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**Tuesday Aug 22, 2006**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers**      Reported for Monday Aug 21, 2006 \$159-161  
**A grade heifers**    Reported for Monday Aug 21, 2006 \$159-160

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 990 fed cattle, 285 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	91.00-96.00	100.50
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	88.00-91.00	
Fed steers and heifers sold \$1-2 lower		

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 91 cows, 265 veal**

	Price Range
<b>Cows</b>	30.00-52.00
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	94.00-106.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	115.00-131.50
<b>Med Hol</b>	85.00-92.00
<b>Plain &amp; Heavy Hol</b>	75.00-95.00

Cows sold slightly easier and veal sold strong at prices \$3-5 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	25.95-43.63	34.85	70.00
<b>Veal 600+</b>	77.65-102.30	91.01	113.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	75.04-207.77	154.32	220.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remains quiet with trade not expected before Thursday. Asking prices remain firm at \$87.00-\$88.00 live and \$140.00 dressed.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

Week Ending	AAA	AA
<b>Aug 5, 2006</b>	1.7187	1.5802
<b>July 29, 2006</b>	1.6843	1.5145
<b>July 22, 2006</b>	1.7657	1.5812

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	148.78	137.73
<b>Change:</b> (from Monday's close)	+0.26	-0.52
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	150.39	139.25

**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>	87.05	-0.47	<b>Aug</b>	115.97	-0.40	<b>Sep</b>	2.194	-1.4	<b>Sep</b>	5.492	+1.0	<b>Spot</b>	89.60	+0.05
<b>Oct</b>	91.42	-0.22	<b>Sept</b>	116.27	-0.77	<b>Dec</b>	2.360	-1.4	<b>Nov</b>	5.622	+1.0	<b>Sep</b>	89.66	+0.05
<b>Dec</b>	90.47	-0.40	<b>Oct</b>	117.27	-0.67	<b>Mar</b>	2.504	-1.2	<b>Jan</b>	5.754	+1.6	<b>Dec</b>	89.92	+0.05
<b>Feb</b>	91.20	+0.12	<b>Nov</b>	117.10	-0.77	<b>May</b>	2.596	-1.4	<b>Mar</b>	5.872	+3.0	<b>Mar</b>	90.19	+0.05

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