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Wednesday March 21, 2007

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 179.00-181.00
A grade heifers 178.00-180.00

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards – 515 steers & heifers, 350 cows, 20 bulls, 40 veal.**

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	103.00-107.75	
Fancy fed heifers	103.00-108.00	
Cows	40.00-54.00	90.00
Bulls	44.00-54.00	59.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at mostly steady prices. Trading on all classes of steers and heifers was active with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Calves were steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange, 900 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	35.00-45.00	53.00
Steers 800+	105.00-110.00	114.00
Steers 600-800	106.00-122.00	
Steers 400-600	114.00-127.00	
Heifers 700+	102.00-107.00	
Heifers 500-700	97.00-112.00	

Replacement cattle sold on a barely steady market. Cows sold steady.

Denfield Livestock – March 20, 2007

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice Steers	98.00-109.00	Good & Choice Heifers	100.00-110.00
Plain Steers	80.00-90.00	Plain Heifers	80.00-90.00
Good Fed Cows	50.00-60.00	Good Hol Bulls	40.00-45.00
D1 & D2 Cows	40.00-45.00	Good Beef Bulls	45.00-55.00
D3 & D4 Cows	30.00-38.00	Good Hol Bull Calves	\$100.00-\$185.00
Stocker heifers 650-750	100.00-112.00	Stocker steers 650-750	100.00-116.00

Fed steers and heifers traded on a good demand at prices \$2.00 lower with fancy cattle in strong demand at steady prices. Cows sold \$3.00-\$4.00 higher, stockers steady and Holstein bull calves steady.

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE

Stocker sale: **D.H. Hickson- Mar 20, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Average	HEIFERS	Price Range	Average
800-899	68.00-109.00	88.94	700-799	68.00-97.50	89.40
700-799	65.00-111.50	102.57	600-699	58.00-109.50	91.04
600-699	69.50-121.00	102.47	500-599	65.00-118.50	99.31
500-599	81.00-129.00	118.58	400-499	72.50-113.00	92.00
400-499	110.00-125.00	114.87	300-399		

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Mar 20, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Average	HEIFERS	Price Range	Average
1000+	82.00-93.00	89.33	900+	104.75	104.75
900-999	108.75-112.85	111.41	800-899	94.00-108.75	101.83
800-899	107.00-111.25	108.93	700-799	92.50-112.50	107.85
700-799	110.00-119.00	115.05	600-699	107.50-114.25	110.67
600-699	117.00-131.00	124.00	500-599	100.00-126.00	109.22
500-599	135.00-136.20	135.29	400-499	110.50-120.00	116.86
400-499	133.00-142.50	137.79	300-399	114.00-116.00	115.60
399-	120.00-132.00	125.86			

ONTARIO REPLACEMENT TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker sale: **Ontario Stockyards Inc- Mar 20, 2007**

STEERS	Price Range	Average	HEIFERS	Price Range	Average
1000+	102.00-106.00	103.32	900+	96.00-104.00	99.64
900-999	105.00-111.25	109.11	800-899	97.50-108.00	102.43
800-899	109.75-114.00	111.76	700-799	99.00-114.50	104.02
700-799	108.00-115.50	112.40	600-699	108.00-114.00	110.21
600-699	105.75-123.50	112.75	500-599	105.50-119.00	111.14
500-599	116.00-137.00	128.27	400-499	106.00-125.00	115.70
400-499	127.00-138.00	131.61	300-399	104.00-111.50	109.44
399-	129.00-133.00	131.79			

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	99.75-106.75	103.58	114.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	98.94-105.67	102.70	110.50
Cows	27.26-48.44	38.39	68.00
Bulls- all weights	38.59-48.62	44.66	58.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct cattle trade on Tuesday was quiet with business not expected to develop until late afternoon today.

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

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

US cash cattle trade saw a few scattered sales in Iowa at steady money, but not enough to establish a market. Asking prices are firm at \$100.00-\$102.00 live and \$162.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	160.00

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	February 2007	February 2006
Steers	3,223	3,013
Heifers	2,152	2,493
Cows	1,583	2,130
Bulls	452	501

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	165.11	153.57
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.54	-0.51
Current 5 day average:	165.26	155.49

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	97.72	+0.12	Mar	103.60	-0.60	May	4.096	+4.4	May	7.664	+1.6	Spot	86.67	+0.51
Jun	94.92	-0.02	Apr	105.12	-0.42	Jul	4.212	+4.2	Jul	7.824	+2.0	Jun	86.86	+0.47
Aug	92.32	+0.10	May	106.92	-0.67	Sep	4.134	+1.6	Aug	7.884	+2.6	Sep	87.07	+0.46
Oct	96.12	+0.12	Aug	108.35	-0.27	Dec	4.094	+0.2	Nov	7.962	+1.2	Dec	87.28	+0.46

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