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**Tuesday March 14, 2006**

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,150 fed cattle and 225 cows sold.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	92.00-95.00	98.60
Second cut cattle	88.00-92.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 lower.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 207 cows, 288 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	26.00-36.00	41.50
Veal: Good Hol	98.00-108.00	
Good Beef	118.00-132.00	
Med Hol	85.00-95.00	
Plain Hol	70.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	85.00-105.00	

Cows traded fully steady. Veal sold on a selective market with barely steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Ltd: 1050 Vaccinated stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	85.50-93.75	98.00	900+	80.00-94.00	98.00
900-1000	105.25-107.75	107.75	800-900	101.00-109.00	109.00
800-900	105.50-115.00	118.00	700-800	101.50-122.00	122.00
700-800	108.00-119.50	124.75	600-700	105.00-124.50	124.50
600-700	123.00-137.75	139.00	500-600	116.00-126.00	126.00
500-600	124.00-140.00	140.00	400-500	101.00-121.00	121.00
400-500	146.00				

All replacement cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	21.09-30.72	25.43	43.00
Veal calves +600	75.88-110.81	94.16	136.00
Veal calves -125	132.70-300.61	237.75	325.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested today with asking prices remaining at \$88.00 to \$89.00 live and \$140.00 dressed.

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

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	145.42	135.05
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-1.64	-0.32
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	147.84	136.95

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were:

<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>	83.10	-0.52	<b>Mar</b>	102.57	+0.55	<b>Mar</b>	2.186	-1.6	<b>Mar</b>	5.745	+1.2	<b>Spot</b>	86.42	+0.00
<b>Jun</b>	78.55	-0.57	<b>Apr</b>	103.37	-0.05	<b>May</b>	2.316	+3.0	<b>May</b>	5.876	+3.2	<b>Mar</b>	86.42	+0.01
<b>Aug</b>	79.97	-0.40	<b>May</b>	104.30	-0.27	<b>July</b>	2.416	+2.4	<b>Jul</b>	5.990	+3.2	<b>Jun</b>	86.65	+0.00
<b>Oct</b>	83.80	-0.32	<b>Aug</b>	106.07	+0.00	<b>Sep</b>	2.502	+2.6	<b>Aug</b>	6.036	+3.0	<b>Sep</b>	86.89	+0.00

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