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Tuesday January 9, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

As Reported for Monday January 8, 2007

A grade steers 154.00-158.00
A grade heifers 153.00-157.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,035 fed cattle, 275 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	89.00-93.00	105.25
Second cut cattle	86.00-89.00	
Cows	32.00-45.00	52.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade with prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold fully steady on an active trade.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 176 cows, 318 veal**

	Price Range	
Cows	30.00-39.00	42.50
Veal: Good Hol	87.00-94.00	
Good Beef	110.00-129.00	
Med Hol	75.00-85.00	
Plain & Heavy Hol	60.00-70.00	

Cows sold on a firm note. Veal sold easier with plainer types selling under pressure.

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet with asking prices at \$92.00-\$93.00 live and \$145.00 dressed. Significant business is expected to develop Thursday.

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)	150.65	137.26
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.27	+1.25
Current 5 day average:	146.89	132.37

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Feb	92.30 -0.95	Jan	98.20 -0.67	Mar	3.544 -9.0	Jan	6.534 -11.4	Spot	85.07 -0.02
Apr	93.77 -0.67	Mar	97.05 -0.80	May	3.644 -8.6	Mar	6.644 -12.6	Mar	85.21 -0.04
Jun	88.87 -0.32	Apr	98.67 -0.47	Jul	3.710 -9.0	May	6.786 -12.2	Jun	85.45 -0.04
Aug	87.25 -0.50	May	99.17 -0.62	Sep	3.626 -6.4	Jul	6.920 -11.4	Sep	85.69 -0.04

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