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Tuesday March 13, 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 12, 2007

A grade steers 177.00-183.00
A grade heifers 176.00-182.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,135 fed cattle, 225 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	102.00-107.00	114.25
Second cut cattle	98.00-102.00	
Good Beef Cows	40.00-50.00	60.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade with prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold on a strong trade.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 140 cows, 409 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	35.00-47.00	
Veal:		
Good Hol	75.00-85.00	
Good Beef	90.00-120.00	
Med Hol	65.00-75.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-65.00	
Heavy Hol	65.00-80.00	

Veal sold under pressure at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 lower following last week's increase. Cows sold fully steady.

Today at: **Keady Livestock : 738 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	92.50-106.75	800-900	71.00-100.50
900-1000	108.00-108.50	700-800	93.25-114.00
800-900	109.75-115.25	600-700	107.00-119.25
700-800	112.00-125.00	500-600	105.00-126.00
600-700	116.00-133.50	400-500	110.00-128.00
500-600	125.00-134.00		
400-500	122.00-130.00		
-400	115.00-124.00		

A good selection of replacement cattle sold on solid demand at higher prices.

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with significant business not expected until later in the week. Asking prices are \$102.00 live and \$162.00-\$165.00 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)	165.22	154.40
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.34	+1.33
Current 5 day average:	158.35	149.23

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
March 3, 2007	1.7446	1.6996
Feb 24, 2007	1.7330	1.6847

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	100.10 -1.92	Mar	105.65 -0.12	Mar	3.970 -2.6	Mar	7.440 -8.2	Spot	85.23 -0.23
Jun	97.40 -1.02	Apr	106.75 -0.37	May	4.066 -2.4	May	7.554 -9.4	Mar	85.25 -0.19
Aug	94.05 -0.50	May	108.22 -0.60	Jul	4.176 -2.0	Jul	7.720 -8.6	Jun	85.47 -0.19
Oct	96.80 -0.50	Aug	108.92 -0.40	Sep	4.070 -3.0	Aug	7.766 -9.4	Sep	85.69 -0.19

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