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**Tuesday Aug 1, 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 31,2006: \$154.00-155.00  
**A grade heifers** Not Reported.

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 323 fed cattle, 175 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	90.00-95.00	101.00
Second cut cattle	85.00-90.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady trade.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–86 cows, 277 veal**

	Price Range
Cows	35.00-56.50
Veal: Good Hol	86.00-92.00
Good Beef	110.00-133.50
Med Hol	75.00-82.00
Heavy Hol	72.00-85.00
Plain Hol	60.00-75.00

Cows sold strong at higher prices. Veal calves sold barely steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	25.58-44.54	34.74	55.00
Veal calves +600	64.68-93.49	79.35	144.00
Veal calves -125	92.90-225.93	169.63	254.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet today with business likely to develop on Wednesday or Thursday.

Early asking prices are \$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)	139.91	123.97
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.42	+0.64
Current 5 day average:	140.53	123.41

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Aug</b>	83.75	+0.02	<b>Aug</b>	114.42	+0.10	<b>Sep</b>	2.404	+1.4	<b>Aug</b>	5.734	-6.0	<b>Spot</b>	88.49	+0.12
<b>Oct</b>	88.30	-0.40	<b>Sept</b>	114.90	+0.12	<b>Dec</b>	2.576	+1.6	<b>Sep</b>	5.792	-6.2	<b>Sep</b>	88.61	+0.12
<b>Dec</b>	88.62	-0.35	<b>Oct</b>	114.87	+0.10	<b>Mar</b>	2.712	+1.4	<b>Nov</b>	5.936	-6.0	<b>Dec</b>	88.89	+0.13
<b>Feb</b>	90.42	+0.12	<b>Nov</b>	113.72	+0.02	<b>May</b>	2.812	+2.0	<b>Jan</b>	6.056	-6.2	<b>Mar</b>	89.16	+0.13

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