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Thursday November 10, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 160.00-163.00
A grade heifers 158.00-161.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 700 fed cattle, 400 cows & 300 stockers on offer. At time of reporting sale was still in progress.**

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 1,000 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	90.00-114.50	115.00	800-899	87.00-106.50	106.50
700-799	101.50-121.00	134.50	700-799	95.00-108.50	108.50
600-699	119.00-137.50	137.50	600-699	100.00-135.00	135.00
500-599	126.00-147.25	151.75	500-599	106.00-126.00	128.00
400-499	112.00-140.00	149.50	400-499	97.50-116.50	129.00

Most classes of replacement cattle sold actively at fully steady prices. Plainer heifers traded barely steady to \$5 lower.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	89.75-99.00	93.67	99.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	83.72-99.17	93.78	108.50
Cows	18.53-38.53	28.41	66.00
Bulls	24.93-58.65	36.52	78.50

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, November 9, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	99.25-113.00	115.25	+900	67.50-112.25	112.25
900-999	109.50-121.25	121.25	500-599	90.50-109.50	109.50
600-699	106.50-116.50	116.50			
500-599	90.00-131.00	131.00			

Stocker sale: **Kawartha Lakes, November 9, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	85.00-128.00	128.00	700-799	106.00-118.00	118.00
600-699	119.00-135.50	135.50	500-599	80.00-133.00	133.00
500-599	102.50-152.00	152.00	400-499	74.00-133.00	133.00
400-499	97.50-153.00	153.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was moderately active with prices \$2 stronger.

Steers	Live	89.50-90.50	Flat rail	151.00-153.50
Heifers	Live	88.00-91.35	Flat rail	149.50-151.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was active with live prices \$2 higher and dressed prices \$7 higher than last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	91.00-92.50
	Rail	145.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	145.74	132.95
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.65	+0.27
Current 5 day average:	145.22	132.63

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	91.97	+0.02	Nov	115.20	-0.10	Dec	1.936	-1.4	Nov	5.770	-1.2	Spot	84.09	-0.36
Feb	94.35	-0.22	Jan	113.75	-0.50	Mar	2.080	-1.4	Jan	5.874	-1.0	Dec	84.15	-0.34
Apr	91.20	-0.47	Mar	112.10	-0.37	May	2.156	-2.0	Mar	5.940	-2.0	Mar	84.36	-0.34
Jun	85.55	-0.32	May	110.05	-0.55	Jul	2.224	-2.0	May	5.984	-3.2	May	84.59	-0.34

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