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Tuesday December 6, 2005

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 169.00
A grade heifers 168.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 830 fed cattle and 400 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-100.00	108.00
Second cut cattle	92.00-96.00	
Fed cattle sold steady.		

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 160 cows - steady**

	Price Range	
Cows	20.00-32.00	
Good holstein veal	95.00-115.00	
Good beef veal	100.00-130.00	140.00

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	17.51-26.93	22.26	38.00
Veal calves +600	53.84-114.54	92.95	130.50
Veal calves -125	69.66-172.79	131.18	200.00

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

U.S. market remains untested. Asking prices are \$94-95 live and \$152 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)	154.08	143.87
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+2.13	+1.57
Current 5 day average:	151.04	140.64

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	92.72 -0.12	Jan	115.32 -1.05	Dec	1.906 -2.6	Jan	5.640 -9.2	Spot	86.48	+0.06
Feb	95.47 -0.27	Mar	114.10 -0.82	Mar	2.042 -2.4	Mar	5.710 -8.4	Dec	86.51	+0.06
Apr	93.70 -0.10	Apr	112.32 -0.77	May	2.130 -2.4	May	5.754 -8.0	Mar	86.72	+0.06
Jun	87.15 -0.22	May	111.95 -0.50	July	2.210 -2.6	Jul	5.812 -7.0	Jun	86.93	+0.06

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