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Tuesday Sept 5, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 156.00-160.00
A grade heifers 158.00-159.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 500 fed cattle, 200 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	91.00-96.00	106.75
Second cut cattle	88.00-91.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows traded \$2.00 lower.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 94 cows, 226 veal**

	Price Range
Cows	33.00-47.50
Veal: Good Hol	99.00-109.00
Good Beef	110.00-131.50
Med Hol	92.00-98.00
Plain Hol	75.00-88.00
Heavy Hol	85.00-100.00

Cows traded steady. Veal sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 40 veal calves**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	87.50-109.00	113.50

A light run of veal calves sold on a steady market.

At **Talbotville Livestock: Sept 2, 2006- 230 head.**

	Price Range	Top
Good & choice steers	87.00-96.50	102.00
Good & choice heifers	86.00-96.00	
Cows	32.00-42.00	63.00
Bulls	45.00-55.00	

Fed cattle sold steady and stronger. Cows traded at barely steady to lower prices. Bulls sold steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, Sept 1, 2006- 1309 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	92.75-107.25	110.50	900+	91.00-108.75	108.75
900-1000	103.00-114.25	120.00	800-900	109.25-115.75	115.75
800-900	108.50-120.00	125.00	700-800	101.00-117.50	134.00
700-800	117.00-130.50	130.50	600-700	111.75-126.50	126.50
600-700	119.00-134.00	138.00	500-600	112.0-133.00	134.50
500-600	131.00-147.00	148.00	400-500	114.50-119	119.00
400-500	145.00-138.50	168.50	300-400	132.00-166.00	166.00

Ontario auction sales on [Monday](#) saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	24.70-44.29	34.79	60.00
Stocker Steers 1000+	93.35-103.99	98.43	110.50
Stocker Steers 900-1000	101.80-113.42	109.85	120.00
Stocker Steers 500-600	129.48-145.80	137.86	152.00
Stocker Heifers 800-900	107.11-114.36	111.05	115.75
Stocker Heifers 600-700	109.76-124.58	119.28	126.50
Stocker Heifers 500-600	109.36-132.31	122.25	135.00
Veal under 125 lbs	78.54-204.60	157.23	238.00

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet with asking prices at \$95.00 live and \$150.00 dressed.

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

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Aug 26, 2006	845	784
Aug 27, 2005	831	773

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Aug 26, 2006		
Grand Total	67,362	2,183,616	88%
Alberta Slaughter	45,500	1,373,918	82%
Ontario Slaughter	13,491	445,764	104%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Sept 2, 2006		
Grand Total	680,000	686,000	638,000

LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Aug 26, 06	Week ending Aug 19,06	Year to date.
Live slaughter cattle imported from the U.S. into Ontario	273	259	6,964

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	146.14	137.05
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.90	+1.66
Current 5 day average:	145.57	135.70

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			
Oct	94.52 +1.17	Sept	117.67 +1.12	Sep	1.286 -1.2	Sep	5.412 +2.6	Spot	90.00 -0.48
Dec	93.85 +0.70	Oct	117.95 +1.62	Dec	2.442 -1.4	Nov	5.542 +2.6	Sep	90.03 -0.42
Feb	92.85 +0.40	Nov	117.87 +1.20	Mar	2.590 -1.4	Jan	5.672 +2.4	Dec	90.28 -0.43
Apr	91.57 +0.60	Jan	114.55 +1.17	May	2.684 -1.6	Mar	5.784 +2.2	Mar	90.55 -0.43

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