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**Tuesday February 21, 2006**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 161.00-164.00  
**A grade heifers** 160.00-163.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 775 fed cattle and 175 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	94.00-96.00	103.00
Second cut cattle	89.00-94.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady to \$1.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–155 cows, 292 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	24.00-40.50	54.00
Veal: Good Hol	106.00-114.00	
Good Beef	125.00-149.50	
Med Hol	95.00-105.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-90.00	
Heavy Hol	95.00-108.00	

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

Today at: **Keady Livestock**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
800-900	114.00-118.25	700-800	100.75-108.00
700-800	111.00-122.00	600-700	100.00-114.00
600-700	128.00-136.00	500-600	106.00-120.50
500-600	120.00-142.00	400-500	94.00-121.50

All classes of replacement cattle sold on fair demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	20.32-30.94	25.62	35.50
Veal calves +600	88.20-127.90	108.33	149.50
Veal calves -125	134.08-305.34	229.73	345.00

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

U.S. packer inquiry is light to moderate with bids in the north remaining steady to last week. Asking prices are \$91.00 live and \$145.00 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)	152.83	141.97
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+2.73	+1.46
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	149.26	139.24

**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>	90.55	+0.60	<b>Mar</b>	107.60	+0.30	<b>Mar</b>	2.260	-0.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.874	-13.6	<b>Spot</b>	87.16	+0.27
<b>Apr</b>	88.47	+0.77	<b>Apr</b>	107.85	+0.20	<b>May</b>	2.370	-0.2	<b>May</b>	6.010	-13.4	<b>Mar</b>	87.20	+0.35
<b>Jun</b>	83.45	+0.42	<b>May</b>	108.50	-0.02	<b>July</b>	2.460	-0.2	<b>Jul</b>	6.102	-13.6	<b>Jun</b>	87.44	+0.35
<b>Aug</b>	82.97	+0.27	<b>Aug</b>	109.50	+0.00	<b>Sep</b>	2.520	-0.2	<b>Aug</b>	6.130	-12.0	<b>Sep</b>	87.65	+0.35

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