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## Wednesday March 8, 2006

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 570 steers, 210 heifers, 420 cows, 25 bulls, 40 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	95.00-100.00	105.25
Fancy fed heifers	95.00-100.00	102.00
Cows	32.00-48.00	57.50
Bulls	40.00-50.00	56.50

Cows and bull traded actively at strong prices. Calves sold steady to Monday's decline. Trading on all steers and heifers was active with prices steady to last week.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 1125 stockers, light run of cows**

	Price Range
Steers + 800	105.00-115.00
Steers 600-800	108.00-124.00
Heifers +700	106.00-112.00
Cows	28.00-35.00

Lightweight stockers sold steady while heavier stockers sold slightly easier. Cows traded on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	92.03-98.76	95.04	104.50
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	91.00-98.75	94.96	101.25
Cows	22.33-38.82	29.63	51.00
Bulls	35.21-41.41	39.04	70.00

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- March 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	109.50-112.25	900+	100.00-101.50
800-899	114.00-114.25	800-899	100.50-103.50
700-799	115.50-130.00	700-799	100.50-107.00
600-699	118.00-138.00	600-699	113.00-116.50
500-599	128.00-146.75	500-599	99.00-121.00
400-499	134.00-141.00	400-499	98.00-129.00

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. March 7, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	86.50-102.00	800-899	65.00-97.00
700-799	60.00-113.00	700-799	65.00-109.50
600-699	76.00-117.50	600-699	65.00-106.00
500-599	108.50-140.50	500-599	71.00-119.50
400-499	84.00-133.50	400-499	62.00-125.50

**Denfield Livestock – March 7, 2006**

	Price Range
<b>Choice Steers</b>	94.00-100.00
<b>Good Steers</b>	88.00-94.00
<b>Plain Steers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Choice Exotic Heifers</b>	95.00-100.75
<b>Good Heifers</b>	88.00-94.00
<b>Plain Heifers</b>	70.00-80.00
<b>Good Fed Cows</b>	40.00-50.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	30.00-38.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	25.00-30.00
<b>Good Beef Bulls</b>	35.00-50.00
<b>Good Stocker Strs- 700-800 lb</b>	115.00-125.00
<b>Good Stocker Hfrs- 700-800 lb</b>	115.00-120.00
<b>Good hol bull calves</b>	150.00-250.00 top 295.00

Fed cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices with fancy cattle active at prices \$2.00 higher. Cows sold steady, stockers strong and good hol bull calves sold strong.

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was moderate with prices steady to last week.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	88.00-88.50	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	87.75-88.60	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was generally quiet with some scattered trade in the north. Prices in Nebraska were \$4.00-\$5.00 lower than last week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	136.00-138.00

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	148.54	138.87
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.19	+0.06
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	150.54	139.82

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu						
<b>Apr</b>	84.15	-0.62	<b>Mar</b>	104.00	-0.70	<b>Mar</b>	2.190	-2.0	<b>Mar</b>	5.722	-5.6	<b>Spot</b>	86.36	-0.37
<b>Jun</b>	79.35	-1.02	<b>Apr</b>	105.12	-1.07	<b>May</b>	2.280	-2.4	<b>May</b>	5.840	-6.0	<b>Mar</b>	86.37	-0.61
<b>Aug</b>	80.47	-0.95	<b>May</b>	106.22	-1.17	<b>July</b>	2.382	-2.4	<b>Jul</b>	5.960	-5.4	<b>Jun</b>	86.61	-0.61
<b>Oct</b>	84.15	-0.62	<b>Aug</b>	107.35	-1.02	<b>Sep</b>	2.466	-1.4	<b>Aug</b>	5.992	-5.6	<b>Sep</b>	86.85	-0.61

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