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Tuesday January 30, 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 29, 2007

A grade steers 154.00-159.00
A grade heifers 153.00-158.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 680 fed cattle, 225 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	91.00-93.00	99.25
Second cut cattle	84.00-88.00	
Good Beef Cows	36.00-43.00	55.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active market. Cows sold steady.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 189 cows, 300 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	31.00-42.50	48.50
Veal: Good Hol	83.00-90.00	
Good Beef	105.00-124.00	
Med Hol	72.00-82.00	
Plain & Heavy Hol	50.00-65.00	

Veal sold easier today with prices \$3.00-\$4.00 lower. Cows sold on a strong market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock- 134 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
600-699	105.00-117.50	700-799	90.00-97.75
500-599	105.00-119.50	600-699	80.00-97.00
400-499	112.00-114.00	500-599	99.00-104.00
399-		400-499	102.00-110.00

A light supply of lightweight stocker cattle sold at steady prices.

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

US cash cattle trade was typically quiet today business not expected to surface this week until at least Thursday. Asking prices are \$89.00 live and \$140.00-\$142.00 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)	144.15	135.31
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.08	-0.54
Current 5 day average:	147.84	137.40

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	89.92	-0.67	Mar	94.85	-0.55	Mar	4.046	+4.6	Mar	7.210	+11.4	Spot	84.72	+0.15
Apr	92.62	-0.77	Apr	96.97	-0.55	May	4.162	+4.6	May	7.362	+11.4	Mar	84.83	+0.13
Jun	89.27	-0.20	May	97.95	-0.62	Jul	4.224	+4.0	Jul	7.494	+11.2	Jun	85.06	+0.13
Aug	87.45	-0.20	Aug	99.95	-0.37	Sep	4.074	+4.6	Aug	7.550	+10.4	Sep	85.30	+0.13

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