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Friday November 4, 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	158.00-161.00
A grade heifers	156.00-158.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,820 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	91.50-113.00	124.00	700-799	93.00-112.00	112.00
600-699	112.00-131.00	133.00	600-699	98.00-124.00	124.00
500-599	112.00-135.00	142.00	500-599	103.00-135.50	135.50
400-499	106.00-139.00	144.00	400-499	87.00-120.00	132.00
-400	112.00-142.00	142.00	300-399	89.00-130.00	130.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	83.86-97.75	91.34	106.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	65.88-98.09	86.03	108.25
Cows	18.47-30.96	24.75	48.00
Bulls	32.19-41.40	36.21	56.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – November 3, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	100.00-113.00	114.00	800-899	95.00-110.25	110.25
700-799	95.00-115.00	130.25	700-799	78.50-111.75	111.75
600-699	107.50-130.25	136.75	600-699	85.00-110.00	134.00
500-599	123.00-146.50	153.00	500-599	89.50-125.00	138.00
400-499	124.00-156.00	156.00	400-499	96.00-129.00	154.00
-399	124.00-158.00	167.00	300-399	99.00-129.00	138.00

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – November 3, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	99.25-112.25	112.25	800-899	90.00-105.00	105.00
900-999	114.75-121.75	121.75	500-599	106.00-121.50	121.50
800-899	101.00-116.00	116.00			

Stocker Sale: **Leo's Livestock – November 3, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
600-699	97.00-131.00	131.00	500-599	85.00-116.50	118.00
500-599	99.00-140.00	140.00	400-499	89.00-117.00	120.00
400-499	85.00-141.00	141.00	300-399	66.00-110.00	110.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – November 3, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	80.00-99.00	112.00	800-899	57.00-90.50	90.50
600-699	84.50-111.00	117.00	500-599	90.50-115.00	115.00
500-599	102.00-120.00	144.00	400-499	83.00-113.00	113.00
400-499	87.00-134.00	150.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	87.25-88.90	Flat rail	147.00-148.35
Heifers	Live	87.00-87.50	Flat rail	148.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly active in most areas.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	88.00-90.00
	Rail	137.00-142.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	144.52	131.92
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.94	-0.20
Current 5 day average:	145.37	131.58

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			\$/bu US ¢/bu					
Dec	91.47	+0.57	Nov	116.07	+0.00	Dec	1.954	-0.6	Nov	5.804	-11.2	Spot	84.47	-0.14
Feb	94.25	+0.55	Jan	114.65	+0.30	Mar	2.096	-0.6	Jan	5.920	-9.6	Dec	84.56	-0.14
Apr	91.37	+0.32	Mar	111.92	+0.42	May	2.176	-0.6	Mar	6.004	-9.0	Mar	84.78	-0.14
Jun	85.95	+0.12	Apr	109.80	+0.25	July	2.250	-0.4	May	6.062	-7.2	Jun	85.01	-0.14

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