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**Tuesday December 11, 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 10, 2007**

**A grade steers** 136.00-139.00  
**A grade heifers** 135.00-136.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,305 fed cattle, 325 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	78.00-89.00	95.50
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	75.00-78.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Cows sold on a steady, active trade.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 404 Veal, 120 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	27.00-42.00	46.50
<b>Beef Veal</b>	110.00-144.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	87.00-113.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	80.00-86.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	60.00-75.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	70.00-85.00	

Cows sold actively on a steady market. Veal sold on a barely steady trade with beef calves selling strong.

**ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE**

Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock Sales- Dec 10, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	77.00-110.00	98.02	110.00	<b>700-799</b>	78.50-84.50	82.45	84.50
<b>500-599</b>	60.00-118.00	97.74	118.00	<b>600-699</b>	75.00-98.00	90.51	98.00
<b>400-499</b>	74.00-140.00	109.75	140.00	<b>400-499</b>	62.00-108.00	88.47	108.00

Stocker Sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange- Dec 10, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	74.00-89.00	85.81	89.00	<b>600-699</b>	74.00-82.50	77.80	82.50
<b>600-699</b>	74.00-96.00	86.66	96.00	<b>500-599</b>	78.00-88.00	83.97	94.00
<b>500-599</b>	75.00-104.00	95.04	104.00	<b>400-499</b>	70.00-90.00	77.75	96.00
<b>400-499</b>	95.00-106.00	99.61	108.00	<b>300-399</b>	60.00-88.00	74.25	105.00
<b>399-</b>	98.00-117.00	107.79	117.00				

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	19.81-33.76	26.14	63.00
<b>Bulls</b>	34.46-51.74	42.36	58.00
<b>Veal 600+</b>	67.20-98.53	81.07	117.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	97.30-171.19	134.34	600.00

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet with business not expected before Thursday. Asking prices are \$95.00-\$96.00 live and \$150.00 plus 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)	148.09	132.79
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.27	+1.71
Current 5 day average:	147.97	131.77

**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>Dec</b>	94.30	-0.10	<b>Jan</b>	105.97	-0.15	<b>Dec</b>	4.064	+6.0	<b>Jan</b>	11.354	+9.6	<b>Spot</b>	98.73	-0.57
<b>Feb</b>	97.25	+0.12	<b>Mar</b>	107.85	+0.15	<b>Mar</b>	4.210	+6.2	<b>Mar</b>	11.544	+10.2	<b>Dec</b>	98.70	-0.58
<b>Apr</b>	98.25	+0.07	<b>Apr</b>	110.15	+0.27	<b>May</b>	4.344	+6.4	<b>May</b>	11.654	+11.2	<b>Mar</b>	98.75	-0.59
<b>Jun</b>	94.10	-0.15	<b>May</b>	111.17	+0.05	<b>Jul</b>	4.410	+5.6	<b>Jul</b>	11.664	+12.0	<b>Jun</b>	98.72	-0.58

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