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**Tuesday June 5, 2007**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

As Reported for Monday June 4, 2007

**A grade steers** 173.00-178.00  
**A grade heifers** 172.00-175.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 616 fed cattle, 210 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	101.00-105.00	112.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	98.00-100.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	50.00-60.00	64.00

Fed steers and heifers sold \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 365 Veal, 103 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	35.00-49.00	
<b>Veal: Good Hol</b>	75.00-85.00	
<b>Good Beef</b>	90.00-114.50	
<b>Med Hol</b>	68.00-74.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	50.00-65.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	65.00-80.00	

Cows traded on a steady market. Veal sold at steady prices with plainer types trading easier.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 710 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	91.00-105.00	<b>800-899</b>	94.75-107.50
<b>900-999</b>	106.00-113.00	<b>700-799</b>	91.50-116.00
<b>800-899</b>	108.00-110.60	<b>600-699</b>	109.00-123.25
<b>700-799</b>	119.00-130.00	<b>500-599</b>	109.00-128.00
<b>600-699</b>	124.50-139.50	<b>400-499</b>	102.00-135.00
<b>500-599</b>	132.00-142.00	<b>399-</b>	91.00-118.00
<b>400-499</b>	133.00-142.00		

A good selection of stocker cattle sold on solid demand at steady prices.

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	27.46-46.32	37.91	71.00
<b>Veal 600+</b>	62.24-84.39	73.19	116.50
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	118.12-211.23	177.27	232.00

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

US cash cattle trade remains quiet today and is expected to remain untested until Thursday. Early asking prices are \$95.00-\$96.00 live and \$150.00-\$152.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:    Live        N/T  
    Rail        N/T

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	155.61	145.84
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.07	+0.06
Current 5 day average:	155.99	146.58

**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>Jun</b>	91.02	-0.10	<b>Aug</b>	110.87	-0.15	<b>Jul</b>	3.802	-3.4	<b>Jul</b>	8.282	+12.4	<b>Spot</b>	94.18	-0.30
<b>Aug</b>	91.02	+0.35	<b>Sep</b>	110.75	-0.12	<b>Sep</b>	3.856	-2.4	<b>Aug</b>	8.356	+12.6	<b>Jun</b>	94.22	-0.29
<b>Oct</b>	94.82	+0.27	<b>Oct</b>	110.60	+0.10	<b>Dec</b>	3.826	-0.2	<b>Sep</b>	8.430	+12.6	<b>Sep</b>	94.43	-0.29
<b>Dec</b>	95.67	+0.10	<b>Nov</b>	109.95	+0.35	<b>Mar</b>	3.934	-0.2	<b>Nov</b>	8.592	+13.0	<b>Dec</b>	94.61	-0.29

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