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ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,000 fed cattle, 300 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	93.00-97.00	100.25
Second cut cattle	90.00-94.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices steady to last week.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 179 cows, 264 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	28.00-38.00	47.00
Veal: Good Hol	88.00-95.00	113.00
Good Beef	95.00-112.00	142.00
Med Hol	74.00-87.00	

Cows traded on a steady market. Veal sold on a softer market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	20.23-32.77	26.44	50.00
Veal calves +600	81.73-109.12	94.99	130.00
Veal calves -125	124.09-284.02	210.82	320.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is very quiet today with business not expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices remain \$88.00-\$89.00 live and \$140.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.18	129.97
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.73	-0.02
Current 5 day average:	141.64	130.71

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			
Apr	81.47 -0.40	Mar	103.72 +0.30	May	2.222 +0.4	May	5.814 +2.0	Spot	85.39 -0.12
Jun	75.40 -0.67	Apr	104.07 -0.05	July	2.332 +0.6	Jul	5.944 +2.4	Jun	85.58 -0.13
Aug	77.47 -0.57	May	104.37 +0.20	Sep	2.426 +0.2	Aug	5.990 +2.2	Sep	85.82 -0.13
Oct	81.22 -0.65	Aug	106.72 +0.02	Dec	2.544 +0.0	Sept	6.014 +1.4	Dec	86.06 -0.13

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