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Friday October 28, 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 Unestablished

A grade heifers Unestablished

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 2,845 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	103.00-114.50	114.50			
700-799	103.00-126.50	131.00	700-799	85.00-109.50	116.00
600-699	104.00-131.50	136.50	600-699	99.50-127.50	127.50
500-599	118.00-141.00	143.00	500-599	106.00-127.00	130.00
400-499	121.50-140.00	141.50	400-499	100.50-132.00	142.50
-400	120.00-140.00	143.00	300-399	120.00-130.00	130.00

Calves and yearlings are selling on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	81.85-97.07	89.53	101.50
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	52.32-94.36	81.98	99.25
Cows – all weights	18.29-31.34	24.72	52.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – October 27, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	99.50-117.00	119.00	800-899	98.00-110.00	111.50
700-799	105.00-124.75	125.50	700-799	79.00-114.25	118.00
600-699	110.00-131.50	133.00	600-699	92.00-115.75	126.50
500-599	116.00-147.75	150.75	500-599	95.00-140.00	149.00
400-499	117.00-155.50	170.50	400-499	104.00-135.00	148.00
-399	100.00-150.50	157.00	300-399	103.00-130.00	141.00

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – October 27, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	101.00-126.75	126.75	+900	80.00-97.75	97.75
900-999	108.00-121.50	122.00	800-899	97.00-111.50	111.50
800-899	107.50-120.00	120.00	700-799	90.00-108.00	108.00

Stocker Sale: **Leo's Livestock – October 27, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
500-599	90.00-132.00	133.00	500-599	75.00-117.00	117.00
400-499	95.00-136.00	136.00	400-499	81.00-117.00	126.00
-399	50.00-117.00	155.00	300-399	74.00-113.00	118.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock – October 27, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	129.25-132.50	132.50			
600-699	135.00-144.00	144.00	600-699	113.00-134.00	134.00
500-599	142.25-165.00	165.00	500-599	136.00-145.00	145.00
400-499	161.50-175.00	175.00	400-499	138.00-141.00	141.00
-399	115.00-169.00	175.00	300-399	119.00-129.00	138.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – October 27, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	42.00-98.50	115.50	600-699	51.00-111.00	111.00
600-699	104.00-126.00	126.00	500-599	74.00-111.00	111.00
500-599	95.00-127.00	131.00	400-499	92.00-119.00	119.00
400-499	105.50-124.00	137.00	300-399	78.00-114.00	114.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was limited with steady prices.

Steers	Live	83.20-85.75	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	84.25-85.80	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate in Kansas with prices \$1 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	89.00
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.14	131.26
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.76	+0.11
Current 5 day average:	145.95	132.04

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$					
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu							
Oct	89.00	+0.75	Nov	115.35	+1.10	Dec	1.970	-0.6	Nov	5.650	-6.0	Spot	84.90	-0.55
Dec	91.30	+0.95	Jan	113.52	+1.15	Mar	2.104	-0.6	Jan	5.774	-6.0	Dec	85.03	-0.54
Feb	94.37	+0.90	Mar	110.60	+1.55	May	2.192	-0.6	Mar	5.860	-6.4	Mar	85.25	-0.54
Apr	91.32	+0.92	Apr	109.15	+1.55	July	2.266	-1.0	May	5.924	-7.2	Jun	85.48	-0.54

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