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**Tuesday February 6, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

As Reported for Monday February 5, 2007

**A grade steers** 154.00-159.00  
**A grade heifers** 153.00-158.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange— 68 cows, 209 veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Cows</b>	32.00-46.00	
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	82.00-90.00	
<b>Good Beef</b>	110.00-130.00	134.50
<b>Med Hol</b>	70.00-80.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	60.00-70.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	65.00-80.00	

Cows sold active on a real good demand. Veal sold steady to firmer.

**Sales scheduled for today at Brussels Livestock and Keady Livestock were cancelled due to severe winter weather and several road closures.**

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

US cash cattle trade is at a complete standstill today with not one bid evident. Business is not expected to develop this week until at least Thursday. Asking prices are \$91.00-\$92.00 live and \$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
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	142.61	135.35
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.66	+0.65
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	142.64	134.68

## 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>Feb</b>	92.47 +0.82	<b>Mar</b>	99.02 +1.82	<b>Mar</b>	3.964 -5.4	<b>Mar</b>	7.386 -1.2	<b>Spot</b>	84.57 -0.07
<b>Apr</b>	95.40 +0.12	<b>Apr</b>	101.10 +1.67	<b>May</b>	4.086 -5.6	<b>May</b>	7.542 -2.2	<b>Mar</b>	84.65 -0.08
<b>Jun</b>	92.27 +0.42	<b>May</b>	102.75 +1.97	<b>Jul</b>	4.154 -5.4	<b>Jul</b>	7.686 -0.6	<b>Jun</b>	84.88 -0.08
<b>Aug</b>	89.90 +0.15	<b>Aug</b>	103.85 +1.55	<b>Sep</b>	4.014 -4.0	<b>Aug</b>	7.760 +0.4	<b>Sep</b>	85.12 -0.08

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