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**Tuesday December 5, 2006**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**As Reported for Monday Dec 4, 2006**

**A grade steers** 152.00-155.00  
**A grade heifers** 151.00-153.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 925 fed cattle, 280 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	90.00-94.00	100.50
Second cut cattle	87.00-90.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 117 cows, 285 veal**

	Price Range
Cows	27.00-36.50
Veal: Good Hol	104.00-112.00
Good Beef	110.00-141.50
Med Hol	93.00-103.00
Heavy Hol	92.00-106.00
Plain Hol	75.00-90.00

Veal sold under pressure with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

Today at: **Keady Livestock- 500 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	104.00-109.50	900-999	97.25-102.25
800-899	104.75-111.25	800-899	86.00-103.25
700-799	80.00-105.00	700-799	84.00-105.50
600-699	113.00-128.00	600-699	97.00-108.00
500-599	129.00-138.00	500-599	98.50-118.00
400-499	131.00-144.00	400-499	98.00-138.00
399-	140.00-149.00	399-	110.00-134.00

A light run of stocker cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet today with asking prices firm at \$88.00-\$89.00 live and \$140.00 dressed. With last week's smaller buy and this week's aggressive chain speed it is expected that business will develop on Wednesday.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.78	126.60
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.43	+0.15
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	141.13	126.95

**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>Dec</b>	86.50	+1.30	<b>Jan</b>	98.20	+0.92	<b>Dec</b>	3.662	+3.4	<b>Jan</b>	6.642	+5.0	<b>Spot</b>	87.63	+0.01
<b>Feb</b>	89.57	+1.45	<b>Mar</b>	97.70	+0.82	<b>Mar</b>	3.780	+2.4	<b>Mar</b>	6.776	+4.2	<b>Dec</b>	87.68	+0.02
<b>Apr</b>	90.70	+0.85	<b>Apr</b>	98.30	+0.95	<b>May</b>	3.836	+2.6	<b>May</b>	6.874	+4.2	<b>Mar</b>	87.92	+0.02
<b>Jun</b>	87.80	+0.97	<b>May</b>	98.82	+1.00	<b>Jul</b>	3.874	+2.6	<b>Jul</b>	6.956	+2.2	<b>Jun</b>	88.19	+0.02

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