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Tuesday Aug 21, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

As Reported for Monday Aug 20, 2007

A grade steers 147.00-151.00
A grade heifers 146.00-150.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 450 fed cattle, 190 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	86.00-90.00	96.00
Second cut cattle	84.00-86.00	
Good Beef Cows	44.00-49.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade. Cow sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 293 Veal, 89 Cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	33.00-43.00	
Beef Veal	97.00-113.00	
Good Hol	80.00-85.00	
Med Hol	70.00-75.00	
Plain Hol	55.00-70.00	
Heavy Hol	70.00-75.00	

Cows traded at steady prices while veal sold on a stronger market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	23.79-43.89	33.13	50.00
Bulls	46.87-66.75	51.31	62.00
Veal 600+	65.18-86.88	78.33	110.50
Veal calves -125	70.98-111.81	94.35	130.00

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales- Aug 20, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	92.00-100.75	97.25	100.75	600-699	75.50-100.50	88.00	100.50
600-699	94.75-120.00	105.34	120.00	500-599	83.50-114.00	100.47	114.00
500-599	105.00-137.50	117.62	137.50	400-499	100.50-113.50	108.50	113.50
400-499	118.00-142.25	134.34	142.25				
399-	80.00-124.50	107.25	124.50				

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today with little business expected before Thursday. Asking prices are firm at \$93.00-\$94.00 live and \$145.00-\$147.00 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)	143.66	137.58
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.18	-0.84
Current 5 day average:	144.22	138.62

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					
Aug	92.87	+0.92	Aug	116.07	-0.37	Sep	3.384	-6.6	Sep	8.156	+4.0	Spot	93.98	-0.64
Oct	96.40	+0.75	Sep	117.27	-0.10	Dec	3.550	-6.2	Nov	8.310	+3.6	Sep	94.02	-0.63
Dec	99.32	+0.65	Oct	117.77	-0.07	Mar	3.700	-6.0	Jan	8.454	+4.0	Dec	94.16	-0.63
Feb	99.57	+0.47	Nov	117.85	-0.10	May	3.790	-6.4	Mar	8.570	+4.2	Mar	94.29	-0.63

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