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Friday September 30, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

The following prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 158.00-161.00
A grade heifers 155.00-156.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 2,035 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	72.50-103.50	103.50			
900-999	110.00-120.00	120.00	+900	85.00-107.75	107.75
800-899	117.25-124.00	124.00	800-899	103.00-115.00	115.00
700-799	103.25-125.00	128.00	700-799	97.00-114.75	114.75
600-699	121.00-136.50	139.50	600-699	104.00-119.50	122.50
500-599	120.00-144.50	154.00	500-599	107.00-122.00	122.00
400-499	124.00-155.00	156.00	400-499	98.00-131.50	131.50
-400	121.00-148.00	148.00	-400	110.00-125.00	131.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	69.45-95.56	88.29	107.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	66.33-90.13	80.96	100.50
Cows – all weights	21.93-39.37	30.31	58.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – September 29, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	99.00-120.00	120.00	800-899	91.00-116.25	116.25
800-899	115.00-126.00	126.00	700-799	96.50-119.75	119.75
700-799	115.00-128.50	128.75	600-699	103.50-123.75	123.75
600-699	117.50-132.25	135.75	500-599	91.00-115.00	120.25
500-599	119.00-138.50	146.50	400-499	84.00-125.50	137.00
400-499	120.00-157.50	160.00	300-399	103.00-145.00	145.00
-399	109.00-165.00	165.00			

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – September 29, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	119.25-121.35	121.35	+900	94.00-96.50	96.50
800-899	120.00-124.50	124.50	800-899	105.00-116.75	116.75
700-799	112.50-128.00	134.00	700-799	95.00-106.50	117.75
600-699	101.00-116.00	130.00	600-699	91.25-106.50	112.00

Stocker Sale: **Leo's Livestock – September 29, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	99.00-128.00	128.00	500-599	104.00-123.00	123.00
600-699	104.00-139.00	139.00	400-499	104.00-133.00	135.00
500-599	109.00-143.00	149.00	300-399	95.00-137.00	137.00
400-499	107.00-151.00	154.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with prices steady.

Steers	Live	84.75-86.95	Flat rail	142.00-143.15
Heifers	Live	84.75-86.20	Flat rail	142.00-142.25

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today. It has been reported that packers may reduce their hours of operation for next week.

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)	137.97	125.71
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.76	+1.25
Current 5 day average:	137.47	125.14

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	89.12	+0.70	Oct	115.42	+0.25	Dec	2.054	+2.0	Nov	5.732	+12.6	Spot	86.07	+0.71
Dec	90.00	-0.05	Nov	114.95	+0.27	Mar	2.176	+1.2	Jan	5.832	+13.0	Dec	86.24	+0.69
Feb	91.77	+0.25	Jan	112.27	+0.40	May	2.256	+1.6	Mar	5.906	+12.4	Mar	86.47	+0.69
Apr	89.02	+0.12	Mar	107.27	+0.30	July	2.326	+2.0	May	5.970	+13.4	May	86.70	+0.69

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