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**Tuesday April 24, 2007**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

As Reported for Monday April 23, 2007

**A grade steers** 180.00-183.00  
**A grade heifers** 179.00-182.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 810 fed cattle, 250 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	102.00-106.00	114.50
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	98.00-100.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	50.00-60.00	65.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$3.00 lower. Cows sold actively at prices \$5.00-\$8.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 56 cows, 353 Veal**

	Price Range
<b>Cows</b>	38.00-52.50
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	78.00-87.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	90.00-115.00
<b>Med Hol</b>	70.00-77.00
<b>Plain Hol</b>	50.00-70.00
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	65.00-80.00

Cows continued to sell strong. Veal traded actively with slightly higher prices.

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

US cash cattle trade was very quiet with no bids evident. Significant trade volume is not expected to surface before Thursday. Asking prices are \$98.00-\$100.00 live and \$158.00-\$160.00 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)	164.91	151.17
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+1.45	-0.30
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	165.15	153.62

**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>Apr</b>	96.90 -0.52	<b>Apr</b>	107.10 -0.35	<b>May</b>	3.604 +8.2	<b>May</b>	7.096 -11.4	<b>Spot</b>	89.09 -0.04
<b>Jun</b>	93.30 +0.15	<b>May</b>	109.12 +0.15	<b>Jul</b>	3.712 +7.2	<b>Jul</b>	7.262 -11.6	<b>Jun</b>	89.21 -0.05
<b>Aug</b>	91.60 -0.37	<b>Aug</b>	112.10 -0.37	<b>Sep</b>	3.686 +4.6	<b>Aug</b>	7.326 -12.6	<b>Sep</b>	89.42 -0.05
<b>Oct</b>	95.27 +0.07	<b>Sep</b>	111.45 +0.05	<b>Dec</b>	3.724 +4.0	<b>Nov</b>	7.394 -12.4	<b>Dec</b>	89.64 -0.05

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