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**Tuesday October 4, 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: **Brussels Livestock - 800 fed cattle and 225 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	90.00-96.00	108.50
Second cut cattle	87.00-90.00	

Fed cattle sold on a strong active market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 100 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Good cows	28.00-39.00	43.00
Good veal calves	108.00-130.00	
Med & heavy veal calves	95.00-105.00	
Plain calves	75.00-85.00	

Cows sold fully steady and veal calves sold \$3-5 higher.

Today at: **Keady Livestock - 1,032 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	114.50-124.60	900-999	90.50-112.85
800-899	119.25-125.60	800-899	107.00-116.00
700-799	110.00-132.50	700-799	107.00-118.85
600-699	98.00-127.00	600-699	94.00-122.75
500-599	116.00-145.00	500-599	105.00-130.00
400-499	117.00-161.00	400-499	109.00-135.00

Stocker cattle of good quality continued to sell on an active and strong market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards – 950 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	110.00-114.00	114.00			
900-999	101.00-119.00	119.00	+900	71.00-115.00	115.00
800-899	105.00-124.00	124.00	800-899	108.00-114.00	114.00
700-799	112.25-123.50	128.50	700-799	104.00-115.50	115.50
600-699	105.00-128.50	128.50	600-699	107.00-119.00	119.00
500-599	117.00-133.75	141.00	500-599	106.50-123.00	123.00

Good quality replacements sold steady while all others were barely steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	20.30-35.02	27.81	43.00
Veal calves +450	66.54-116.34	98.35	128.50
Veal calves -125	83.18-185.23	146.27	212.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today with trade not expected before Thursday. Asking prices are \$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)**

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	141.17	129.35
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.36	+1.45
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	137.94	125.41

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Oct</b>	90.95	+1.72	<b>Oct</b>	117.57	+1.05	<b>Dec</b>	2.056	-3.0	<b>Nov</b>	5.624	-18.4	<b>Spot</b>	85.31	-0.51
<b>Dec</b>	91.45	+1.22	<b>Nov</b>	116.42	+1.02	<b>Mar</b>	2.184	-3.0	<b>Jan</b>	5.742	-18.2	<b>Dec</b>	85.50	-0.50
<b>Feb</b>	92.97	+1.02	<b>Jan</b>	113.65	+0.97	<b>May</b>	2.262	-2.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.822	-17.2	<b>Mar</b>	85.73	-0.50
<b>Apr</b>	89.97	+1.00	<b>Mar</b>	108.75	+0.85	<b>July</b>	2.332	-2.4	<b>May</b>	5.874	-17.0	<b>May</b>	85.96	-0.50

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