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Tuesday November 22, 2005

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 – 1,275 fed cattle and 275 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-100.00	115.00
Second cut cattle	92.00-96.00	

Fed cattle sold steady.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 164 cows, 244 veal**

	Price Range
Cows	18.00-33.00
Good Holstein veal	100.00-114.00
Good beef veal	110.00-135.00
Medium Holstein veal	90.00-100.00
Heavy veal	90.00-102.00
Plain veal	75.00-85.00

Cows sold steady and veal calves sold stronger with prices \$3-5 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards – 1,500 replacement cattle**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	113.50-124.00	124.00	600-699	115.00-124.50	126.50
600-699	117.00-128.50	134.50	500-599	115.00-127.00	132.00
500-599	118.00-143.00	150.25	400-499	105.00-125.00	129.00
400-499	128.00-150.75	151.75			

Replacement cattle traded actively at steady prices.

Stocker sale: **Brussels Livestock – November 21, 2005**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
700-799	119.00-130.00	130.00	700-799	103.00-117.50	117.50
600-699	122.50-135.50	135.50	600-699	110.00-128.75	132.50
500-599	123.50-139.50	151.00	500-599	113.00-134.50	135.75
400-499	126.00-153.00	153.00	400-499	107.00-131.50	138.50

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	15.44-27.90	21.16	47.00
Veal calves +600	64.91-108.09	89.01	118.00
Veal calves -125	92.94-212.38	163.99	247.00

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

U.S. packer inquiry is light to moderate. Light trade may develop tomorrow but significant business will likely take place on Friday. Asking prices are \$92-93 live and \$145 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)	151.58	141.58
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.64	+0.76
Current 5 day average:	151.88	141.07

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	91.02	+0.70	Jan	113.17	+0.50	Dec	1.914	+0.0	Jan	5.722	+0.0	Spot	85.19	+0.67
Feb	93.50	+0.75	Mar	111.52	+0.45	Mar	2.052	+0.0	Mar	5.800	+0.2	Dec	85.26	+0.66
Apr	90.95	+0.70	Apr	110.20	+0.27	May	2.134	+0.0	May	5.862	+1.0	Mar	85.47	+0.66
Jun	85.52	+0.65	May	109.75	+0.10	July	2.212	+0.0	Jul	5.912	+0.0	Jun	85.70	+1.22

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