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Friday November 18, 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 Unestablished

A grade heifers Unestablished

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,845 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	105.00-117.75	117.75	700-799	86.00-106.50	115.00
600-699	100.00-121.25	131.00	600-699	80.00-110.00	116.00
500-599	113.00-134.50	134.50	500-599	91.00-117.00	126.00
400-499	114.00-132.00	136.00	400-499	108.00-125.50	125.50
-400	109.00-136.00	136.00	300-399	100.00-125.00	125.00

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	90.53-102.31	96.22	106.00
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	55.43-100.37	88.20	105.75
Cows	15.83-29.11	22.32	49.00
Bulls	31.56-56.11	43.77	63.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – November 17, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	99.00-116.00	116.00	700-799	84.00-113.50	114.75
700-799	108.00-123.00	123.00	600-699	93.00-118.00	119.50
600-699	93.00-123.50	136.00	500-599	94.00-122.25	133.00
500-599	109.00-141.25	145.50	400-499	100.00-132.50	132.50
400-499	116.00-150.75	155.00	300-399	99.00-131.00	131.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	94.00	Flat rail	155.50-155.75
Heifers	Live	93.75-94.35	Flat rail	153.00-155.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was light with prices steady to \$1 lower.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	\$89.00-90.00
	Rail	N/A

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.70	142.09
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.47	-0.25
Current 5 day average:	150.23	138.94

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows: **No trade on Currency-Remembrance Day**

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Dec	91.02	-0.20	Jan	113.60	-0.25	Dec	1.912	-1.0	Jan	5.696	-9.4	Spot	84.01	-0.31
Feb	93.75	-0.35	Mar	111.75	-0.40	Mar	2.052	-1.2	Mar	5.772	-9.4	Dec	84.04	-0.31
Apr	91.02	-0.25	Apr	110.35	-0.20	May	2.132	-1.6	May	5.826	-9.2	Mar	84.25	-0.31
Jun	85.27	-0.32	May	110.00	-0.35	July	2.212	-0.6	Jul	5.882	-9.2	Jun	84.48	-0.31

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