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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers N/T
A grade heifers N/T

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**, there were **750 fed cattle and 225 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	92.00-98.00	114.50
Second cut cattle	88.00-92.00	

Fed cattle sold \$2 higher.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**, there were **66 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Good cows	28.00-42.00	54.00

Cows sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	24.39-39.15	32.11	68.00
Veal Calves 450 +	63.68-96.87	82.21	126.50
Veal calves -125	109.65-215.05	171.02	242.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet today with little business expected until Wednesday or later. Asking prices are generally 84+ live and 132-134 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)	132.90	126.84
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.06	+1.44
Current 5 day average:	129.66	122.49

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Aug	79.92	+0.12	Aug	109.10	-0.40	Sep	2.186	-3.2	Aug	6.430	-17.4	Spot	82.38	-0.02
Oct	80.65	-0.07	Sep	106.97	-0.10	Dec	2.326	-3.0	Sep	6.462	-18.0	Sep	82.47	-0.02
Dec	83.62	-0.12	Oct	106.15	-0.32	Mar	2.410	-2.4	Nov	6.526	-18.0	Dec	82.70	-0.02
Feb	85.97	-0.20	Nov	104.80	-0.20	May	2.462	-2.4	Jan	6.574	-17.2	Mar	82.93	-0.02

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