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Wednesday January 14, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 167.00-173.00
A grade heifers 166.00-172.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards-** 550 steers & heifers, 320 cows, 15 bulls, 15 veal.

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	100.00-104.00	110.50
Fancy fed heifers	99.00-103.50	
Export Cows	43.00-53.00	55.50
Good Cows	43.00-57.00	65.00
Bulls	47.00-57.00	90.00

Cows and bulls traded actively at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. A strong active traded on steers and heifers with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Veal traded steady to Monday. 400 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange-** 744 stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	101.00-107.00	109.75
Steers 800-1000	101.00-108.00	110.50
Heifers +800	92.00-99.00	102.75

Replacements sold on a good active trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 stronger.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	94.50-101.25	97.88	104.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	94.25-101.25	98.18	106.00
Cows	38.73-57.05	48.30	83.50
Bulls- all weights	55.87-62.11	59.09	87.00
Veal 600 lbs +	85.00-111.50	99.03	147.50
Veal 125 lbs & under	35.00-75.00	58.90	80.00

At Denfield Livestock – Jan 13, 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & Choice steers	94.00-103.50	Good & Choice Heifers	90.00-103.00
Plain steer	80.00-90.00	Plain Heifers	80.00-90.00
Good fed cows	48.00-58.00	Good beef bulls	50.00-60.00
D1 & D2 cows	42.00-50.00	Good Holstein bulls	50.00-58.00
D3 & D4 cows	35.00-40.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$60.00-\$140.00
Shells	20.00-30.00	Plain Holstein bull calves	\$10.00-\$60.00
Stocker steers 550-700	102.00-110.00	Stocker heifers 550-700	102.00-110.00

All classes of fed steers and heifers traded on a good demand at steady prices with fancy cattle trading at premium prices. A good offering of cows traded active at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher, stockers sold strong and Holstein bull calves actively at steady prices.

