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Tuesday February 10, 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 9, 2009

A grade steers 165.00-170.00
A grade heifers 164.00-169.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 355 fed cattle, 250 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	97.00-101.00	112.75
Second cut cattle	93.00-97.00	
Good Beef Cows	48.00-53.00	72.00
Export Cows	52.00-65.00	84.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold \$1.00-\$2.00 higher on a strong market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 191 Veal, 195 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	45.00-58.00	84.00
Good Beef	122.00-136.50	
Good Hol	95.00-110.50	
Med Hol	85.00-95.00	
Heavy Hol	88.00-98.00	
Plain Hol	80.00-90.00	

Cows sold steady while veal calves traded actively at stronger prices.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 280 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	95.25-101.00	900+	90.25-94.00
900-999	97.00-99.00	800-899	100.75
800-899	101.00-101.50	700-799	82.00-94.50
700-799	89.00-105.00	600-699	99.00-105.00
600-699	102.00-116.50	500-599	88.00-105.00
500-599	107.00-122.50	400-499	105.00-108.50
400-499	117.00-122.00		
399-	80.00-124.00		

Good quality stocker cattle continued to sell on a good demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	36.96-55.37	45.88	62.50
Bulls (all weights)	53.93-65.59	60.10	78.00
Veal calves 600+	84.57-110.06	96.95	117.00
Veal calves -125	72.24-111.26	93.40	180.00

Stocker sale: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, Feb 9, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	105.00-116.00	112.77	116.00	600-699	92.00	92.00	92.00
500-599	85.00-118.00	103.50	118.00	520-599	80.00-90.50	87.31	92.00

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today with no bids reported. Asking prices are holding at \$86.00 live and \$135.00-\$137.00 dressed. Business is not expected to surface before Thursday.

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)	137.43	134.91
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.67	+0.62
Current 5 day average:	138.76	135.57

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				
Feb	84.77 +0.07	Mar	95.70 +0.15	Mar	3.766 -0.06	Mar	9.940 -8.0	Spot	80.10	-1.95
Apr	88.05 +0.30	Apr	97.10 -0.25	May	3.870 -1.0	May	10.002 -7.2	Mar	80.05	-1.96
Jun	85.40 +0.47	May	98.47 -0.05	Jul	3.972 -1.2	Jul	10.072 -7.2	Jun	80.11	-1.94
Aug	86.20 +0.47	Aug	100.47 -0.02	Sep	4.074 -1.2	Aug	9.980 -6.0	Sep	80.21	-1.94
Oct	89.55 +0.50	Sep	100.50 -0.20	Dec	4.204 -1.2	Sep	9.670 -7.0	Dec	80.29	-1.93
Dec	91.80 +0.55	Oct	100.70 +0.00	Mar	4.342 -1.2	Nov	9.390 -4.0	Mar	80.31	-1.93

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