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Tuesday Aug 29, 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 28, 2006 \$158.00-\$159.00
A grade heifers N/A

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 625 fed cattle, 250 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	91.00-96.00	104.00
Second cut cattle	88.00-91.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–100 cows, 282 veal**

	Price Range
Cows	39.00-59.00
Veal: Good Hol	95.00-106.00
Good Beef	110.00-138.50
Med Hol	88.00-94.00
Plain Hol	75.00-85.00
Heavy Hol	82.00-95.00

Cows sold on a steady market. Veal calves traded on a strong market at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	26.51-42.59	34.36	54.00
Veal 600+	85.32-109.76	99.85	126.00
Veal calves -125	80.68-213.88	157.78	260.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained quiet today with business not expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are \$90.00-\$91.00 live and \$142.00 plus, dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
 Rail N/T

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Aug 12, 2006	1.6984	1.5847
Aug 5, 2006	1.7187	1.5802

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

Live slaughter cattle
imported from the U.S. into
Ontario

Week ending Aug 19, 06	Week ending Aug 12,06	Year to date.
259	275	6,691

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.00	136.33
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.06	+0.83
Current 5 day average:	146.81	136.16

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	89.40	+0.07	Aug	117.17	+0.15	Sep	2.226	-1.6	Sep	5.370	-0.6	Spot	90.32	+0.28
Oct	82.52	+0.02	Sept	116.87	-0.02	Dec	2.386	-2.2	Nov	5.551	-1.0	Sep	90.35	+0.26
Dec	92.42	+0.15	Oct	117.45	-0.17	Mar	2.534	-2.2	Jan	5.636	-1.0	Dec	90.61	+0.26
Feb	92.47	-0.10	Nov	117.37	-0.20	May	2.630	-2.2	Mar	5.752	+0.0	Mar	90.88	+0.26

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