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**Tuesday April 3, 2007**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

As Reported for Monday April 2, 2007

**A grade steers** 176.00-179.00  
**A grade heifers** 175.00-178.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 650 fed cattle, 250 cows.**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	100.00-105.00	114.25
Second cut cattle	98.00-100.00	
Good Beef Cows	45.00-55.00	59.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade. Cows sold steady.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange– 11 cows, 184 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Cows	29.00-41.00	
Veal: Good Hol	76.00-85.00	
Good Beef	90.00-105.00	
Med Hol	68.00-75.00	
Plain Hol	60.00-68.00	
Heavy Hol	72.00-80.00	

Cows sold steady while veal sold on an active trade with prices \$4.00-\$8.00 higher.

Today at: **Keady Livestock – 1,053 stockers.**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	91.00-113.50	103.62	113.50	800-899	87.75-108.25	97.24	108.25
800-899	107.00-116.00	111.65	116.00	700-799	100.50-110.00	107.61	110.00
700-799	106.00-129.50	119.63	136.50	600-699	104.50-117.75	112.11	117.75
600-699	126.0-140.00	131.20	140.00	500-599	109.50-120.50	115.30	123.00
500-599	125.00-137.00	132.65	137.00	400-499	108.00-126.00	116.22	127.00
400-499	115.50-137.00	127.02	137.00	300-399	99.00-111.00	102.60	111.00
399-	110.00-133.00	120.75	133.00				

All weights and classes of replacement cattle sold at steady to slightly higher prices.

**Ontario Replacement Trade Special Spring Sale**

Stocker Sale at: **Denfield Livestock- March 31, 2007**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	90.00-100.00	900+	85.00-100.00
900-999	90.00-100.00	800-899	90.00-100.00
800-899	95.00-108.00	700-799	95.00-105.00
700-799	95.00-110.00	600-699	100.00-110.00
600-699	100.00-110.00	500-599	105.00-118.00
500-599	100.00-118.00	400-499	110.00-120.00
400-499	105.00-124.00	300-399	110.00-125.00
399-	110.00-130.00		

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

US cash cattle trade was quiet today with business not expected before Thursday. Asking prices are \$98.00-\$100.00 live and \$158.00-\$160.00 dressed.

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

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	154.34	145.37
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+0.99	+0.91
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	153.45	144.31

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US   ¢/bu			\$/bu US   ¢/bu					
<b>Apr</b>	98.52	-0.47	<b>Apr</b>	110.57	+0.37	<b>May</b>	3.462	-8.4	<b>May</b>	7.636	-15.2	<b>Spot</b>	86.30	-0.18
<b>Jun</b>	95.00	-1.40	<b>May</b>	111.52	+0.30	<b>Jul</b>	3.582	-8.2	<b>Jul</b>	7.804	-15.2	<b>Jun</b>	86.47	-0.21
<b>Aug</b>	93.17	-0.35	<b>Aug</b>	112.10	+0.00	<b>Sep</b>	3.620	-4.2	<b>Aug</b>	7.860	-15.0	<b>Sep</b>	86.68	-0.21
<b>Oct</b>	97.15	-0.17	<b>Sep</b>	110.40	+0.30	<b>Dec</b>	3.674	-2.0	<b>Nov</b>	7.930	-14.0	<b>Dec</b>	86.89	-0.21

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