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## Wednesday November 30, 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 – 520 steers, 430 heifers and 650 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	97.00-102.00	105.25
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	97.00-102.00	106.00
<b>Cows</b>	27.00-40.00	70.00
<b>Bulls</b>	35.00-45.00	85.00

All classes of steers and heifers traded actively at steady prices. Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers +800</b>	113.00-125.00	128.25
<b>Steers 600-800</b>	111.00-126.00	
<b>Steers 400-600</b>	124.00-130.50	
<b>Heifers +700</b>	105.00-115.00	118.00
<b>Heifers 600-800</b>	108.00-112.50	
<b>Cows</b>	19.00-29.00	

Stockers sold actively with prices \$2-3 higher. Cows continued to sell steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	94.50-102.00	97.96	110.25
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	84.87-100.54	94.57	104.00
<b>Cows</b>	13.42-30.62	21.84	60.50
<b>Bulls</b>	25.00-39.78	32.64	57.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards, November 29, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>+1000</b>	83.50-106.50	106.50	<b>+900</b>	79.00-113.50	113.50
<b>900-999</b>	76.00-101.00	101.00	<b>800-899</b>	88.00-110.50	110.50
<b>800-899</b>	107.50-115.50	115.50	<b>700-799</b>	70.00-113.00	113.00
<b>700-799</b>	104.00-120.75	120.75			
<b>500-599</b>	88.00-120.00	120.00			

Stocker Sale: **D.H. Hickson, November 29, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
<b>700-799</b>	70.00-110.50	110.50			
<b>600-699</b>	71.00-119.00	119.00	<b>600-699</b>	65.00-107.00	107.00
<b>500-599</b>	60.00-134.50	134.50	<b>500-599</b>	54.00-105.00	105.00
<b>400-499</b>	70.00-130.00	130.00	<b>400-499</b>	50.00-111.00	112.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock, November 29, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Top
<b>900-999</b>					
<b>800-899</b>	99.00-119.00	119.00			
<b>700-799</b>	118.75-123.50	126.00	<b>700-799</b>	85.50-107.00	108.00
<b>600-699</b>	112.00-132.50	132.50	<b>600-699</b>	95.00-110.00	110.00
<b>500-599</b>	116.00-147.00	147.00	<b>500-599</b>	95.00-113.25	113.25
<b>400-499</b>	105.00-150.00	150.00	<b>400-499</b>	88.00-121.00	121.00

Sale: **Denfield Livestock – November 29, 2005**

	Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good steers</b>	88.00-93.00
<b>Plain steers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Choice exotic cross heifers</b>	95.00-100.00
<b>Good heifers</b>	88.00-94.00
<b>Plain heifers</b>	65.00-75.00
<b>Good cows</b>	35.00-45.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	30.00-35.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	24.00-29.00
<b>Good bulls</b>	35.00-45.00

The market traded on a strong demand at fully steady prices. A large offering of cows sold steady.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the north with the south still quiet.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	145.00-150.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	150.97	140.58
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.33	-0.41
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	151.05	141.03

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu						
<b>Dec</b>	93.45	+0.60	<b>Jan</b>	116.90	-0.30	<b>Dec</b>	1.874	+1.2	<b>Jan</b>	5.580	+4.0	<b>Spot</b>	85.82	+0.22
<b>Feb</b>	95.72	+0.55	<b>Mar</b>	115.32	-0.12	<b>Mar</b>	2.016	+1.2	<b>Mar</b>	5.662	+4.6	<b>Dec</b>	85.86	+0.21
<b>Apr</b>	93.25	+0.37	<b>Apr</b>	113.72	+0.17	<b>May</b>	2.100	+0.6	<b>May</b>	5.712	+4.0	<b>Mar</b>	86.07	+0.21
<b>Jun</b>	87.00	+0.15	<b>May</b>	112.32	-0.12	<b>July</b>	2.180	+0.4	<b>Jul</b>	5.764	+3.4	<b>Jun</b>	86.30	+0.21

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