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**Tuesday February 14, 2006**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 162.00-165.00  
**A grade heifers** 161.00-164.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 880 fed cattle and 250 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	94.00-96.00	100.50
Second cut cattle	89.00-94.00	

.Choice fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower. 2<sup>nd</sup> cut cattle sold under pressure.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–185 cows, 300 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	26.00-37.00	45.00
Veal: Good Hol	112.00-119.00	
Good Beef	128.00-142.00	
Med Hol	100.00-110.00	
Plain Hol	85.00-100.00	
Heavy Hol	95.00-110.00	

Cows sold at prices \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher. Veal traded fully steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	17.50-29.31	23.72	48.61
Veal calves +600	98.55-123.34	112.67	136.00
Veal calves -125	100.41-255.93	187.24	290.00

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

Week Ending February 9, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	166.00-170.00

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

U.S. packer inquiry remains light today with asking prices 93.00 live and 146.00 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)	147.38	137.51
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.35	+1.09
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	145.68	135.65

**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>	91.47	+0.00	<b>Mar</b>	108.70	+0.65	<b>Mar</b>	2.186	-2.0	<b>Mar</b>	5.832	-1.0	<b>Spot</b>	86.75	+0.08
<b>Apr</b>	89.10	+0.00	<b>Apr</b>	109.82	+0.57	<b>May</b>	2.290	-2.2	<b>May</b>	5.960	-1.6	<b>Mar</b>	86.80	+0.10
<b>Jun</b>	83.92	+0.35	<b>May</b>	110.05	+0.35	<b>July</b>	2.380	-1.6	<b>Jul</b>	6.062	-0.6	<b>Jun</b>	87.03	+0.10
<b>Aug</b>	83.50	+0.35	<b>Aug</b>	110.97	+0.47	<b>Sep</b>	2.462	-0.5	<b>Aug</b>	6.090	-1.2	<b>Sep</b>	87.23	+0.10

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