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Tuesday June 27, 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 26, 2006-166.00-168.00**
A grade heifers **Not Reported.**

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –409 fed cattle, 200 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-100.00	107.25
Second cut cattle	92.00-96.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 137 cows, 350 veal**

	Price Range
Cows	32.00-44.00
Veal: Good Hol	70.00-80.00
Good Beef	90.00-120.00
Med Hol	60.00-70.00
Plain & Heavy Hol	50.00-70.00

Cows sold steady while veal calves sold under pressure at prices \$5.00 lower.

Today at: **Keady Livestock : 440 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-1000	115.60-118.10	800-900	102.00-112.00
800-900	116.50-124.50	700-800	106.50-116.50
700-800	108.50-125.50	600-700	114.50-121.50
600-700	131.50-133.00	500-600	120.00-136.50
500-600	139.00-149.00		

A good selection of stocker cattle sold on continued strong demand at higher prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	24.02-39.69	31.34	51.00
Veal calves +600	72.65-89.41	81.43	122.00
Veal calves -125	169.64-299.07	242.59	317.00

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

U.S. remains very quiet with little business expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices remain firm at \$86-87 live and \$136 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)	153.29	131.06
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.84	+0.96
Current 5 day average:	152.41	129.75

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	86.07	+0.77	Aug	117.55	+0.42	July	2.252	+2.2	Jul	5.780	+8.4	Spot	89.16	+0.10
Aug	86.97	+0.25	Sept	117.27	+0.20	Sep	2.364	+2.0	Aug	5.850	+9.4	Sep	89.37	+0.11
Oct	90.25	+0.02	Oct	115.72	-0.07	Dec	2.512	+2.2	Sept	5.920	+9.6	Dec	89.61	+0.11
Dec	90.95	+0.12	Nov	114.82	-0.12	Mar	2.630	+1.6	Nov	6.034	+9.0	Mar	89.85	+0.11

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