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Tuesday Sept 26, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices Reported for Monday September 25, 2006

A grade steers 153.00-156.00
A grade heifers 152.00-155.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –550 fed cattle, 265 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	89.00-92.00	100.25
Second cut cattle	85.00-89.00	

Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$2.00 lower.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 100 cows, 326 veal**

	Price Range
Cows	32.00-45.00
Veal: Good Hol	114.00-122.00
Good Beef	120.00-142.50
Med Hol	102.00-112.00
Plain Hol	75.00-90.00
Heavy Hol	95.00-110.00

Cows sold strong at fully steady prices. Veal sold actively at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	24.01-37.61	30.53	82.00
Veal 600 +	92.20-124.72	112.03	139.00
Veal under 125 lbs	55.12-158.87	108.73	212.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock- Sept 25 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
600-699	124.50-130.00	600-699	106.00-120.50
500-599	130.50-141.00	500-599	111.50-126.50
400-499	133.00-154.00	400-499	80.00-135.00
399-	134.00-148.50	300-399	118.00-135.00
		299-	

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

US cash cattle trade is untested as buyers and seller wait until the second half of the week to do business. Asking prices remain firm at \$92.00-\$93.00 live and \$143.00-\$145.00 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)	141.38	132.97
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.49	+1.08
Current 5 day average:	141.16	132.32

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	91.15	+0.42	Sept	115.85	+0.15	Dec	2.590	+4.2	Nov	5.466	+1.6	Spot	89.84	+0.24
Dec	90.27	+0.27	Oct	114.57	-0.10	Mar	2.726	+4.4	Jan	5.610	+2.2	Dec	90.05	+0.26
Feb	90.87	+0.07	Nov	113.27	-0.22	May	2.802	+4.4	Mar	5.714	+2.0	Mar	90.31	+0.26
Apr	89.90	-0.02	Jan	110.60	-0.17	Jul	2.880	+4.6	May	5.804	+2.0	Jun	90.58	+0.26

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