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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 173.00-175.00
A grade heifers 173.00-175.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 915 fed cattle and 325 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	102.00-107.00	111.00
Second cut cattle	96.00-100.00	

Fed cattle sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–140 cows, 253 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	29.00-42.00	51.00
Veal: Good Hol	110.00-122.00	
Good Beef	115.00-136.00	
Med Hol	95.00-108.00	
Plain & Heavy Hol	80.00-95.00	

Cows sold steady to stronger. Veal calves sold \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher with plainer types selling steady.

Today at: **Keady Livestock- 528 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
+1000	114.85-120.20		
800-899	111.00-116.00	900-999	102.50-106.10
700-799	119.00-125.00	800-899	94.00-113.00
600-699	117.00-139.00	700-799	106.50-116.00
500-599	120.00-151.00	600-699	97.00-120.50
400-499	133.00-147.00	500-599	106.00-128.00

Replacement cattle continue to sell on a solid demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	20.50-33.05	25.63	42.00
Veal calves +600	85.62-135.11	108.61	145.50
Veal calves -125	80.99-227.93	159.52	262.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is predictably quiet with significant business probably delayed until Wed or Thurs. Asking prices are \$96-97 live and \$155 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
Rail N/T

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	154.70	140.74
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.20	+0.92
Current 5 day average:	155.17	140.40

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			
Feb	96.55	+0.07	Jan	113.90	-0.62	Mar	2.132	+2.2	Jan	5.782	-5.6	Spot	86.01	+35
Apr	95.47	+0.10	Mar	113.62	-0.62	May	2.224	+2.0	Mar	5.890	-5.0	Mar	86.11	+30
Jun	87.95	+0.22	Apr	114.00	-0.45	July	2.304	+1.4	May	5.990	-4.0	Jun	86.33	+30
Aug	86.42	+0.05	May	113.85	-0.35	Sep	2.374	+1.6	Jul	6.082	-4.2	Sep	86.52	+30

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