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**Thursday October 20, 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 Livestock Exchange - 500 fed cattle, 400 cows & 300 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	90.00-97.50	110.00
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	89.00-94.50	96.25
<b>Cows</b>	24.00-35.00	44.50
<b>Holstein steers</b>	65.00-84.00	
<b>Stocker steers +800</b>	93.00-115.00	
<b>Stocker steers 600-800</b>	103.00-123.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	115.00-142.00	
<b>Stocker heifers +700</b>	90.00-97.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	104.00-135.00	

Fed cattle sold steady, cows were \$1 higher and stockers were strong.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,680 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>800-899</b>	107.75-113.00	113.50	<b>800-899</b>	101.00-113.00	113.00
<b>700-799</b>	111.00-126.00	127.00	<b>700-799</b>	90.00-110.25	113.00
<b>600-699</b>	119.00-135.25	135.50	<b>600-699</b>	112.00-123.00	124.00
<b>500-599</b>	118.50-143.50	143.50	<b>500-599</b>	111.00-134.00	137.00
<b>400-499</b>	136.00-164.50	169.00	<b>400-499</b>	110.00-132.00	143.00

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices.

Today at the **Wiarion – 870 calves**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>500-599</b>	137.00-162.50	<b>500-599</b>	108.00-158.00
<b>400-499</b>	125.00-180.75	<b>400-499</b>	109.00-168.00
<b>300-399</b>	127.00-189.00	<b>300-399</b>	110.00-170.00

Strong sale with top quality calves

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	70.00-97.00	88.57	97.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	82.73-91.68	87.98	99.50
Cows	22.00-35.00	28.38	58.00
Bulls	33.50-73.00	47.26	78.50

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, October 19, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	98.25-113.00	116.75	<b>+900</b>	84.00-108.00	108.00
<b>900-999</b>	108.00-116.75	119.50	<b>800-899</b>	100.00-111.00	110.00
<b>800-899</b>	105.50-117.75	119.00			
<b>600-699</b>	83.50-121.25	121.25			

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes, October 19, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	80.00-117.25	117.25	<b>700-799</b>	82.00-117.00	117.00
<b>900-999</b>	110.00-130.00	130.00	<b>600-699</b>	84.00-123.00	123.00
<b>800-899</b>	104.50-130.00	130.00	<b>500-599</b>	77.00-133.00	133.00
<b>700-799</b>	109.00-129.50	129.50	<b>400-499</b>	75.00-140.00	140.00
<b>600-699</b>	100.00-141.00	141.00	<b>300-399</b>	75.00-150.00	150.00
<b>500-599</b>	100.00-151.00	151.00			
<b>400-499</b>	87.00-160.00	160.00			

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderately active with steady prices.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.00-87.60	<b>Flat rail</b>	142.00-144.50
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	83.20-86.50	<b>Flat rail</b>	142.00-143.50

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was not evident today.

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

**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)	147.77	132.49
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.24	-0.31
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	145.00	131.13

**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>	89.25	-0.35	<b>Oct</b>	116.85	-0.80	<b>Dec</b>	2.026	+1.0	<b>Nov</b>	5.850	-4.2	<b>Spot</b>	85.00	-0.11
<b>Dec</b>	90.55	+0.12	<b>Nov</b>	115.92	-0.25	<b>Mar</b>	2.154	+1.0	<b>Jan</b>	5.980	-3.6	<b>Dec</b>	85.13	-0.10
<b>Feb</b>	93.55	+0.20	<b>Jan</b>	113.40	-0.65	<b>May</b>	2.236	+1.2	<b>Mar</b>	6.062	-3.2	<b>Mar</b>	85.37	-0.10
<b>Apr</b>	90.47	+0.12	<b>Mar</b>	109.75	-0.37	<b>Jul</b>	2.306	+1.0	<b>May</b>	6.110	-3.6	<b>May</b>	85.62	-0.10

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