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Tuesday November 8, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 159.00-162.00
A grade heifers 158.00-160.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 860 fed cattle and 225 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	95.00-98.00	106.25
Second cut cattle	90.00-95.00	

Fed cattle sold on a strong market with prices \$2-3 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 126 cows and 174 veal sold.**

	Price Range	Top
Good cows	22.00-37.00	40.00
Good holstein veal	98.00-115.00	
Good beef veal	101.00-132.00	
Medium holstein veal	87.00-99.00	

Cows sold strong and veal calves sold firm.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards-Simcoe Dufferin sale**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	113.50-130.50	130.50	600-699	94.00-124.00	131.00
600-699	124.00-144.25	146.00	500-599	112.00-140.00	140.00
500-599	135.50-157.00	157.00	400-499	112.00-137.00	137.00
400-499	137.00-162.50	162.50			

A good active trade on replacements, with prices steady to strong

Stocker sale: **Brussels Livestock – November 7, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	108.00-128.00	128.00	700-799	104.00-118.50	118.50
600-699	115.75-141.00	141.00	600-699	107.00-132.00	132.00
500-599	121.00-138.00	140.00	500-599	108.50-133.00	133.00
400-499	116.00-141.00	148.00	400-499	113.00-131.00	131.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	18.63-29.53	23.81	47.00
Veal calves +600	83.04-115.21	104.49	120.00
Veal calves -125	89.92-215.55	162.76	248.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested with trade not expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are \$92-93 live and \$143-145 dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.20	133.40
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.74	+0.33
Current 5 day average:	145.21	132.01

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Dec	91.72	-0.07	Nov	115.70	-0.32	Dec	1.952	+0.4	Nov	5.742	+2.6	Spot	84.37	+0.12
Feb	94.35	-0.30	Jan	114.65	-0.12	Mar	2.100	+0.4	Jan	5.854	+2.4	Dec	84.45	+0.10
Apr	91.50	-0.35	Mar	112.25	-0.05	May	2.180	+0.4	Mar	5.936	+2.2	Mar	84.66	+0.09
Jun	85.82	-0.30	May	110.40	+0.20	July	2.252	+0.4	May	5.996	+1.2	Jun	84.89	+0.09

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