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Tuesday February 20, 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 19, 2007

A grade steers 160.00-165.00
A grade heifers 159.00-164.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 958 fed cattle, 250 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	95.00-97.00	107.00
Second cut cattle	89.00-92.00	
Good Beef Cows	36.00-47.00	55.00

Fed steers and heifers sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold steady.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 134 cows, 319 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	32.00-42.00	52.50
Veal: Good Hol	78.00-86.00	
Good Beef	110.00-128.00	
Med Hol	65.00-75.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-60.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-80.00	

Cows sold barely steady. Good quality veal sold steady with plainer types selling under pressure.

Today at: **Keady Livestock- 476 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
800-999	88.00-100.50	900-999	96.35-97.85
800-899	101.50-112.50	800-899	98.25-101.25
700-799	107.00-115.00	700-799	95.00-98.75
600-699	115.00-126.50	600-699	103.00-109.75
500-599	133.85-136.00	500-599	95.00-114.00
400-499	123.00-135.00	400-499	86.00-108.00

In response to higher fed cattle prices, stocker and feeders sold on good demand at slightly higher prices.

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with business not expected before Thursday. Asking prices are \$93.00 live and \$148.00 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)	154.24	146.52
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.14	-0.54
Current 5 day average:	154.35	146.43

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			
Feb	92.67	-1.22	Mar	99.62	-0.55	Mar	4.152	-1.6	Mar	7.710	+4.0	Spot	85.70	-0.26
Apr	95.35	-1.20	Apr	100.65	-1.00	May	4.282	-1.2	May	7.870	+4.4	Mar	85.47	-0.53
Jun	92.57	-0.47	May	102.15	-0.72	Jul	4.376	+0.0	Jul	8.010	+5.6	Jun	85.70	-0.53
Aug	89.95	-0.02	Aug	102.77	-0.57	Sep	4.236	+0.4	Aug	8.056	+5.6	Sep	85.94	-0.53

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