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Tuesday June 2, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday June 1, 2009

A grade steers 162.00-170.00
A grade heifers 161.00-169.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 440 fed cattle, 250 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-100.00	104.75
Second cut cattle	92.00-96.00	
Good Beef Cows	51.00-61.00	62.50
Export Cows	50.00-60.00	68.00

Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 267 veal, 160 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	45.00-59.00	76.00
Good Beef	92.00-123.00	
Good Hol	81.00-93.00	
Med Hol	75.00-81.00	
Plain Hol	71.00-75.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. Cows traded at prices \$1.00 softer.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	36.37-54.37	43.75	89.20
Veal calves 600+	70.36-105.49	87.02	123.50
Veal calves -125	89.74-148.33	127.58	300.00

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
May 22, 2009	1.8961	1.7667
May 15, 2009	1.8621	1.7721
May 9, 2009	1.8517	1.7839

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.10	137.07
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.10	-0.36
Current 5 day average:	145.12	139.01

