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Wednesday August 10, 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 – 485 steers, 230 heifers and 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	93.00-98.00	107.00
Fancy fed heifers	92.00-97.00	122.00
Cows	40.00-58.00	66.00
Bulls	40.00-50.00	82.00

Steers and heifers traded actively at strong prices. Cows and bulls traded actively at stronger prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 259 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Stocker Steers +800 lbs	99.00-111.25	118.75
Stocker Steers 600-800 lbs	100.00-111.50	
Stocker Heifers +700 lbs	96.00-104.50	110.00
Cows	32.00-48.50	66.00

Feeder cattle sold strong at prices \$2-4 higher. Cows traded actively at higher prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	89.00-98.75	94.76	111.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	76.00-105.00	92.29	114.50
Cows	26.04-51.11	38.94	76.00

Stocker Sale: **Keady Livestock Market, August 9, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS		
+1000	96.75-99.00	99.00	900+	67.00-96.00	96.00
900-999	103.00-113.25	113.25	800-899	99.00-112.85	112.85
800-899	116.75-126.25	126.25	700-799	88.50-115.00	115.00
700-799	120.00-125.00	125.00	600-699	111.00-125.00	125.00
600-699	111.00-125.00	125.00	500-599	85.00-123.00	123.00

A good selection of stocker cattle sold on strong demand with prices running steady to slightly higher.

Denfield Livestock – August 9, 2005

	Price Range
Choice steers	95.00-100.00
Good steers	88.00-94.00
Plain steers	70.00-80.00
Choice exotic cross heifers	95.00-100.00
Good heifers	88.00-93.00
Plain aged heifers	70.00-80.00
Good cows	40.00-55.00
D1 & D2 cows	32.00-40.00
D3 & D4 cows	20.00-25.00
Bulls	42.00-58.00
Stocker Steers 750-800 lbs	105.00-110.00
Stocker Heifers 800 lbs	102.00-106.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a very strong demand at prices \$2-3 higher with the fancy cattle bringing premium prices. A good offering of cows were in good demand at fully steady prices. Stockers sold strong.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was very light.

Steers	Live	85.25	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	84.25	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with limited packer interest. Asking prices were generally 84+ for live cattle and 130-132 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	134.09	126.89
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.10	+0.35
Current 5 day average:	130.85	123.74

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					
Aug	79.87	-0.05	Aug	109.00	-0.10	Sep	2.230	+4.2	Aug	6.434	+0.4	Spot	82.38	+0.22
Oct	80.80	+0.15	Sep	107.05	+0.07	Dec	2.364	+3.6	Sep	6.456	-0.4	Sep	82.69	+0.22
Dec	83.45	-0.17	Oct	106.20	+0.05	Mar	2.460	+5.0	Nov	6.526	+0.0	Dec	82.92	+0.22
Feb	85.85	-0.12	Nov	104.75	-0.05	May	2.496	+3.4	Jan	6.576	+0.4	Mar	83.15	+0.22

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