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Tuesday June 20, 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 19, 2006-166.00-168.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –632 fed cattle, 180 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-100.00	114.75
Second cut cattle	92.00-96.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded at prices steady to last week.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 105 cows, 304 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	30.00-45.00	53.50
Veal: Good Hol	88.00-95.00	
Good Beef	100.00-129.00	
Med Hol	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-88.00	
Plain Hol	55.00-70.00	

Cows sold actively at prices \$2.00 higher. Veal sold strong at fully steady prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock : 388 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-1000	108.50-115.00	600-700	106.00-115.00
800-900	112.00-119.00	500-600	114.00-133.50
700-800	110.50-131.00	400-500	103.00-136.00
600-700	127.50-133.00		
500-600	129.00-148.00		
400-500	121.00-128.00		

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a strong demand at prices \$1.00-\$3.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	24.82-39.85	32.38	48.50
Veal calves +600	67.12-98.09	85.90	128.50
Veal calves -125	162.68-284.89	235.68	315.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained quiet today. Buying interest is expected to improve Wednesday, however if both sides are as stubborn as last week, business could be delayed until Thursday or later. Asking prices are \$83.00-\$84.00 live and \$130.00 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)	152.47	129.48
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.68	+0.11
Current 5 day average:	151.82	129.12

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	81.95	-0.57	Aug	112.75	-0.45	July	2.296	+0.2	Jul	5.852	+0.4	Spot	89.48	+0.11
Aug	83.20	-0.70	Sept	112.32	-0.67	Sep	2.412	+0.2	Aug	5.922	+0.2	Jun	89.54	+0.18
Oct	86.26	-0.40	Oct	111.17	-0.10	Dec	2.560	+0.2	Sept	5.992	+1.0	Sep	89.69	+0.09
Dec	87.62	-0.37	Nov	110.50	+0.00	Mar	2.676	+1.0	Nov	6.120	+0.4	Dec	89.93	+0.09

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