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Tuesday June 13, 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 12, 2006-164.00-165.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –675 fed cattle, 175 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-100.00	108.25
Second cut cattle	92.00-96.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold at prices \$5.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 102 cows, 321 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	29.00-44.00	60.50
Veal: Good Hol	88.00-96.00	
Good Beef	110.00-135.00	
Med Hol	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-86.00	
Plain Hol	65.00-75.00	

Cows sold at prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Veal sold on an active trade at fully steady prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock : 409 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-1000	99.00-111.50	900-1000	102.00-109.00
800-900	115.75-118.00	800-900	109.75-119.75
700-800	123.50-130.00	700-800	107.50-130.00
600-700	122.00-137.00	600-700	101.00-130.00
500-600	116.00-146.00	500-600	116.00-138.50
400-500	120.00-158.00	400-500	74.00-137.00

All classes of replacements sold on continued strong demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	23.92-41.90	32.39	53.87
Veal calves +600	77.01-96.01	85.45	120.50
Veal calves -125	149.66-280.46	228.50	308.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet with both sides waiting until the second half of the week to get serious about moving cattle. Asking prices remain firm at \$83.00-\$84.00 live and \$130.00-\$132.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
 Rail N/T

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
June 3, 2006	1.7320	1.6278
May 27, 2006	1.6951	1.6063

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.73	129.43
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.42	-0.66
Current 5 day average:	154.15	130.98

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	78.05	-0.20	Aug	108.80	+0.57	July	2.432	-4.2	Jul	5.956	-4.2	Spot	89.89	-1.26		
Aug	79.07	+0.45	Sept	108.37	+0.47	Sep	2.550	-4.4	Aug	6.024	-4.6	Jun	89.87	-1.26		
Oct	82.97	+0.45	Oct	107.37	+0.72	Dec	2.686	-4.6	Sept	6.096	-4.6	Sep	90.11	-1.26		
Dec	84.90	+0.40	Nov	106.35	+0.45	Mar	2.800	-4.4	Nov	6.244	-4.4	Dec	90.35	-1.26		

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