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Tuesday June 6, 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 June 5, 2006-163.00 -165.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –660 fed cattle, 180 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-100.00	105.00
Second cut cattle	92.00-96.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 150 cows, 311 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	29.00-39.00	45.00
Veal: Good Hol	88.00-98.00	
Good Beef	94.00-120.00	128.00
Med Hol	78.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-90.00	
Plain Hol	65.00-75.00	
Bulls	39.00-56.00	

Cows sold actively on good demand at prices firm to higher. Veal sold at prices \$5.00 to \$7.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	20.99-37.99	29.19	57.00
Veal calves +600	78.20-92.64	85.37	121.00
Veal calves -125	154.03-290.06	236.25	300.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today and is not expected to change until the second half of the week. Asking prices remain firm at \$85.00 live and \$134.00 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)	154.42	131.69
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.66	+0.57
Current 5 day average:	151.54	130.46

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			
Jun	80.22	+0.05	Aug	109.85	+0.27	July	2.476	-5.2	Jul	5.934	-9.6	Spot	89.88	-0.73
Aug	80.57	-0.10	Sept	109.27	+0.42	Sep	2.594	-5.2	Aug	6.006	-9.2	Jun	89.89	-0.74
Oct	84.22	+0.15	Oct	108.22	+0.32	Dec	2.734	-5.2	Sept	6.060	-10.0	Sep	90.12	-0.74
Dec	86.00	-0.27	Nov	106.95	+0.10	Mar	2.844	-5.4	Nov	6.190	-10.0	Dec	90.36	-0.74

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