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Tuesday March 6, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts.

As Reported for Monday March 5, 2007

A grade steers 168.00-174.00
A grade heifers 167.00-173.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange— 89 cows, 241 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	33.00-45.00	63.00
Veal: Good Hol	85.00-93.00	
Good Beef	100.00-115.00	
Med Hol	80.00-85.00	
Plain & Heavy Hol	65.00-90.00	

Veal sold actively at prices \$4.00-\$6.00 higher. Cows sold on a fully steady market.

Today's sale at Brussels Livestock has been postponed until Wed March 7 due to severe winter weather and several road closures. Today's sale at Keady Livestock was cancelled due to the same winter conditions.

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

US cash cattle trade is at a complete standstill with business not expected until at least Thursday.

Asking prices remain firm at \$97.00-\$98.00 live and \$155.00 plus 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)	152.18	146.53
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.51	+2.20
Current 5 day average:	149.36	142.63

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Feb 24, 2007	1.7330	1.6847
Feb 17, 2007	1.7648	1.7050
Feb 10, 2007	1.6983	1.6383

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu				
Apr	97.60 +0.25	Mar	103.37 -0.40	Mar	4.124 -4.6	Mar	7.330 -2.6	Spot	85.00	+0.28
Jun	95.72 +0.30	Apr	105.02 -0.30	May	4.220 -4.6	May	7.476 -2.6	Mar	85.02	+0.29
Aug	92.77 +0.22	May	106.82 -0.20	Jul	4.306 -4.2	Jul	7.630 -2.6	Jun	85.24	+0.29
Oct	96.40 +0.30	Aug	107.75 +0.47	Sep	4.172 -3.6	Aug	7.680 -2.4	Sep	85.46	+0.29

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