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**Tuesday December 19, 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 18, 2006**

**A grade steers** 148.00-150.00  
**A grade heifers** 147.00-148.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 470 fed cattle, 275 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	87.00-90.00	96.50
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	84.00-87.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 125 cows, 142 veal**

	Price Range	
<b>Cows</b>	26.00-35.00	40.00
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	85.00-96.00	
<b>Good Beef</b>	97.00-105.00	133.00
<b>Med Hol</b>	80.00-85.00	
<b>Plain &amp; Heavy Hol</b>	68.00-79.00	

Cows traded at barely steady prices and veal sold under pressure.

Today at: **Keady Livestock- 405 hd**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-111.10	<b>800-899</b>	84.00-100.00
<b>700-799</b>	108.50-112.50	<b>700-799</b>	91.00-102.00
<b>600-699</b>	100.00-125.00	<b>600-699</b>	99.00-111.50
<b>500-599</b>	125.25-133.50	<b>500-599</b>	84.00-123.00
<b>400-499</b>	111.00-140.00	<b>400-499</b>	104.00-130.00
<b>399-</b>	133.00-145.00	<b>300-399</b>	105.00-128.50

Replacement cattle sold on a moderate demand at steady to previous prices, in tune with soft fed cattle prices

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

US packer inquiry is light today as many in feedlot country are either watching out for or waiting out severe winter storms which will delay business until Wednesday at the very least. Asking prices are \$88.00 live and \$138.00-\$14.00 dressed.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
<b>Dec 9, 2006</b>	1.5969	1.5201
<b>Dec 2, 2006</b>	1.6136	1.5251

**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)	144.22	126.75
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	-0.28	-0.77
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	143.75	125.94

**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>	86.80 -0.02	<b>Jan</b>	99.00 -1.00	<b>Mar</b>	3.370 +7.2	<b>Jan</b>	6.534 +5.4	<b>Spot</b>	86.72 +0.34
<b>Feb</b>	90.07 -0.40	<b>Mar</b>	96.65 -0.95	<b>May</b>	3.806 +7.0	<b>Mar</b>	6.686 +5.6	<b>Dec</b>	86.53 +0.14
<b>Apr</b>	91.80 -0.50	<b>Apr</b>	98.15 -0.90	<b>Jul</b>	3.860 +6.2	<b>May</b>	6.814 +5.6	<b>Mar</b>	86.93 +0.32
<b>Jun</b>	87.72 -0.65	<b>May</b>	99.00 -1.15	<b>Sep</b>	3.720 +5.0	<b>Jul</b>	6.930 +5.4	<b>Jun</b>	87.17 +0.29

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