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Tuesday October 11, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 157.00-160.00
A grade heifers 156.00-157.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock - 850 fed cattle and 225 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	91.00-97.00	104.50
Second cut cattle	87.00-91.00	

Fed cattle sold \$1 higher on a selective trade.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 101 cows sold steady**

	Price Range
Good cows	25.00-43.50

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: **100 veal calves sold stronger.**

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	65.00-118.00	130.50
Veal calves 451-600	53.00-117.00	125.00

Today at: **Keady Livestock - 1,050 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	115.00-124.00	900-999	87.50-102.50
800-899	117.50-127.25	800-899	102.00-116.25
700-799	102.00-130.00	700-799	107.50-116.10
600-699	95.00-135.00	600-699	101.00-117.50
500-599	112.00-145.50	500-599	106.00-126.00
400-499	121.00-156.00	400-499	105.00-133.00

All classes of stocker cattle sold actively at steady prices.

At **Talbotville Livestock: October 8, 2005 – 350 head**

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	81.00-95.00	105.50
Good & choice heifers	80.00-94.00	
Cows	27.00-35.50	
Bulls	35.00-55.00	

Fed cattle traded basically steady and strong on the choice types. Cows sold barely steady with very few of the good kind.

Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, October 7, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	96.50-107.00	115.00	900+	91.00-108.50	108.50
900-999	102.50-113.50	119.50	800-899	97.50-111.00	116.00
800-899	111.50-123.00	126.75	700-799	101.00-116.50	116.50
700-799	108.00-126.00	128.75	600-699	88.25-116.25	122.00
600-699	115.25-139.00	139.25	500-599	103.00-127.50	132.50
500-599	117.50-147.25	148.00	400-499	99.00-131.50	131.50
400-499	105.00-149.00	149.00			

Stocker Sale: Keady Livestock, October 7, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	112.75-123.85	123.85	900+	110.00-113.50	113.50
900-999	122.20-127.60	127.60	800-899	114.00-115.25	115.25
800-899	122.00-130.75	130.75	700-799	115.60-118.00	118.00

Stocker Sale: Temiskaming Livestock, October 7, 2005

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-699	92.00-124.25	124.25	600-699	94.50-112.25	112.25
500-599	129.50-150.50	155.75	500-599	106.75-133.00	133.00
400-499	123.00-154.25	158.75	400-499	106.00-133.50	145.00
-400	120.00-164.25	164.25	300-399	125.00-158.50	158.50

Ontario auction sales on Monday saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	19.17-37.99	28.78	140.00
Veal calves +450	64.89-105.78	85.84	106.00
Veal calves -125	88.72-205.51	156.20	242.00

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	STEERS	HEIFERS
October 1, 2005	822	768
October 2, 2004	842	770

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Oct. 1, 2005		
Grand Total	73,336	2,849,972	103%
Alberta Slaughter	48,207	1,918,117	99%
Ontario Slaughter	13,204	488,282	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Last Week	Year Ago
	Oct 8, 2005		
Grand Total	625,000	606,000	624,000

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today with trade not expected before Thursday. Asking prices are starting out a bit higher than last week at \$91-92 live and \$143 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)	143.84	129.76
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.81	-0.11
Current 5 day average:	142.12	130.13

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	90.77	-0.02	Oct	118.70	+0.70	Dec	2.024	+0.4	Nov	5.634	+8.0	Spot	84.93	-0.18
Dec	91.37	-0.02	Nov	117.00	+0.60	Mar	2.154	+0.6	Jan	5.764	+8.0	Dec	85.10	-0.21
Feb	93.17	-0.05	Jan	114.17	+0.35	May	2.232	+0.2	Mar	5.830	+7.6	Mar	85.34	-0.21
Apr	89.80	+0.12	Mar	109.50	+0.50	July	2.302	+0.4	May	5.884	+8.4	May	85.59	-0.21

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