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Tuesday June 26, 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 25, 2007

A grade steers 163.00-165.00
A grade heifers 162.00-165.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 638 fed cattle, 145 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	98.00-102.00	109.50
Second cut cattle	94.00-97.00	
Good Beef Cows	50.00-56.00	60.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Cows sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 368 Veal, 79 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	32.00-54.50	
Veal: Good Hol	76.00-85.00	
Good Beef	85.00-113.50	
Med Hol	69.00-75.00	
Plain Hol	55.00-68.00	
Heavy Hol	72.00-84.00	

Cows sold on a steady market with veal trading actively at fully steady prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 476 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	107.00-110.50	600-699	88.00-109.00
800-899	112.25-112.75	500-599	118.50-125.00
600-699	70.00-124.00	400-499	50.00-126.00
500-599	105.00-124.00	399-	90.00
400-499	121.00-126.00		

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a good demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	31.66-46.46	39.02	64.00
Bulls	48.52-67.52	58.93	77.00
Veal 600+	63.05-79.87	72.53	115.00
Veal calves -125	105.29-168.00	143.73	178.00

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

US cash cattle trade today was moderate in the north with prices \$4.00 lower than the bulk of last week's business. Early weakness on the part of the seller could be a result of sharply lower cattle futures and summer heat conditions.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
 Rail 133.00

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	May 2007	May 2006
Steers	5,114	4,830
Heifers	2,984	3,487
Cows	2,047	2,440
Bulls	842	990

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.91	132.79
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.25	-0.18
Current 5 day average:	141.77	135.39

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					
Jun	85.55	-1.95	Aug	107.65	-0.90	Jul	3.564	-1.2	Jul	8.070	+2.6	Spot	93.54	+0.10
Aug	88.62	-0.62	Sep	108.25	-0.75	Sep	3.670	+0.0	Aug	8.152	+3.6	Sep	93.71	+0.09
Oct	92.57	-0.62	Oct	108.40	-0.65	Dec	3.750	+1.0	Sep	8.244	+3.2	Dec	93.86	+0.09
Dec	94.30	-0.50	Nov	108.45	-0.50	Mar	3.862	+1.0	Nov	8.420	+3.4	Mar	93.96	+0.09

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