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## Tuesday February 7, 2006

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

**A grade steers** 166.00-169.00  
**A grade heifers** 166.00-169.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange—137 cows, 222 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Cows</b>	23.00-34.00	
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	102.00-122.00	
<b>Good Beef</b>	107.00-129.00	146.00
<b>Med Hol</b>	94.00-100.00	

Cows sold at prices \$2.00 higher. Veal sold higher.

Today at: **Keady Livestock**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
<b>900-1000</b>	112.00-114.00	<b>900-1000</b>	100.00-104.00
<b>800-900</b>	113.00-114.00	<b>800-900</b>	100.00-104.00
<b>700-800</b>	125.00-129.50		
<b>600-700</b>	135.00-139.00		

A light run of stockers, due to a major winter storm, sold on a good demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	17.80-26.61	22.22	47.00
<b>Veal calves +600</b>	92.84-130.59	116.14	139.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	133.45-327.23	236.07	380.00

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

Week Ending February 2, 2006	Price Range
<b>A1, A2 Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	173.00-174.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet with significant business unexpected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are 94.00-95.00 live and 148.00-150.00 dressed.

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

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	147.11	136.08
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.11	-0.08
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	150.24	138.04

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were:

<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>Feb</b>	91.97	-0.17	<b>Mar</b>	107.97	-0.07	<b>Mar</b>	2.180	-4.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.740	-13.0	<b>Spot</b>	86.69	-0.59
<b>Apr</b>	89.77	-0.10	<b>Apr</b>	109.22	+0.02	<b>May</b>	2.284	-4.4	<b>May</b>	5.880	-12.4	<b>Mar</b>	86.80	-0.55
<b>Jun</b>	83.92	+0.00	<b>May</b>	109.35	+0.25	<b>July</b>	2.370	-4.6	<b>Jul</b>	5.984	-11.2	<b>Jun</b>	87.23	-0.55
<b>Aug</b>	83.47	+0.00	<b>Aug</b>	109.65	-0.07	<b>Sep</b>	2.446	-3.4	<b>Aug</b>	6.014	-10.4	<b>Sep</b>	87.23	-0.55

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