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## Friday December 9, 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** 169.00  
**A grade heifers** 168.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,790 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	110.00-117.00	117.00			
700-799	104.00-129.00	129.00	700-799	88.50-111.00	114.00
600-699	105.00-130.50	130.50	600-699	96.50-115.50	121.50
500-599	103.00-128.00	134.00	500-599	99.00-117.50	122.50
400-499	98.00-133.00	147.00	400-499	83.00-121.00	121.00
-400	105.00-139.00	144.00	300-399	83.00-100.00	114.00

Calves sold \$2-3 higher and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	90.00-108.25	99.50	112.75
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	72.78-103.00	91.66	105.00
Cows	17.45-28.56	22.92	96.00
Bulls	23.60-44.80	34.20	68.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – December 8, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	104.50-118.00	118.00	800-899	83.00-118.00	118.00
700-799	112.00-127.50	127.50	700-799	99.00-118.00	118.00
600-699	108.00-127.75	132.00	600-699	90.00-114.00	118.00
500-599	117.00-140.00	145.00	500-599	95.00-122.25	129.00
400-499	108.00-146.00	146.00	400-499	91.00-121.00	121.00
-400	74.00-120.00	138.00	300-399	59.00-109.50	117.00

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty – December 8, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	108.60-110.50	110.50	+900	97.50-102.00	102.00
500-599	90.00-136.25	136.25	800-899	94.00-107.50	109.50
			700-799	101.00-105.00	105.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – December 8, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
800-899	76.00-123.00	123.00	800-899	75.50-101.00	108.00
700-799	70.00-120.50	120.50	600-699	75.00-110.00	119.00
600-699	70.00-114.50	120.00	500-599	85.00-116.00	122.00
500-599	67.00-122.00	123.00	400-499	74.00-107.00	107.00

Stocker Sale: **Leo's Livestock – December 8, 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>	96.00-117.00	117.00	<b>600-699</b>	77.00-109.00	115.00
<b>500-599</b>	100.00-120.00	124.00	<b>500-599</b>	72.00-112.00	120.00
<b>400-499</b>	82.00-124.00	124.00	<b>400-499</b>	78.00-108.00	110.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on **Thursday** was light with steady prices.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	156.00-158.75
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	158.75

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	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)	153.96	143.47
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.48	+0.17
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	153.09	142.30

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>	91.92    -0.50	<b>Jan</b>	113.77	-1.00	<b>Dec</b>	1.896    +1.4	<b>Jan</b>	5.686    +2.0	<b>Spot</b>	86.42    +0.12
<b>Feb</b>	94.52    -0.97	<b>Mar</b>	113.30	-0.80	<b>Mar</b>	2.036    +2.0	<b>Mar</b>	5.784    +3.0	<b>Dec</b>	86.42    +0.12
<b>Apr</b>	93.12    -0.97	<b>Apr</b>	112.10	-0.95	<b>May</b>	2.124    +1.6	<b>May</b>	5.824    +2.6	<b>Mar</b>	86.63    +0.12
<b>Jun</b>	86.55    -0.80	<b>May</b>	111.65	-0.70	<b>July</b>	2.212    +2.2	<b>Jul</b>	5.904    +4.0	<b>Jun</b>	86.84    +0.12

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