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## Friday December 2, 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 – 2,055 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	110.50-123.00	127.00	700-799	97.50-110.00	111.50
600-699	102.00-131.50	131.50	600-699	95.00-120.00	127.50
500-599	99.00-128.00	136.00	500-599	101.00-129.50	129.50
400-499	93.00-132.00	139.00	400-499	85.00-118.00	119.00
-400	80.00-128.00	141.00	300-399	81.00-115.00	115.00

At time of reporting 1,045 head were sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	84.12-101.25	95.14	106.25
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	81.60-100.56	92.71	108.75
Cows	16.53-27.94	22.26	57.00
Bulls	28.72-40.03	33.21	62.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – December 1, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	101.00-118.50	118.50	700-799	80.00-114.50	114.50
700-799	95.00-125.00	125.00	600-699	60.00-120.25	120.25
600-699	102.00-127.00	127.00	500-599	87.00-126.25	140.50
500-599	90.00-136.75	147.00	400-499	82.50-135.00	135.00
400-499	96.00-144.50	146.00	300-399	47.00-122.00	122.00
-400	77.00-135.25	135.25			

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty – December 1, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	107.00-121.50	121.50	700-799	96.50-107.00	107.00
900-999	119.25-121.00	121.00	500-599	90.00-100.00	100.00
700-799	120.00-135.00	135.00			

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – December 1, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	90.75-116.50	116.50	800-899	86.00-100.50	100.50
600-699	90.00-116.50	116.50	600-699	80.00-118.00	120.00
500-599	76.00-126.00	131.00	500-599	88.00-118.00	120.00
400-499	78.00-126.00	135.00	400-499	68.50-116.00	116.00
-400	89.00-133.00	133.00			

Stocker Sale: **Leo's Livestock – December 1, 2005**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>600-699</b>	67.00-113.00	114.00	<b>500-599</b>	71.00-101.00	107.00
<b>500-599</b>	72.00-118.00	119.00	<b>400-499</b>	74.00-105.00	108.00
<b>400-499</b>	66.00-120.00	120.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light to moderate with prices slightly lower.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	93.55-94.75	Flat rail	157.45-158.30
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	95.20-95.55	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderately active in the south.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	92.00-92.50
	Rail	N/T

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)	151.38	140.28
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.76	+0.96
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	150.85	140.52

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

<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>	93.02    -1.35	<b>Jan</b>	116.67    -0.97	<b>Dec</b>	1.896    +0.4	<b>Jan</b>	5.626    +3.0	<b>Spot</b>	86.16    +0.21
<b>Feb</b>	95.82    -1.07	<b>Mar</b>	115.00    -0.87	<b>Mar</b>	2.032    -0.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.704    +2.4	<b>Dec</b>	86.14    +0.12
<b>Apr</b>	93.47    -0.82	<b>Apr</b>	113.22    -1.15	<b>May</b>	2.116    -0.4	<b>May</b>	5.746    +1.4	<b>Mar</b>	86.35    +0.12
<b>Jun</b>	87.20    -0.65	<b>May</b>	112.45    -0.60	<b>July</b>	2.200    -0.2	<b>Jul</b>	5.800    +1.6	<b>Jun</b>	86.56    +0.10

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