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**Tuesday April 18, 2006**

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –769 fed cattle, 240 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	95.00-97.00	110.25
Second cut cattle	92.00-94.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at fully steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 205 cows, 296 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	27.00-38.50	60.00
Veal: Good Hol	95.00-106.00	
Good Beef	110.00-130.50	
Med Hol	85.00-92.00	
Plain Hol	65.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-95.00	

Cows traded on a strong market with prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. Veal sold strong with prices \$3.00 to \$5.00 higher.

Today at: **Keady Livestock- stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-1000	102.75-111.00	900-1000	94.00-95.50
800-900	108.50-115.25	800-900	96.00-105.00
700-800	115.50-127.50	700-800	105.00-113.00
600-700	124.00-146.50	600-700	115.00-127.50
500-600	127.00-150.00	500-600	112.00-130.00
400-500	123.00-150.00	400-500	101.00-131.00
400-	103.00-148.00	400-	112.00-131.00

Lightweight stocker cattle continued to sell on a strong demand while heavier shortkeep feeders sold at barely steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	23.66-35.79	30.10	45.00
Veal calves +600	83.97-109.82	98.04	136.00
Veal calves -125	145.46-274.53	222.84	290.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is at a standstill today with little business expected until Wednesday or Thursday. Asking prices are \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$137.00 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)	142.46	128.67
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.36	-0.26
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	140.47	128.25

**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>Apr</b>	82.62	+0.02	<b>Apr</b>	103.72	+0.50	<b>May</b>	2.392	+2.6	<b>May</b>	5.754	+4.0	<b>Spot</b>	87.66	+0.37
<b>Jun</b>	75.52	+0.05	<b>May</b>	104.10	+0.22	<b>July</b>	2.506	+2.4	<b>Jul</b>	5.896	+4.2	<b>Jun</b>	87.80	+0.36
<b>Aug</b>	77.55	+0.02	<b>Aug</b>	105.42	+0.17	<b>Sep</b>	2.604	+2.4	<b>Aug</b>	5.952	+4.0	<b>Sep</b>	88.04	+0.38
<b>Oct</b>	81.20	+0.30	<b>Sept</b>	104.40	+0.12	<b>Dec</b>	2.722	+3.0	<b>Sept</b>	6.002	+4.0	<b>Dec</b>	88.27	+0.40

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