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**Tuesday February 17, 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 16, 2009

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

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 420 fed cattle, 250 cows.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	96.00-100.00	104.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	92.00-96.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	48.00-56.00	72.00

Fed steers and heifers traded under pressure with prices \$1.00 lower. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 275 Veal, 137 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	48.00-61.00	81.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	97.00-115.00	136.00
<b>Good Hol</b>	95.00-101.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	88.00-95.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	79.00-84.00	

Cows sold strong at firm prices. Veal calves sold at slightly easier prices.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 283 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	86.00-97.50	94.21	98.00	<b>900+</b>	41.00-73.00	64.00	73.00
<b>900-999</b>	89.50-90.00	89.83	90.00	<b>800-899</b>	79.00-87.00	82.60	89.00
<b>800-899</b>	68.00-106.00	89.79	106.00	<b>700-799</b>	83.00-102.50	94.06	102.50
<b>700-799</b>	102.00-109.50	105.86	109.50	<b>600-699</b>	84.00-103.00	96.41	103.00
<b>600-699</b>	102.00-114.25	110.63	114.25	<b>500-599</b>	85.00-98.00	94.23	106.00
<b>500-599</b>	84.00-117.00	97.20	120.00	<b>400-499</b>	45.00-105.00	86.50	105.00
<b>400-499</b>	90.00-129.00	107.00	129.00				
<b>300-399</b>	109.00-113.00	111.00	113.00				

Replacement cattle sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards**: 70 veal

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	86.00-112.50	128.00

A light run of calves sold actively at stronger prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	34.69-50.94	42.41	74.00
<b>Bulls (all weights)</b>	52.46-67.62	59.16	80.000
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	74.36-109.92	93.73	270.00

