

Plain Hol

Daily Market Information Report



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Tuesday February 3, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday February 2, 2009

166.00-173.00 A grade steers A grade heifers 165.00-172.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: Brussels Livestock – 500 fed cattle, 275 cows.

	Price Range	Тор
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-101.00	108.75
Second cut cattle	93.00-96.00	
Good Beef Cows	47.00-55.00	69.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$3.00 lower. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at the Ontario Livestock Exchange: 270 Veal, 280 Cows

•	Price Range	Top Price		
Cows	48.00-57.00	84.50		
Good Beef	105.00-115.00	139.50		
Good Hol	90.00-100.00			
Med Hol	80.00-95.00			
Heavy Hol	80.00-90.00			

75.00-80.00 Veal traded at barely steady prices. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at Keady Livestock Market: 200 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	93.50-98.00	900+	99.50
900-999	97.00	800-899	90.00-95.00
800-899	95.00-105.00	700-799	97.00-98.00
700-799	108.00-108.50	600-699	99.00-99.50
600-699	96.00-119.00	500-599	102.00-111.00
500-599	120.00-122.00	400-499	110.00-111.00
400-499	125.00-133.00	300-399	103.50-105.00
399-	126.00-129.00		

A light run of stocker cattle sold on a solid demand at steady prices.

Ontario auction sales on Monday saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price		
Cows	36.57-54.29	44.67	72.00		
Bulls (all weights)	47.25-69.15	48.70	82.00		
Veal calves 600+	74.09-99.25	87.37	119.00		
Veal calves -125	62.01-110.17	89.87	155.00		

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker Sale at: Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, Feb 2, 2009 261 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	82.00-101.75	100.58	101.75	900+	79.00-94.75	94.06	94.75
800-899	87.00-108.00	98.16	108.00	600-699	79.00-97.50	93.35	97.50
700-799	75.00-97.00	87.16	97.00	500-599	82.00-101.00	90.78	101.00
600-699	82.00-112.00	104.18	112.00	400-499	83.50-103.75	96.60	103.75
500-599	77.00-115.00	100.27	115.00	300-399	73.00-117.00	90.00	117.00
400-499	92.00-117.00	106.25	117.00				
300-399	70.00-115.00	100.16	115.00				

Sponsored by Lennox Addington Stocker Sale Committee- 100% Vaccinated.

<u>U.S. TRADE</u> (U.S. funds)

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today with little business expected before Thursday. Asking prices are holding at \$85.00 live and \$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T

Rail N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	141.59	137.62
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.06	-0.55
Current 5 day average:	144.15	140.04

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing guotes on futures for today were as follows:

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Live Cattle Feeder Cattle		Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$							
\$/cwt	US		\$/cwt	US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	_	\$/bu US	¢/bu				
Feb	83.52	-0.37	Mar	93.42	-0.57	Mar	3.616	-8.6	Mar	9.460	-13.4	Spot	81.00	+0.65	
Apr	86.12	-0.70	Apr	94.60	-0.72	May	3.726	-9.0	May	9.502	-15.4	Mar	80.97	+0.67	
Jun	83.75	-0.60	May	96.45	-0.55	Jul	3.830	-9.4	Jul	9.554	-17.4	Jun	81.02	+0.66	
Aug	84.62	-0.67	Aug	98.47	-0.37	Sep	3.932	-9.4	Aug	9.504	-19.0	Sep	81.09	+0.66	
Oct	88.20	-0.70	Sep	98.45	-0.25	Dec	4.062	-9.6	Sep	9.240	-24.0	Dec	81.17	+0.72	
Dec	90.30	-0.70	Oct	98.30	-0.20	Mar	4.202	-9.6	Nov	8.950	-30.0	Mar	81.19	+0.72	

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