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Tuesday March 20, 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 19, 2007

A grade steers 180.00-183.00
A grade heifers 179.00-182.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,450 fed cattle, 250 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	100.00-105.00	114.75
Second cut cattle	98.00-100.00	
Good Beef Cows	50.00-60.00	65.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 150 cows, 334 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	38.00-47.00	
Veal: Good Hol	75.00-85.00	
Good Beef	95.00-120.00	
Med Hol	60.00-75.00	
Plain Hol	50.00-60.00	
Heavy Hol	60.00-80.00	

Cows sold strong and veal traded on a steady market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock : 660 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
999+	82.00-93.00	800-899	94.00-108.75
900-999	108.75-112.85	700-799	92.50-112.50
800-899	107.00-111.25	600-699	107.50-114.25
700-799	110.00-119.00	500-599	100.00-119.00
600-699	117.00-131.00	400-499	110.50-120.00
500-599	135.00-136.20	399-	114.00-116.00
400-499	133.00-142.50		
399-	120.00-132.00		

A good selection of replacements sold on a moderate demand at steady prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards, 1,100 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg
999+	102.00-106.00	103.32	899+	89.00-104.00	100.55
900-999	105.00-111.25	109.78	800-899	100.25-108.00	103.30
800-899	109.75-114.00	111.63	700-799	102.50-114.50	105.13
700-799	108.00-115.50	112.38	600-699	108.00-114.00	110.19
600-699	105.75-123.50	112.67	500-599	105.50-119.00	111.14
500-599	116.00-137.00	129.19	400-499	109.00-125.00	116.71
400-499	120.00-138.00	129.73	300-399	104.00-111.50	109.44

All replacements sold at steady prices.

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet with business not expected before Thursday. Asking prices are \$100.00 live and \$160.00-\$162.00 dressed.

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

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
March 10, 2007	1.7697	1.7131
March 3, 2007	1.7446	1.6996

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	164.72	154.60
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.69	-0.65
Current 5 day average:	165.53	155.63

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	-0.20	Mar	104.20	-0.92	May	4.052	+7.2	May	7.646	+5.2	Spot	86.16	+1.26
Jun	94.95	+0.10	Apr	105.55	-0.97	Jul	4.170	+7.0	Jul	7.804	+5.2	Mar	85.93	+1.03
Aug	92.22	+0.00	May	107.60	-0.32	Sep	4.116	+4.6	Aug	7.856	+5.4	Jun	86.39	+1.27
Oct	96.00	-0.10	Aug	108.62	-0.17	Dec	4.092	+3.2	Nov	7.950	+6.0	Sep	86.61	+1.27

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