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ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 841 fed cattle, 215 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	94.00-98.00	105.25
Second cut cattle	90.00-94.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$1 higher on a strong active trade.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 174 cows, 267 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	27.00-44.50	
Veal: Good Hol	85.00-97.50	
Good Beef	92.00-106.00	138.50
Plain & Heavy's	78.00-85.00	

Cows sold \$1 higher and veal calves sold \$1-2 stronger.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	21.25-33.33	26.84	67.00
Veal calves +600	72.72-103.83	88.69	136.00
Veal calves -125	148.60-251.13	210.33	270.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was not evident today. Possible trade on Wednesday or Thursday. However, futures crashed into triple digits so it is uncertain what feedlot managers will do.

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)	140.10	128.73
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.18	-0.02
Current 5 day average:	140.08	129.19

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	78.32 -1.90	Apr	99.20 -1.77	May	2.344 -2.0	May	5.586 -6.2	Spot	86.01 +0.68
Jun	73.12 -1.62	May	99.22 -2.22	July	2.454 -2.2	Jul	5.730 -6.0	Jun	86.17 +0.67
Aug	74.95 -1.52	Aug	101.67 -2.20	Sep	2.546 -1.6	Aug	5.782 -5.4	Sep	86.40 +0.67
Oct	78.72 -1.50	Sept	101.22 -2.52	Dec	2.664 -1.6	Sept	5.820 -6.2	Dec	86.64 +0.67

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