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Monday March 20, 2006

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the Ontario Stockyards: 152 veal calves.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600	70.00-106.00	133.00
Veal calves 451-600	78.50-114.00	128.00

Veal sold at prices steady to last Monday's market.

Today at: Brussels Livestock:430 Vaccinated stockers.- Spring Sale

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-1000	99.00-109.50	800-900	101.00-102.50
800-900	98.00-110.25	700-800	99.50-113.50
700-800	107.00-120.00	600-700	105.50-113.75
600-700	122.75-139.00	500-600	116.00-129.00
500-600	132.00-150.00	400-500	121.00-133.00
400-500	121.00-150.00	300-400	127.00-145.00
- 400	143.00-154.00		

All stockers sold on a steady market.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers: D.H. Hickson, March 17, 2006- Spring Sale- 100% Vaccinated.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	97.50-106.50	800-900	87.50-108.50
900-1000	94.50-109.00	700-800	89.50-112.00
800-900	102.50-113.00	600-700	109.50-123.00
700-800	98.00-122.00	500-600	89.00-128.00
600-700	111.00-139.00	400-500	95.50-135.50
500-600	110.50-153.50		
400-500	126.50-149.50		

Stockers: Brussels Livestock, March 17, 2006.

STEERS	Price Range	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Top
1000+	91.00-103.25	103.25	900+	93.50-100.00	100.50
900-1000	96.00-104.25	106.25	800-900	94.50-106.50	106.50
800-900	97.00-112.75	112.75	700-800	94.00-108.25	114.50
700-800	109.00-122.50	123.75	600-700	103.50-116.25	119.00
600-700	112.00-132.00	140.00	500-600	111.00-125.25	127.00
500-600	115.25-136.50	139.00	400-500	115.50-128.50	128.50
400-500	116.00-140.00	152.00	300-400	123.00-127.00	

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
March 4, 2006	852	788
March 5, 2005	837	793

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	February 2006	February 2005
Steers	3,013	4,330
Heifers	2,493	2,532
Cows	2,130	3,048
Bulls	501	721

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	March 11, 2006		
Grand Total	68,039	634,574	91%
Alberta Slaughter	42,431	388,815	84%
Ontario Slaughter	13,657	131,582	106%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	March 18, 2006		
Grand Total	623,000	619,000	592,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
March 4, 2006	1.7240	1.6821
February 25, 2006	1.7380	1.6740

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.21	132.03
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.21	-0.49
Current 5 day average:	145.11	133.90

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

U.S. cash cattle trade estimated showlists are calling for more ready numbers in Texas, fewer in Kansas and Colorado and about the same in Nebraska. Trade is not expected until later this week, partially due a major snow storm in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Asking prices are \$88.00-89.00 live and \$140.00 dressed.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows.

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$						
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		\$/bu US								
Apr	83.35	+0.32	Mar	105.62	+1.15	May	2.182	-3.2	May	5.724	-4.0	Spot	86.13	-0.16
Jun	78.12	+0.25	Apr	106.90	+1.25	July	2.286	-3.4	July	5.852	-3.6	Jun	86.33	-0.19
Aug	80.20	+0.30	May	106.97	+0.77	Sep	2.382	-3.2	Aug	5.884	-4.6	Sept	86.57	-0.19
Oct	84.25	+0.15	Aug	108.60	+0.85	Dec	2.504	-2.6	Sept	5.930	-3.4	Dec	86.81	-0.19

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