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Tuesday March 21, 2006

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 500 fed cattle and 210 cows sold.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	93.00-97.00	105.00
Second cut cattle	90.00-94.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong market with prices \$2.00 higher.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 193 cows, 371 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	30.00-38.00	43.50
Veal: Good Hol	92.00-102.00	
Good Beef	105.00-130.50	
Med Hol	80.00-90.00	
Plain Hol	65.00-75.00	
Heavy Hol	75.00-90.00	

Cows traded at prices firm to stronger. Veal sold under pressure at easier prices.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stockers- **Brussels Livestock, March 20, 2006-Vaccinated-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
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Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	20.89-33.57	26.30	57.00
Veal calves +600	69.23-105.86	92.30	133.00
Veal calves -125	135.60-300.88	224.85	330.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is unlikely to develop before Thursday or Friday as many feedlots caught in the worst of the winter storm are not expected to offer cattle until the second half of the week.

Asking prices are \$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)

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	143.65	131.88
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.32	-0.42
Current 5 day average:	144.37	133.29

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Apr	83.47	+0.12	Mar	105.10	-0.52	May	2.234	+5.2	May	5.752	+2.6	Spot	86.01	-0.12
Jun	78.20	+0.07	Apr	106.97	+0.07	July	2.344	+5.6	Jul	5.872	+2.0	Jun	86.23	-0.10
Aug	80.27	+0.07	May	107.00	+0.02	Sep	2.432	+5.0	Aug	5.920	+3.4	Sep	86.47	-0.10
Oct	84.25	+0.00	Aug	108.65	+0.05	Dec	2.536	+3.2	Sept	5.944	+1.4	Dec	86.71	-0.10

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