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Tuesday February 21, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 161.00-164.00
A grade heifers 160.00-163.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 775 fed cattle and 175 cows sold**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	94.00-96.00	103.00
Second cut cattle	89.00-94.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady to \$1.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange–155 cows, 292 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	24.00-40.50	54.00
Veal: Good Hol	106.00-114.00	
Good Beef	125.00-149.50	
Med Hol	95.00-105.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-90.00	
Heavy Hol	95.00-108.00	

Cows traded actively at prices \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher. Veal sold actively at barely steady prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
800-900	114.00-118.25	700-800	100.75-108.00
700-800	111.00-122.00	600-700	100.00-114.00
600-700	128.00-136.00	500-600	106.00-120.50
500-600	120.00-142.00	400-500	94.00-121.50

All classes of replacement cattle sold on fair demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	20.32-30.94	25.62	35.50
Veal calves +600	88.20-127.90	108.33	149.50
Veal calves -125	134.08-305.34	229.73	345.00

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

U.S. packer inquiry is light to moderate with bids in the north remaining steady to last week. Asking prices are \$91.00 live and \$145.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	152.83	141.97
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+2.73	+1.46
Current 5 day average:	149.26	139.24

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	90.55	+0.60	Mar	107.60	+0.30	Mar	2.260	-0.4	Mar	5.874	-13.6	Spot	87.16	+0.27
Apr	88.47	+0.77	Apr	107.85	+0.20	May	2.370	-0.2	May	6.010	-13.4	Mar	87.20	+0.35
Jun	83.45	+0.42	May	108.50	-0.02	July	2.460	-0.2	Jul	6.102	-13.6	Jun	87.44	+0.35
Aug	82.97	+0.27	Aug	109.50	+0.00	Sep	2.520	-0.2	Aug	6.130	-12.0	Sep	87.65	+0.35

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