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**Tuesday October 25, 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: **Brussels Livestock – 1,110 fed cattle and 300 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	91.00-97.00	107.00
Second cut cattle	87.00-91.00	
Fed cattle sold steady.		

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 130 cows and 260 veal sold.**

	Price Range	Top
Good cows	25.00-38.00	47.00
Veal +600	110.00-130.00	
Veal calves	102.00-114.00	
Cows sold fully steady. There was a real good demand for veal.		

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards – 1300 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	88.00-110.00	115.00	+900	86.00-99.00	104.00
900-999	98.00-114.00	122.50	800-899	105.00-113.25	121.50
800-899	108.00-121.75	121.75	700-799	105.50-118.00	118.00
700-799	115.00-129.75	131.00	600-699	98.50-118.75	118.75

Replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	17.39-28.92	23.26	50.00
Veal calves +600	69.19-110.53	95.51	131.00
Veal calves -125	44.76-167.53	113.21	199.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with little trade expected until Wednesday or Thursday. Asking prices are \$90+live and \$140+ dressed.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	146.17	133.14
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.43	+0.31
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	146.77	132.58

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were:

<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>	88.85	+0.47	<b>Oct</b>	115.75	-0.10	<b>Dec</b>	1.994	+0.0	<b>Nov</b>	5.780	+3.0	<b>Spot</b>	85.01	+0.78
<b>Dec</b>	90.70	+0.70	<b>Nov</b>	114.27	+0.37	<b>Mar</b>	2.126	+0.0	<b>Jan</b>	5.902	+2.6	<b>Dec</b>	85.14	+0.78
<b>Feb</b>	93.60	+0.70	<b>Jan</b>	112.65	+0.75	<b>May</b>	2.212	+0.0	<b>Mar</b>	5.990	+2.6	<b>Mar</b>	85.36	+0.78
<b>Apr</b>	90.85	+0.95	<b>Mar</b>	108.97	+0.97	<b>July</b>	2.284	+0.2	<b>May</b>	6.044	+2.4u	<b>Jun</b>	85.59	+0.78

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