599	91.00-124.50
500-599	111.00-152.00		

All classes of stocker and replacement cattle sold evenly on a strong demand.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	23.23-41.09	31.56	53.00
Veal Calves +450	80.00-106.55	95.42	133.00
Veal calves -125	88.11-226.94	168.76	258.00

Stocker Sale: Tricounty Cattle, Sept 19, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	121.50-126.85	126.85	+900	105.25-110.35	113.50
900-999	122.35-128.60	129.75	800-899	114.00-115.00	115.25
800-899	124.50-128.35	128.35			

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet with trade possible tomorrow or Thursday. Asking prices are \$89-90 live and \$142 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)	142.25	130.08
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.82	+0.67
Current 5 day average:	140.16	128.85

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	85.82	-0.25	Sep	114.47	-0.62	Dec	2.066	+0.4	Nov	5.720	-4.0	Spot	85.54	-0.06		
Dec	88.20	-0.20	Oct	112.95	-0.50	Mar	2.192	+0.2	Jan	5.810	-4.2	Sep	85.40	-0.17		
Feb	89.57	-0.02	Nov	112.25	-0.57	May	2.266	+0.4	Mar	5.882	-4.0	Dec	85.72	-0.06		
Apr	87.30	-0.12	Jan	109.10	-0.52	July	2.332	+0.6	May	5.920	-4.4	Mar	85.95	-0.06		

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