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Tuesday February 7, 2006

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 166.00-169.00
A grade heifers 166.00-169.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange—137 cows, 222 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	23.00-34.00	
Veal: Good Hol	102.00-122.00	
Good Beef	107.00-129.00	146.00
Med Hol	94.00-100.00	

Cows sold at prices \$2.00 higher. Veal sold higher.

Today at: **Keady Livestock**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-1000	112.00-114.00	900-1000	100.00-104.00
800-900	113.00-114.00	800-900	100.00-104.00
700-800	125.00-129.50		
600-700	135.00-139.00		

A light run of stockers, due to a major winter storm, sold on a good demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	17.80-26.61	22.22	47.00
Veal calves +600	92.84-130.59	116.14	139.00
Veal calves -125	133.45-327.23	236.07	380.00

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

Week Ending February 2, 2006	Price Range
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers	173.00-174.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet with significant business unexpected until Thursday or Friday. Asking prices are 94.00-95.00 live and 148.00-150.00 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)	147.11	136.08
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.11	-0.08
Current 5 day average:	150.24	138.04

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	91.97	-0.17	Mar	107.97	-0.07	Mar	2.180	-4.6	Mar	5.740	-13.0	Spot	86.69	-0.59
Apr	89.77	-0.10	Apr	109.22	+0.02	May	2.284	-4.4	May	5.880	-12.4	Mar	86.80	-0.55
Jun	83.92	+0.00	May	109.35	+0.25	July	2.370	-4.6	Jul	5.984	-11.2	Jun	87.23	-0.55
Aug	83.47	+0.00	Aug	109.65	-0.07	Sep	2.446	-3.4	Aug	6.014	-10.4	Sep	87.23	-0.55

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