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**Tuesday January 31, 2006**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 171.00-173.00  
**A grade heifers** 171.00-173.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,069 fed cattle and 315 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	100.00-103.00	106.50
Second cut cattle	94.00-98.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 lower.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–245 cows, 258 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	22.00-33.00	51.00
Veal: Good Hol	112.00-122.00	
Good Beef	125.00-135.00	
Med Hol	100.00-110.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-95.00	
Heavy Hol	90.00-105.00	

Cows sold on a steady market. Veal traded at prices barely steady.

Today at: **Keady Livestock**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-1000	105.00-109.75	900-1000	85.00-115.25
800-900	114.00-125.00	800-900	95.00-109.75
700-800	110.00-135.00	700-800	105.50-122.00
600-700	125.00-144.50	600-700	104.00-120.50
500-600	131.00-150.00	500-600	123.00-133.00
400-500	123.00-161.00	400-500	97.00-137.00

Continued strong demand for quality stocker cattle resulted in prices running from steady to slightly higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	18.45-29.16	23.62	42.50
Veal calves +600	88.03-123.41	109.13	136.00
Veal calves -125	98.19-260.80	186.34	320.00

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

Week Ending January 26, 2006      Price Range  
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers              173.00-175.00

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

Week Ending	AAA	AA
January 14, 2006	1.7618	1.6807
January 7, 2006	1.7371	1.6678

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today with trade not expected until the second half of the week. Asking prices are 97.00 live and 153.00-155.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	153.20	141.00
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.89	+0.00
Current 5 day average:	154.86	142.64

**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			
Feb	93.55 +0.30	Mar	109.82 +0.07	Mar	2.186 +1.0	Mar	5.942 -4.4	Spot	87.86 +0.62
Apr	91.57 +0.42	Apr	110.85 +0.35	May	2.290 +1.2	May	6.066 -2.6	Mar	87.95 +0.60
Jun	85.32 +0.32	May	111.20 +0.05	July	2.380 +1.4	Jul	6.164 -3.6	Jun	88.18 +0.60
Aug	84.37 +0.27	Aug	111.42 -0.27	Sep	2.452 +1.4	Aug	6.194 -4.4	Sep	88.38 +0.60

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