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Tuesday May 9, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers Prices reported for Monday May 8, 2006: 159.00-160.00

A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 728 fed cattle, 225 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	94.00-98.00	102.75
Second cut cattle	90.00-94.00	
Fed steers and heifers sold at prices at prices \$1.00 higher.		

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 104 cows, 410 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	34.00-42.00	45.00
Veal: Good Hol	87.00-95.00	
Good Beef	105.00-135.00	
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-80.00	

Cows sold actively at prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. Veal sold steady with plainer and heavier types under pressure.

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Kawartha Lakes Co-operative Auction Market, Sat May 6, 2006- 200 cows/cow calf pairs.

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1000-\$1300	\$750-\$950
Avg quality bred cows	\$700-\$950	\$600-\$800
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1400-1800	\$900-\$1200
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$800-\$1100	\$700-\$900

Excellent quality breeding stock sold at premium while other classes of cows sold on a very active trade at higher prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	24.19-39.08	32.10	41.50
Veal calves +600	80.36-109.02	90.06	133.50
Veal calves -125	131.48-245.75	196.85	266.00

