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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 Stockyards – 490 steers, 360 heifers and 320 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	95.00-100.00	100.50
Fancy fed heifers	96.00-101.00	108.50
Cows	29.00-40.00	65.00
Bulls	36.00-46.00	78.50

Steers and heifers traded actively at prices \$2-3 higher. Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at stronger prices. 1400 stockers expected for tomorrow's sale.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	89.25-99.25	95.00	106.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	85.50-100.25	95.13	104.75
Cows	16.55-33.35	24.83	130.00
Bulls	25.88-74.00	53.73	77.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards, November 8, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	113.50-130.50	130.50			
600-699	124.00-144.25	146.00	600-699	94.00-124.00	131.00
500-599	132.00-157.00	157.00	500-599	109.50-140.00	140.00
400-499	135.00-162.50	162.50	400-499	111.00-136.50	137.00

Sale: **Denfield Livestock – November 8, 2005**

	Price Range
Choice steers	95.00-100.00
Good steers	88.00-94.00
Plain steers	70.00-80.00
Choice exotic cross heifers	95.00-100.00
Good heifers	86.00-92.00
Plain heifers	60.00-70.00
Good cows	40.00-55.00
D1 & D2 cows	27.00-34.00
D3 & D4 cows	20.00-25.00
Good bulls	35.00-50.00

The market traded on a very strong demand at prices \$3-5 higher on all classes of cattle. A good offering of cows traded \$2-3 higher and stockers were strong.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was limited with steady prices.

Steers	Live	87.25	Flat rail	149.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	149.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today with trade possible tomorrow. Asking prices are \$92 live and \$143-145 dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.00	132.75
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.68	-0.53
Current 5 day average:	145.11	132.42

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	91.95	+0.22	Nov	115.30	-0.40	Dec	1.952	+0.0	Nov	5.782	+4.0	Spot	84.45	+0.08
Feb	94.57	+0.22	Jan	114.25	-0.40	Mar	2.094	-0.4	Jan	5.884	+3.0	Dec	84.49	+0.04
Apr	91.67	+0.17	Mar	112.47	+0.22	May	2.176	-0.2	Mar	5.960	+2.2	Mar	84.70	+0.04
Jun	85.87	+0.05	May	110.60	+0.20	July	2.244	-0.6	May	6.016	+2.0	Jun	84.93	+0.04

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