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Tuesday December 4, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday Dec 3, 2007

A grade steers 137.00-140.00
A grade heifers 136.00-139.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 500 fed cattle, 150 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	81.00-85.00	94.50
Second cut cattle	77.00-80.00	
Cows	37.00-40.00	41.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good strong active trade with fancy types selling \$1.00 higher.
Cows sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 233 Veal, 70 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	27.00-40.00	44.00
Beef Veal	105.00-127.00	
Good Hol	92.00-112.00	
Med Hol	85.00-91.00	
Plain Hol	65.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-94.00	

Veal sold actively at prices \$2.00 - \$4.00 higher.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock Sales- Dec 3, 2007**

	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
STEERS				500-599			
500-599	93.00-100.00	98.90	100.00	500-599	77.50-89.00	82.88	89.00
400-499	77.00-104.00	99.42	104.00	400-499	70.00-95.00	87.83	95.00
399 & less	76.00-16.00	102.57	116.00				

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	17.26-28.89	23.28	48.00
Bulls	34.78-44.87	40.69	56.00
Veal 600+	71.61-99.57	87.04	107.50
Veal calves -125	77.19-117.65	102.51	280.00

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

US cash cattle trade remains quiet this afternoon with not much action expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are \$97.00 live and \$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)

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	148.83	134.16
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.79	+0.46
Current 5 day average:	150.44	135.36

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					
Dec	94.27	+0.05	Jan	107.00	-1.05	Dec	3.940	+8.0	Jan	10.914	+12.6	Spot	98.58	-1.47
Feb	96.30	-0.07	Mar	108.02	-0.77	Mar	4.112	+7.6	Mar	11.094	+12.0	Dec	98.57	-1.47
Apr	97.85	+0.05	Apr	109.72	-0.47	May	4.216	+7.6	May	11.184	+12.2	Mar	98.63	-1.44
Jun	93.77	+0.32	May	111.05	-0.35	Jul	4.302	+7.2	Jul	11.222	+13.4	Jun	98.61	-1.42

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