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Tuesday January 24, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

A grade steers 172.00-174.00
A grade heifers 172.00-174.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,010 fed cattle and 310 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	102.00-106.00	109.00
Second cut cattle	96.00-100.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market with heavier types selling under pressure.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–160 cows, 290 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	28.00-40.00	
Veal: Good Hol	118.50-127.00	
Good Beef	135.00-151.50	
Med Hol	105.00-115.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-105.00	
Heavy Hol	90.00-110.00	

Cows sold on a strong market. Veal sold on a strong demand at higher prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-1000	115.00-119.25	800-900	98.00-115.75
800-900	113.00-120.50	700-800	103.00-115.75
700-800	115.00-125.75	600-700	109.00-127.00
600-700	123.50-140.00	500-600	120.00-133.00
500-600	130.75-146.00	400-500	110.00-127.00
400-500	129.00-155.00		

All classes of stockers and feeder cattle sold on strong demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	21.14-28.79	24.96	51.37
Veal calves +600	94.18-138.06	119.44	144.50
Veal calves -125	50.00-226.59	127.82	300.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending January 19, 2006 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 170.00-174.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with trade not expected until later this week. Asking prices are 98.00-100.00 live and 155.00-158.00 dressed.

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)	157.72	143.75
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.07	-0.76
Current 5 day average:	157.34	144.09

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Feb	94.95	-0.62	Jan	113.15	+0.10	Mar	2.132	+5.0	Mar	5.712	-3.2	Spot	86.78	-0.21
Apr	93.20	-0.75	Mar	111.45	-0.32	May	2.232	+5.0	May	5.810	-4.0	Mar	86.83	-0.26
Jun	86.65	-0.57	Apr	112.27	-0.15	July	2.320	+4.6	Jul	5.914	-3.6	Jun	87.05	-0.26
Aug	85.35	-0.25	May	112.75	-0.07	Sep	2.396	+4.2	Aug	5.940	-3.0	Sep	87.24	-0.26

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