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Tuesday July 25, 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 July 24,2006: \$156.00
A grade heifers Not Reported.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –500 fed cattle, 175 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	90.00-95.00	102.00
Second cut cattle	85.00-90.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold under pressure.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–94 cows, 394 veal**

	Price Range
Cows	34.00-43.50
Veal: Good Hol	86.00-95.00
Good Beef	110.00-131.00
Med Hol	78.00-85.00
Heavy Hol	72.00-86.00
Plain Hol	65.00-75.00

Veal sold actively on a fully steady market. Cows also sold fully steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	25.71-43.75	33.87	70.00
Veal calves +600	71.16-94.09	85.66	120.00
Veal calves -125	110.42-247.39	192.39	258.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was at a standstill today with asking prices at \$81.00-\$82.00 live and \$128.00-\$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)	142.86	124.51
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.77	-0.21
Current 5 day average:	143.27	124.25

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	82.50	-0.17	Aug	113.37	+0.02	Sep	2.394	+0.4	Aug	5.852	+2.0	Spot	87.60	-0.05
Oct	86.20	-0.02	Sept	113.20	-0.07	Dec	2.560	+0.6	Sep	5.932	+2.4	Sep	87.71	-0.08
Dec	86.82	-0.05	Oct	113.10	-0.15	Mar	2.696	+0.4	Nov	6.070	+2.2	Dec	87.99	-0.08
Feb	89.67	+0.05	Nov	111.52	-0.02	May	2.794	+0.6	Jan	6.176	+1.4	Mar	88.26	-0.08

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