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## Friday October 14, 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** 157.00-160.00

**A grade heifers** 156.00-158.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,810 head on offer**

| STEERS  | Price Range   | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range   | Top    |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|
| 900-999 | 92.00-110.50  | 118.00 | 800-899 | 85.00-102.00  | 120.50 |
| 800-899 | 93.00-120.00  | 125.00 | 700-799 | 100.00-114.25 | 126.00 |
| 700-799 | 108.75-130.75 | 130.75 | 600-699 | 106.00-122.50 | 122.50 |
| 600-699 | 114.00-136.00 | 136.00 | 500-599 | 110.00-137.00 | 144.00 |
| 500-599 | 119.00-148.00 | 148.00 | 400-499 | 110.00-138.00 | 147.00 |
| 400-499 | 117.00-154.00 | 154.00 | 300-399 | 106.00-122.00 | 139.00 |

Calves and yearlings are selling on a strong active trade.

Today at: **Keady Livestock**

| STEERS  | Price Range   | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range   | Top    |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|
| +1000   | 117.00-124.50 | 124.50 | +900    | 100.50-115.75 | 115.75 |
| 900-999 | 120.00-126.25 | 129.50 | 800-899 | 110.50-112.75 | 112.75 |
| 800-899 | 125.75-129.50 | 129.35 | 700-799 | 108.00-115.25 | 115.25 |

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

|                                | Price Range | Average | Top    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers  | 82.42-95.12 | 90.15   | 100.50 |
| Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers | 58.54-92.40 | 82.39   | 98.50  |
| Cows – all weights             | 20.03-35.35 | 27.85   | 52.00  |

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – October 13, 2005**

| STEERS  | Price Range   | Top    | HEIFERS | Price Range   | Top    |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|
| +1000   | 87.00-96.00   | 96.00  | +900    | 70.00-103.00  | 103.00 |
| 900-999 | 80.00-110.50  | 110.50 | 800-899 | 88.00-111.25  | 111.25 |
| 800-899 | 95.00-117.00  | 117.00 | 700-799 | 82.00-107.75  | 112.50 |
| 700-799 | 109.50-123.50 | 123.50 | 600-699 | 92.00-115.50  | 115.50 |
| 600-699 | 114.00-143.50 | 146.00 | 500-599 | 85.50-123.00  | 133.00 |
| 500-599 | 124.00-147.00 | 159.00 | 400-499 | 75.00-130.00  | 143.00 |
| 400-499 | 123.75-159.25 | 162.00 | 300-399 | 100.50-133.00 | 133.00 |
| -399    | 104.00-151.00 | 166.00 | -300    | 80.00-139.00  | 139.00 |

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – October 13, 2005**

| STEERS | Price Range | Top | HEIFERS | Price Range | Top |
|--------|-------------|-----|---------|-------------|-----|
|--------|-------------|-----|---------|-------------|-----|

|                |               |        |                |               |        |
|----------------|---------------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>+1000</b>   | 82.50-97.00   | 97.00  | <b>+900</b>    | 106.00-113.00 | 113.00 |
| <b>900-999</b> | 94.50-110.00  | 110.00 | <b>800-899</b> | 95.50-108.50  | 108.50 |
| <b>800-899</b> | 109.50-124.75 | 124.75 | <b>700-799</b> | 101.50-113.00 | 113.00 |
| <b>700-799</b> | 129.50-129.50 | 129.50 |                |               |        |

Stocker Sale: **Leo's Livestock – October 13, 2005**

| <b>STEERS</b>  | Price Range   | Top    | <b>HEIFERS</b> | Price Range   | Top    |
|----------------|---------------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>700-799</b> | 74.00-115.00  | 115.00 | <b>600-699</b> | 69.00-115.00  | 115.00 |
| <b>600-699</b> | 102.00-134.00 | 134.00 | <b>500-599</b> | 91.00-117.00  | 125.00 |
| <b>500-599</b> | 94.00-137.00  | 145.00 | <b>400-499</b> | 104.00-122.00 | 122.00 |
| <b>400-499</b> | 117.00-148.00 | 148.00 | <b>300-399</b> | 94.00-132.00  | 132.00 |
| <b>-399</b>    | 87.00-130.00  | 142.00 |                |               |        |

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** saw limited trade with prices steady to Wednesday.

|                |      |             |           |        |
|----------------|------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| <b>Steers</b>  | Live | 84.00-86.75 | Flat rail | N/T    |
| <b>Heifers</b> | Live | 86.45       | Flat rail | 144.00 |

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the south with prices steady.

|                                       |      |        |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Choice and select steers and heifers: | Live | 89.00  |
|                                       | Rail | 140.00 |

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

|   | <b>Choice</b>  | <b>Select</b>  |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | <b>600-900</b> | <b>600-900</b> |
| <b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)   | 143.21         | 129.77         |
| <b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close) | -0.28          | -0.06          |
| <b>Current 5 day average:</b>           | 143.16         | 130.02         |

### 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 |       |      | \$/bu US ¢/bu   |       |      |                    |       |       |
| <b>Oct</b>         | 89.27 | -2.17 | <b>Oct</b>           | 117.67 | -1.90 | <b>Dec</b>    | 2.034 | 0    | <b>Nov</b>      | 5.894 | +1.2 | <b>Spot</b>        | 84.31 | -0.15 |
| <b>Dec</b>         | 89.57 | -2.37 | <b>Nov</b>           | 115.77 | -2.10 | <b>Mar</b>    | 2.162 | 0    | <b>Jan</b>      | 6.004 | -1.0 | <b>Dec</b>         | 84.45 | -0.13 |
| <b>Feb</b>         | 91.70 | -2.05 | <b>Jan</b>           | 112.87 | -2.10 | <b>May</b>    | 2.240 | 0    | <b>Mar</b>      | 6.080 | +2.0 | <b>Mar</b>         | 84.68 | -0.14 |
| <b>Apr</b>         | 88.85 | -1.45 | <b>Mar</b>           | 108.80 | -1.40 | <b>July</b>   | 2.304 | -0.2 | <b>May</b>      | 6.114 | +0.6 | <b>Jun</b>         | 84.93 | -0.14 |

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