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**Thursday November 3, 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 - 650 fed cattle, 560 cows & 250 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good fed steers</b>	93.00-106.00	
<b>Medium fed steers</b>	88.00-93.00	
<b>Good fed heifers</b>	85.00-99.00	108.25
<b>Cows</b>	23.00-34.00	46.00
<b>Holstein steers</b>	68.00-86.00	
<b>Stocker steers +700</b>	94.00-110.00	
<b>Light weight steers</b>	110.00-150.00	
<b>Stocker heifers +700</b>	85.00-93.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	97.00-126.00	146.00

Fed cattle sold \$1-2 stronger, cows sold well at \$1 higher and holstein steers sold \$2-3 stronger.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,850 replacement cattle**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>800-899</b>	100.50-114.00	114.00	<b>800-899</b>	97.00-110.25	110.25
<b>700-799</b>	96.50-125.25	130.25	<b>700-799</b>	105.00-110.75	111.75
<b>600-699</b>	110.50-136.75	136.75	<b>600-699</b>	88.00-110.00	134.00
<b>500-599</b>	131.00-148.50	148.50	<b>500-599</b>	89.50-129.50	138.00
<b>400-499</b>	141.00-154.75	156.00	<b>400-499</b>	115.00-132.00	132.00

Good quality replacement cattle sold steady. Plainer types were under pressure.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	89.50-97.00	94.02	100.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	85.00-95.25	91.12	101.75
Cows	19.34-34.62	27.22	69.00
Bulls	34.50-66.00	41.60	86.75

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, November 2, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	98.75-110.25	114.25	<b>+900</b>	81.00-100.50	109.75
<b>900-999</b>	103.75-114.25	117.25	<b>600-699</b>	70.00-107.00	107.00
<b>800-899</b>	102.50-120.25	120.25			

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes, November 2, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>700-799</b>	99.00-135.00	135.00	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-129.25	129.25
<b>600-699</b>	106.00-151.00	151.00	<b>500-599</b>	86.00-135.50	135.50
<b>500-599</b>	112.50-154.00	154.00	<b>400-499</b>	79.00-138.00	138.00
<b>400-499</b>	104.00-162.00	162.00			

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$1 higher.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	87.65-88.85	<b>Flat rail</b>	144.00-145.75
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	87.65-88.85	<b>Flat rail</b>	144.00-144.65

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested 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)	145.81	132.25
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.03	+0.61
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	145.46	131.39

**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 US						
							¢/bu		¢/bu					
<b>Dec</b>	90.90	+0.60	<b>Nov</b>	116.07	+0.55	<b>Dec</b>	1.962	+0.2	<b>Nov</b>	5.916	+18.2	<b>Spot</b>	84.61	-0.26
<b>Feb</b>	93.70	+0.40	<b>Jan</b>	114.35	+0.45	<b>Mar</b>	2.104	+0.4	<b>Jan</b>	6.016	+16.6	<b>Dec</b>	84.70	-0.26
<b>Apr</b>	91.05	+0.42	<b>Mar</b>	111.50	+0.57	<b>May</b>	2.184	+0.4	<b>Mar</b>	6.094	+16.4	<b>Mar</b>	84.92	-0.26
<b>Jun</b>	85.82	+0.40	<b>May</b>	109.55	+0.40	<b>Jul</b>	2.254	+0.2	<b>May</b>	6.134	+14.6	<b>May</b>	85.15	-0.26

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