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Wednesday March 29, 2006

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 395 steers, 285 heifers, 375 cows, 25 bulls, 30 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	93.00-98.00	99.00
Fancy fed heifers	92.00-97.00	97.25
Cows	33.00-42.00	72.00
Bulls	40.00-52.00	60.00

Fed steers and heifers sold moderately at steady prices. Cows and bull sold at prices steady to \$1.00 lower. Veal sold steady to Monday's decline.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 675 stockers, 34 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Steers + 800	99.75-108.00	115.25
Steers 600-800	107.00-123.00	130.00
Heifers +700	99.75-103.00	114.75
Cows	27.00-31.00	37.50

Replacement cattle traded on a steady market. Cows also sold steady.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	90.00-98.75	94.20	100.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	88.62-96.95	93.35	99.00
Cows	22.44-38.80	30.89	58.00
Bulls	34.95-46.48	39.61	56.00

Denfield Livestock – March 28, 2006

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers	95.00-100.00	top 104.25
Good Steers	90.00-95.00	
Plain Steers	75.00-85.00	
Choice Exotic Heifers	95.00-100.00	top 106.25
Good Heifers	88.00-94.00	
Plain Heifers	70.00-80.00	
Good Fed Cows	40.00-50.00	
D1 & D2 Cows	30.00-35.00	
D3 & D4 Cows	25.00-30.00	
Shells	15.00-25.00	
Good Beef Bulls	40.00-60.00	
Good Holstein Bulls	35.00-40.00	
Good hol bull calves	150.00-300.00	

Fed cattle traded on a strong demand at \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher on all classes with fancy cattle trading at premium prices. A good offering of cows traded steady, stockers sold strong, Holstein bull calves sold strong.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock- March 28, 2006- 800 head**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	97.00-115.25	900+	75.00-86.00
800-899	111.50-115.50	800-899	95.50-107.00
700-799	114.00-126.50	700-799	97.00-112.00
600-699	109.50-142.00	600-699	108.00-125.50
500-599	130.00-150.00	500-599	111.50-129.50
400-499	115.00-152.00	400-499	109.00-130.00
Under 400	121.00-139.00	300-399	121.00-135.00

High demand for light weight grass type stockers made for an active and strong calf market.

Stocker Sale at : **D. H. Hickson Ltd. March 28, 2006**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	88.00-90.00	700-799	74.00-106.00
700-799	93.00-116.00	600-699	69.00-117.00
600-699	90.00-128.50	500-599	75.00-127.50
500-599	76.00-144.00	400-499	65.00-130.50
400-499	83.00-153.50	300-399	60.00-131.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday saw too few cattle to report. Trade is expected to develop today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade saw unexpected, yet fairly active trade develop today with live prices \$2.00-2.50 lower than last week and dressed prices \$3.00 to \$4.00 lower.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	84.00-84.50
	Rail	134.00-135.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	140.08	129.70
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.28	-0.31
Current 5 day average:	141.20	130.39

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		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Apr	80.62 -0.85	Mar	103.50 -0.22	May	2.242 +2.0	May	5.824 +1.0	Spot	85.24 -0.13
Jun	74.75 -0.65	Apr	103.20 -0.87	July	2.354 +2.2	Jul	5.952 +0.6	Jun	85.44 -0.14
Aug	76.82 -0.65	May	103.57 -0.80	Sep	2.444 +1.6	Aug	5.994 +0.4	Sept	85.67 -0.15
Oct	80.47 -0.75	Aug	105.95 -0.77	Dec	2.566 +2.2	Sep	6.032 +1.6	Dec	85.91 -1.15

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