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Friday February 13, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	165.00-168.00
A grade heifers	164.00-167.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,180 on offer (200 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	65.00-104.75	104.75	88.93	900+	80.25-101.00	96.01	101.00
900-999	96.50-109.75	103.64	109.75	800-899	92.00-104.50	100.68	104.50
800-899	104.00-109.75	107.14	109.75	700-799	94.50-106.85	101.49	106.85
700-799	98.00-113.00	107.28	113.00	600-699	98.00-107.50	104.31	114.00
600-699	100.50-120.50	110.12	125.25	500-599	94.00-110.50	104.29	110.50
500-599	95.00-119.00	109.82	128.00	400-499	83.50-110.00	101.61	118.00
400-499	106.00-129.00	119.47	130.00	300-399	107.00-114.00	113.00	124.00
399-	97.00-128.50	117.38	128.50				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	94.76-106.66	99.88	108.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	80.31-102.05	92.71	105.00
Cows	38.40-54.50	47.74	84.00
Bulls	53.73-71.31	62.24	80.50
Veal calves 600 lbs +	81.86-111.09	94.55	130.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	57.00-110.00	88.12	110.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Feb 12, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	89.00-96.00	91.29	96.00	900+	46.00-90.00	79.06	90.00
700-799	85.00-97.50	92.22	97.50	500-599	69.00-103.00	90.33	103.00
600-699	80.00-102.00	96.38	102.00				
500-599	89.50-121.00	104.45	121.00				
400-499	100.00-102.00	101.75	109.00				
399-	41.00-106.00	88.73	115.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Feb 12, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	70.50-95.50	85.29	97.00	900+	66.00-84.50	75.83	89.50
900-999	68.50-100.00	87.04	100.00	800-899	79.00-86.50	82.48	95.50
800-899	93.50-105.75	97.76	107.75	700-799	87.50-100.00	93.67	100.00
700-799	94.00-108.00	103.38	108.00	600-699	87.50-99.00	94.78	101.00
600-699	104.00-117.75	111.72	117.75	500-599	92.00-107.00	99.91	107.00
500-599	97.00-121.00	114.16	125.00	400-499	92.50-105.00	98.32	107.00
400-499	106.00-124.00	116.08	124.00	300-399	85.00-100.00	90.70	100.00
399-	65.00-109.00	96.85	120.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Feb 12, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	65.00-94.00	84.80	94.00	600-699	91.00-99.00	95.39	99.00
600-699	100.00-114.00	106.80	115.00	500-599	84.00-106.00	95.88	106.00
500-599	93.00-123.00	109.25	127.00	400-499	88.00-113.00	98.96	114.00
400-499	91.00-124.00	109.56	127.00	300-399	78.00-104.00	92.53	113.00
399-	49.00-126.00	88.18	126.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 12, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
399-	94.00-119.00	106.82	129.00	400-499	98.45-121.00	103.47	121.00
				300-399	89.00-110.00	101.50	122.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

Week Ending February 12, 2009

Price Range

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 163.00-164.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light to moderate with prices steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	87.50	Flat rail	146.85-147.00
Heifers	Live	86.00-87.30	Flat rail	146.85-147.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade is light to moderate in the north this afternoon with sales \$1.00 higher. The south

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	131.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.76	134.48
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.36	-0.77
Current 5 day average:	136.66	134.71

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			
Feb	84.05 -0.30	Mar	94.47 -0.67	Mar	3.632 -3.0	Mar	9.554 -13.0	Spot	80.94 +1.16
Apr	87.00 -0.50	Apr	95.47 -0.67	May	3.732 -2.6	May	9.576 -13.6	Mar	80.47 +0.74
Jun	84.80 -0.42	May	97.15 -0.65	Jul	3.832 -2.2	Jul	9.620 -14.0	Jun	80.52 +0.74
Aug	85.40 -0.75	Aug	99.45 -0.55	Sep	3.932 -2.6	Aug	9.500 -14.0	Sep	80.61 +0.75
Oct	88.70 -1.02	Sep	100.00 -0.40	Dec	4.054 -2.2	Sep	9.134 -13.4	Dec	80.69 +0.75
Dec	90.82 -0.82	Jan	99.80 -0.60	Mar	4.184 -2.4	Nov	8.924 -8.0	Mar	80.71 +0.75

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

Feb 14, 09	11:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stockers and Yearlings
Feb 17		Ontario Stockyards Inc-	Monday sale being held on Tues due to the Holiday Monday.
Feb 20, 09	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
Feb 24, 09	10:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grey County Calf Sale-vaccinated RFID reader on site.
Feb 24, 09	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale