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Tuesday January 17, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 172.00-175.00
A grade heifers 172.00-175.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 945 fed cattle and 300 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	102.00-107.00	110.50
Second cut cattle	96.00-100.00	

Fed cattle sold on a strong active trade.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–192 cows, 228 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	26.00-42.00	58.00
Veal: Good Hol	118.00-125.00	
Good Beef	135.00-149.00	
Med Hol	105.00-115.00	
Plain Hol	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Hol	100.00-115.00	

Cows sold strong at prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. Veal sold at prices \$3.00 to \$5.00 higher.

Today at: **Keady Livestock**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
+1000	108.25-119.75	900-1000	86.00-106.50
900-1000	116.25-119.50	800-900	111.50-112.50
700-800	112.00-129.25	700-800	104.00-114.25
600-700	120.00-144.00	600-700	107.00-122.00
500-600	110.00-147.50	500-600	104.00-130.50
400-500	137.00-153.50	400-500	118.00-135.00

Light weight stocker cattle sold on strong demand at slightly higher prices while heavier short keep replacements sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	20.85-34.30	26.90	52.03
Veal calves +600	98.53-121.79	111.43	124.00
Veal calves -125	81.85-237.08	164.93	265.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending January 12, 2006

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers

174.00-175.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today. Asking prices are 97.00 live and 155.00 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)	156.10	144.40
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.00	+0.98
Current 5 day average:	154.38	141.38

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	-0.97	Jan	112.27	-0.20	Mar	2.086	-4.6	Mar	5.712	-5.2	Spot	85.91	-0.18		
Apr	94.95	+0.55	Mar	112.45	+0.47	May	2.182	-4.6	May	5.806	-4.6	Mar	86.05	-0.29		
Jun	87.75	+0.67	Apr	113.07	+0.40	July	2.272	-4.2	Jul	5.896	-4.6	Jun	86.27	-0.29		
Aug	86.17	+0.40	May	113.17	+0.20	Sep	2.354	-3.4	Aug	5.914	-6.0	Sep	86.46	-0.29		

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