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Tuesday July 11, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 160.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –250 fed cattle, 200 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-100.00	112.00
Second cut cattle	92.00-96.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 lower.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 96 cows, 337 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	34.00-45.00	52.00
Veal: Good Hol	80.00-90.00	
Good Beef	110.00-133.50	
Med Hol	70.0-80.00	

Cows continued to sell on a strong active trade. Veal sold at prices \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	23.28-39.81	32.19	85.00
Veal calves +600	69.50-97.69	82.71	133.00
Veal calves -125	154.24-298.34	235.06	325.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is untested today and is not expected to develop until Thursday. Asking prices remain firm at \$85.00-\$86.00 live and \$134.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
July 1, 2006	1.7554	1.6207
June 24, 2006	1.7470	1.6207
June 17, 2006	1.7846	1.6354

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	151.24	129.06
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.45	-0.60
Current 5 day average:	153.08	130.87

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Aug	84.05	-0.15	Aug	113.65	-0.47	July	2.536	+6.0	Jul	6.070	+4.0	Spot	88.34	-0.53
Oct	87.75	+0.70	Sept	113.45	-0.57	Sep	2.642	+7.0	Aug	6.100	+1.6	Sep	88.52	-0.51
Dec	89.15	-0.07	Oct	112.90	-0.52	Dec	2.794	+7.0	Sept	6.180	+2.4	Dec	88.79	-0.50
Feb	90.85	-0.12	Nov	110.85	-0.65	Mar	2.902	+6.4	Nov	6.324	+2.6	Mar	89.05	-0.49

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