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**Tuesday October 18, 2005**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 157.00-158.00  
**A grade heifers** 156.00-157.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,075 fed cattle and 260 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	91.00-97.00	103.00
Second cut cattle	87.00-91.00	

Fed cattle sold steady with last week.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 109 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Good cows	25.00-38.50	44.00
Veal +600	100.00-115.50	131.00
Veal calves	91.00-100.00	

Cows sold fully steady. There was a real good demand for veal.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards – 900 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	112.00-129.50	129.50	700-799	105.00-113.50	114.00
600-699	124.25-140.50	140.50	600-699	107.00-123.00	123.00
500-599	127.50-144.00	145.50	500-599	109.00-131.00	139.00
400-499	136.00-168.25	168.25	400-499	94.00-136.00	139.50

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices.

**Stocker Sale: Brussel's Livestock, October 17, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	97.00-107.00	109.50	900+	94.00-98.75	98.75
700-799	104.00-115.50	122.50	700-799	104.00-117.50	117.50
600-699	116.00-134.00	134.00	600-699	104.00-114.00	120.00
500-599	124.00-145.00	145.00	500-599	110.50-119.00	119.00
400-499	123.50-150.00	150.00	400-499	107.00-126.00	138.00

**Stocker Sale: Tricounty Cattle, October 17, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	128.00-134.00	134.00	600-699	111.00-121.00	127.00
600-699	129.75-143.00	144.00	500-599	120.00-137.50	138.50
500-599	140.00-156.00	156.00	400-499	110.00-139.00	144.00
400-499	134.00-160.00	174.00	300-399	120.00-152.00	152.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	17.80-30.58	24.44	70.00
Veal calves +450	81.39-119.62	101.87	129.50
Veal calves -125	54.50-180.52	129.19	218.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today with trade not expected before Thursday. Asking prices are \$91-92 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)**

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.79	132.65
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.83	+1.71
Current 5 day average:	143.83	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	88.97	+0.62	Oct	117.27	-0.20	Dec	2.020	-1.6	Nov	5.844	-6.6	Spot	84.80	+0.16
Dec	89.95	+1.00	Nov	115.60	+0.42	Mar	2.146	-1.6	Jan	5.966	-7.0	Dec	84.90	+0.11
Feb	92.55	+1.10	Jan	113.12	+0.67	May	2.224	-2.0	Mar	6.040	-6.6	Mar	85.14	+0.11
Apr	89.50	+0.90	Mar	109.30	+0.72	July	2.296	-1.4	May	6.086	-6.2	May	85.39	+0.11

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