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Tuesday May 30, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers **Price reported for Monday May 29,2006-163.00-165.00**
A grade heifers **Not Reported.**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –850 fed cattle, 250 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	95.00-100.00	108.50
Second cut cattle	90.00-95.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 150 cows, 345 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	28.00-38.00	46.50
Veal: Good Hol	82.00-89.00	
Good Beef	110.00-132.00	
Med Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-85.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-65.00	

Cows traded on a steady market. Veal sold steady with heavier types selling stronger.

Today at: **Keady Livestock- 743 hd**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	98.35-106.60	900+	103.00-105.00
900-999	105.00-112.00	800-899	94.00-112.50
800-899	110.00-124.00	700-799	113.50-115.00
700-799	115.75-122.25	600-699	109.00-122.50
600-699	118.50-139.50	500-599	121.50-135.00
500-599	123.00-151.00	400-499	107.00-136.00
400-499	134.00-153.00	300-399	113.00-136.00
Under 400	125.00-145.00		

All classes of replacement cattle sold on good demand at steady prices. Dollar calves sold slightly higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	20.72-34.99	27.38	65.00
Veal calves +600	69.15-99.90	80.57	128.00
Veal calves -125	170.25-302.87	243.61	330.00

