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## Wednesday November 23, 2005

### 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 – 675 steers, 390 heifers and 450 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	97.00-102.00	105.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	97.00-102.00	107.75
<b>Cows</b>	27.00-35.00	57.00
<b>Bulls</b>	35.00-45.00	89.00

Trading on all steers and heifers was active with prices \$2 higher. Cows and bulls traded at barely steady to lower prices. Veal calves sold steady with Monday. There are 1500 stockers expected for tomorrow's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 600 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers +800</b>	108.00-122.50	126.00
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	112.00-125.00	130.00
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	111.00-135.00	
<b>Heifers +800</b>	98.00-114.50	
<b>Heifers 600-800</b>	102.00-115.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	105.00-119.00	
<b>Cows</b>	19.00-32.00	35.00

Stockers sold very strong and cows sold \$1 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	93.75-101.10	97.67	115.00
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	89.86-101.84	96.73	106.50
<b>Cows</b>	12.42-28.58	21.34	67.50
<b>Bulls</b>	23.18-39.77	34.44	78.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards, November 22, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>700-799</b>	110.00-125.00	125.00	<b>600-699</b>	114.50-124.50	126.75
<b>600-699</b>	114.00-130.00	138.00	<b>500-599</b>	109.50-127.00	132.00
<b>500-599</b>	118.00-143.00	150.25	<b>400-499</b>	106.00-125.00	129.00
<b>400-499</b>	118.50-149.75	151.75			

Stocker Sale: **D.H. Hickson, November 22, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>700-799</b>	65.00-116.50	116.50	<b>700-799</b>	49.00-98.00	98.00
<b>600-699</b>	67.00-122.00	122.00	<b>600-699</b>	65.00-108.00	108.00
<b>500-599</b>	66.00-129.00	129.00	<b>500-599</b>	51.00-108.00	108.00
<b>400-499</b>	61.00-136.00	140.00	<b>400-499</b>	48.00-108.00	133.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock, November 22, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
900-999	106.00-119.25	119.25			
800-899	95.50-120.00	120.00			
700-799	99.00-123.50	123.50	700-799	83.00-114.75	114.75
600-699	95.00-132.50	138.50	600-699	89.00-115.75	115.75
500-599	108.00-149.00	149.00	500-599	94.00-122.00	124.00
400-499	114.50-154.50	154.50	400-499	100.00-124.50	124.50

**Sale: Denfield Livestock – November 22, 2005**

	Price Range
Choice steers	98.00-102.00
Good steers	90.00-95.00
Plain steers	70.00-80.00
Choice exotic cross heifers	98.00-102.00
Good heifers	90.00-95.00
Good cows	35.00-45.00
D1 & D2 cows	30.00-35.00
D3 & D4 cows	22.00-28.00
Good bulls	33.00-44.00

The market traded on a very strong demand at prices \$2-3 higher. A large offering of cows traded active at steady prices.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

<b>Steers</b>	Live	93.00	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	91.00-93.00	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade turned active this afternoon. Prices were \$1-2 higher than last week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	91.00-92.00
	Rail	142.00-145.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	151.18	141.35
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.17	-0.02
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	151.98	141.46

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	91.95	+0.92	Jan	114.40	+1.22	Dec	1.906	-0.6	Jan	5.620	-10.2	Spot	85.33	+0.14
Feb	94.30	+0.80	Mar	112.77	+1.25	Mar	2.042	-1.0	Mar	5.686	-11.2	Dec	85.40	+0.14
Apr	91.70	+0.75	Apr	111.10	+0.90	May	2.124	-1.0	May	5.764	-9.6	Mar	85.61	+0.14
Jun	86.05	+0.52	May	110.35	+0.60	July	2.202	-1.0	Jul	5.822	-9.0	Jun	85.84	+0.14

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