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Friday August 19, 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	156.00-158.00
A grade heifers	155.00-156.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,345 head on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
+1000	96.00-104.00	109.00			
900-999	97.00-105.25	122.50	900+	87.75-102.50	110.50
800-899	105.00-115.50	115.50	800-899	96.00-111.50	118.00
700-799	113.25-126.75	126.75	700-799	103.50-114.85	116.50
600-699	118.00-130.00	130.00	600-699	104.25-119.50	120.00
500-599	111.50-128.50	139.00	500-599	105.00-120.00	127.00
400-499	88.00-130.00	151.50	400-499	115.00-138.00	138.00
-400	154.00-157.00	165.00	300-399	141.00-146.00	146.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Med. Frame Fed Steers	81.82-98.23	89.03	106.50
Large & Med. Frame Fed Heifers	61.40-90.01	82.32	104.50
Cows – all weights	24.41-42.87	33.23	54.00

Stocker Sale: **Ontario Stockyards – August 18, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	64.00-100.00	102.00	900+	80.00-108.00	108.00
900-999	102.00-114.75	114.75	800-899	101.00-114.00	114.00
800-899	103.00-117.25	117.25	700-799	98.00-120.25	120.25
700-799	104.25-126.00	126.00	600-699	103.00-120.00	120.00
600-699	102.50-125.50	126.00	500-599	86.00-119.50	129.00
500-599	110.00-138.00	145.00	400-499	84.00-116.00	125.00
400-499	118.00-155.00	159.00	300-399	89.00-127.75	139.00

Stocker Sale: **Tricounty Cattle – August 18, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	98.25-111.75	111.75	800-899	85.00-101.00	101.00
900-999	104.25-119.00	119.00	700-799	90.50-119.00	119.00
800-899	115.50-124.85	124.85			
700-799	120.50-129.00	129.00			

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

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

Steers	Live	83.75-84.15	Flat rail	139.00-139.85
Heifers	Live	83.85-84.65	Flat rail	139.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today following yesterday's active trade.

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

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	133.72	126.14
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.41	-0.26
Current 5 day average:	134.70	127.53

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	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Aug	80.47	+0.70	Aug	110.60	+0.22	Sep	2.102	-1.0	Sep	5.972	-12.4	Spot	82.53	+0.50
Oct	82.10	+1.35	Sep	108.97	+0.42	Dec	2.234	-1.2	Nov	6.074	-12.6	Sep	82.53	+0.45
Dec	84.82	+0.95	Oct	107.65	+0.60	Mar	2.330	-1.4	Jan	6.136	-13.2	Dec	82.76	+0.45
Feb	86.85	+0.70	Nov	106.40	+0.65	May	2.392	-1.4	Mar	6.204	-12.4	Mar	82.99	+0.45

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