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Tuesday January 31, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 171.00-173.00
A grade heifers 171.00-173.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,069 fed cattle and 315 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	100.00-103.00	106.50
Second cut cattle	94.00-98.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 lower.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–245 cows, 258 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	22.00-33.00	51.00
Veal: Good Hol	112.00-122.00	
Good Beef	125.00-135.00	
Med Hol	100.00-110.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-95.00	
Heavy Hol	90.00-105.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Veal traded at prices barely steady.

Today at: **Keady Livestock**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-1000	105.00-109.75	900-1000	85.00-115.25
800-900	114.00-125.00	800-900	95.00-109.75
700-800	110.00-135.00	700-800	105.50-122.00
600-700	125.00-144.50	600-700	104.00-120.50
500-600	131.00-150.00	500-600	123.00-133.00
400-500	123.00-161.00	400-500	97.00-137.00

Continued strong demand for quality stocker cattle resulted in prices running from steady to slightly higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	18.45-29.16	23.62	42.50
Veal calves +600	88.03-123.41	109.13	136.00
Veal calves -125	98.19-260.80	186.34	320.00

