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## Wednesday October 5, 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 Stockyards – 300 steers, 300 heifers and 500 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	93.00-98.00	103.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	92.00-97.00	102.50
<b>Cows</b>	32.00-40.00	70.50
<b>Bulls</b>	36.00-46.00	80.00

Steers and heifers traded actively with prices \$1-2 higher. Cows and bulls traded on a moderate demand at barely steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 550 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Stocker steers +800 lbs</b>	106.00-119.50	124.50
<b>Stocker heifers +700 lbs</b>	93.00-115.25	117.25
<b>Good cows</b>	27.00-39.00	

Stockers and cows sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	88.00-96.25	92.59	108.50
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	83.84-95.84	91.03	96.10
<b>Cows</b>	16.62-38.36	29.49	49.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Market, October 4, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>900-999</b>	114.50-124.60	124.60	<b>+900</b>	90.50-112.85	112.85
<b>800-899</b>	119.25-125.60	125.60	<b>800-899</b>	107.00-116.00	116.00
<b>700-799</b>	110.00-129.50	132.50	<b>700-799</b>	107.00-118.85	118.85
<b>600-699</b>	98.00-127.00	127.00	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-122.75	122.75
<b>500-599</b>	116.00-145.00	145.00	<b>500-599</b>	105.00-130.00	130.00

Stocker Sale: **D.H. Hickson, October 4, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>700-799</b>	75.00-123.50	123.50	<b>500-599</b>	61.00-116.00	116.00
<b>500-599</b>	74.00-138.50	138.50	<b>400-499</b>	63.00-120.50	142.50
<b>400-499</b>	75.00-164.00	164.00	<b>300-399</b>	75.00-140.50	140.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards, October 4, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	105.50-114.00	114.00	<b>+900</b>	65.50-115.00	115.00
<b>900-999</b>	102.50-119.00	119.00	<b>800-899</b>	105.00-114.00	114.00
<b>800-899</b>	105.00-129.00	129.00	<b>700-799</b>	102.50-115.50	115.50
<b>700-799</b>	111.50-123.50	128.50	<b>600-699</b>	107.00-119.00	119.00
<b>600-699</b>	105.00-128.50	128.50	<b>500-599</b>	106.50-123.00	123.00
<b>500-599</b>	117.00-133.75	141.00			

**Sale: Denfield Livestock – October 4, 2005**

	Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good steers</b>	87.00-92.00
<b>Plain steers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Choice exotic cross heifers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good heifers</b>	85.00-90.00
<b>Plain heifers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Good cows</b>	38.00-44.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	30.00-36.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	20.00-25.00
<b>Good bulls</b>	45.00-65.00

The market traded on a strong demand at prices \$2 higher on the good fed cattle. A good offering of cows sold fully steady.

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today with trade not expected until at least tomorrow. Asking prices remain firm at \$90 live and \$142 dressed.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	NT
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.50	130.61
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.28	+0.72
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	138.69	126.44

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US			\$/bu US					
<b>Oct</b>	90.30	-0.65	<b>Oct</b>	117.10	-0.47	<b>Dec</b>	2.046	-1.0	<b>Nov</b>	5.634	+1.0	<b>Spot</b>	84.57	-0.74
<b>Dec</b>	91.05	-0.40	<b>Nov</b>	115.87	-0.55	<b>Mar</b>	2.176	-0.6	<b>Jan</b>	5.750	+0.6	<b>Dec</b>	84.73	-0.77
<b>Feb</b>	92.52	-0.45	<b>Jan</b>	113.20	-0.45	<b>May</b>	2.254	-0.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.826	+0.4	<b>Mar</b>	84.97	-0.76
<b>Apr</b>	89.35	-0.62	<b>Mar</b>	108.20	-0.55	<b>July</b>	2.324	-0.6	<b>May</b>	5.882	+0.6	<b>Jun</b>	85.22	-0.74

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