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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 Unestablished
A grade heifers Unestablished

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,087 fed cattle and 325 cows on offer**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	92.00-98.00	103.75
Second cut cattle	88.00-91.00	

Fed cattle sold on a strong market with prices \$1 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange - 125 cows and 248 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good cows	23.00-35.00	
Good holstein veal	108.00-116.00	
Good beef veal	110.00-131.00	
Medium holstein veal	98.00-105.00	
Heavy veal	95.00-108.00	
Plain veal	75.00-85.00	

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	14.39-25.04	20.53	47.00
Veal calves +600	73.97-118.90	98.39	133.00
Veal calves -125	70.85-200.75	151.26	228.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested with trade not expected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are \$90 live and \$142 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)	145.89	131.54
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.96	-0.08
Current 5 day average:	145.50	131.59

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					
Dec	89.92	-1.00	Nov	115.47	-0.37	Dec	1.966	+0.4	Nov	5.744	+9.6	Spot	85.15	+0.52
Feb	93.05	-1.30	Jan	113.50	-0.37	Mar	2.106	+0.4	Jan	5.864	+10.4	Dec	85.20	+0.51
Apr	90.35	-0.72	Mar	110.25	-0.35	May	2.192	+0.4	Mar	5.942	+10.0	Mar	85.42	+0.51
Jun	85.27	-0.37	May	108.60	-0.45	July	2.260	+0.2	May	6.002	+10.6	Jun	85.65	+0.51

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