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**Thursday September 22, 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 Livestock Exchange - 530 fed cattle, 400 cows & 300 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	93.00-104.25	111.75
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	87.00-95.00	
<b>Cows</b>	27.00-44.00	49.00
<b>Holstein steers</b>	64.00-77.00	
<b>Stocker steers +700</b>	92.00-115.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	115.00-146.00	164.00
<b>Stocker heifers +700</b>	90.00-96.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	95.00-138.00	

Fed cattle sold \$1-2 easier, cows and stockers sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,150 replacement cattle**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>900-999</b>	115.00-121.00	121.00	<b>800-899</b>	99.50-114.25	114.25
<b>800-899</b>	102.00-125.50	125.50	<b>700-799</b>	98.25-115.00	119.50
<b>700-799</b>	116.50-132.75	132.75	<b>600-699</b>	97.00-116.00	116.00
<b>600-699</b>	116.00-136.00	136.00	<b>500-599</b>	103.00-127.00	140.00
<b>500-599</b>	128.00-149.00	156.00	<b>400-499</b>	112.00-129.00	134.00
<b>400-499</b>	143.00-170.00	170.00			

Replacement cattle sold actively at stronger prices.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	88.00-99.75	93.48	105.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	83.50-95.10	91.16	109.25
Cows	22.51-45.45	34.81	70.00
Bulls	36.20-63.12	46.94	95.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, September 21, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	99.75-113.50	113.50	<b>700-799</b>	79.00-105.50	115.75
<b>900-999</b>	102.00-113.00	118.50	<b>600-699</b>	84.00-123.25	123.25
<b>600-699</b>	74.00-110.00	116.00			
<b>500-599</b>	85.00-141.00	141.00			

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes, September 21, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	107.00-118.50	118.50			
800-899	90.50-127.25	127.25	800-899	82.00-115.50	115.50
700-799	104.00-129.50	129.50	700-799	71.00-109.50	109.50
600-699	70.75-126.50	126.50	600-699	70.00-119.25	119.25
500-599	97.00-139.00	139.00	500-599	66.00-114.50	114.50

Stocker sale: **Little Current: September 17, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	70.00-110.00	800-899	72.00-86.00
700-799	110.00-121.00	700-799	72.00-101.00
600-699	89.00-133.00	600-699	60.00-121.00
500-599	70.00-139.50	500-599	100.00-137.50
400-499	80.00-156.50	400-499	97.00-132.00
300-399	130.00-159.00	300-399	107.50-120.50

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday opened with prices \$1 lower than last week but improved to steady prices in the afternoon.

Steers	Live	83.25-85.90	Flat rail	141.00-142.00
Heifers	Live	83.50-86.60	Flat rail	141.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.51	128.53
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-2.25	-1.14
Current 5 day average:	141.25	129.57

**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	86.25	+0.60	Sep	115.45	+0.97	Dec	2.082	+1.6	Nov	5.804	+2.6	Spot	85.45	-0.01
Dec	88.40	+0.52	Oct	113.82	+1.25	Mar	2.204	+1.2	Jan	5.886	+2.0	Sep	85.66	-0.01
Feb	89.95	+0.45	Nov	112.95	+1.00	May	2.282	+1.4	Mar	5.966	+2.6	Dec	85.89	-0.01
Apr	87.82	+0.62	Jan	109.45	+0.50	Jul	2.344	+1.2	May	6.020	+2.4	Mar	86.12	-0.01

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