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Wednesday November 16, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 162.00-165.00
A grade heifers 161.00-162.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 425 steers, 375 heifers and 500 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	95.00-100.00	105.75
Fancy fed heifers	95.00-100.00	104.25
Cows	27.00-37.00	66.00
Bulls	35.00-45.00	82.00

Steers and heifers traded actively at strong prices. A large volume of cows and bulls traded on a good demand at barely steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 593 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers +900	110.00-123.25	
Steers 700-800	112.00-125.00	
Steers -700	112.00-129.00	
Heifers +800	102.00-115.50	
Heifers 600-800	108.00-122.75	
Cows	21.00-37.00	

Stockers sold a little higher. Cows sold \$1-2 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	93.75-100.50	97.34	107.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	93.25-101.60	97.52	113.25
Cows	14.30-33.75	23.48	130.00
Bulls	26.69-61.75	39.25	74.50

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards, November 15, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	95.00-115.00	115.00	+900	98.00-116.50	116.50
900-999	100.50-118.50	118.50	800-899	105.00-114.50	114.50
800-899	104.00-120.00	121.00	700-799	108.00-119.00	119.00
700-799	110.00-120.50	120.50	600-699	102.50-116.50	116.50
600-699	99.00-119.50	119.50			
500-599	105.00-127.00	127.00			

Stocker Sale: **D.H. Hickson, November 15, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	61.00-123.00	123.00	600-699	72.00-112.00	112.00
600-699	62.00-127.00	127.00	500-599	62.50-115.00	128.00
500-599	70.00-132.00	132.00	400-499	65.00-116.50	116.50
400-499	69.50-133.00	133.00			

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock, November 15, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	91.00-120.25	120.25	+900	88.50-102.50	102.50
800-899	99.00-105.00	105.00	800-899	89.50-111.00	111.00
700-799	101.00-125.50	125.50	700-799	93.00-110.10	110.10
600-699	104.00-133.00	140.00	600-699	87.00-114.50	127.25
500-599	113.00-140.00	149.50	500-599	110.00-129.00	129.00
400-499	135.00-156.00	156.50	400-499	108.50-128.00	133.00

Sale: Denfield Livestock – November 15, 2005

	Price Range
Choice steers	100.00-103.00
Good steers	95.00-100.00
Choice exotic cross heifers	100.00-103.25
Good heifers	95.00-100.00
Good cows	30.00-40.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-35.00
D3 & D4 cows	22.00-26.00
Good bulls	34.00-38.50

The market traded at \$2-3 higher on all classes of fed cattle due to the high demand for American orders. Cows traded steady.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report

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

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today with trade possible tomorrow. Asking prices are \$93-94 live and \$145-147 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)	152.97	141.09
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+2.12	+1.67
Current 5 day average:	147.43	135.38

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 US					
Dec	91.70	+0.00	Nov	116.47	+0.10	Dec	1.926	-3.0	Nov	5.766	-15.4	Spot	83.83	-0.01
Feb	94.62	+0.15	Jan	114.52	+0.15	Mar	2.066	-3.2	Jan	5.846	-14.4	Dec	83.90	+0.00
Apr	91.75	+0.17	Mar	112.80	+0.10	May	2.154	-2.4	Mar	5.900	-15.2	Mar	84.11	+0.00
Jun	85.97	+0.15	May	111.00	+0.25	July	2.222	-3.0	May	5.966	-13.6	Jun	84.34	+0.00

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