

# Daily Market Information Report



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**Friday February 20, 2009**

## ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

**A grade steers** 164.00-166.00  
**A grade heifers** 163.00-165.00

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 704 stockers on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.00-103.25	93.89	103.25	900+	80.00-99.25	95.05	99.25
900-999	91.00-106.25	100.93	106.25	800-899	70.00-98.50	88.38	98.50
800-899	80.00-106.75	93.99	107.50	700-799	93.00-101.50	100.11	101.50
700-799	101.00-111.00	103.84	111.00	600-699	94.00-106.75	101.40	106.75
600-699	95.00-114.00	103.09	118.50	500-599	87.00-106.00	100.13	109.00
500-599	103.00-116.50	109.84	117.00	400-499	93.00-110.00	102.89	133.00
400-499	104.00-120.00	110.87	120.00	300-399	91.00-132.00	111.20	133.00
399-	115.00-121.00	119.00	121.00				

Both calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	93.45-103.57	98.54	110.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	79.49-99.83	91.11	108.25
Cows	39.72-54.73	47.05	83.50
Bulls	60.03-71.66	65.32	75.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	82.73-118.42	96.73	142.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	57.00-106.00	83.62	114.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Feb 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	87.00-107.00	98.61	107.00	900+	51.00-80.00	61.78	92.50
500-599	103.50-112.50	108.00	115.00	500-599	38.00-95.00	77.50	103.50
400-499	84.00-102.00	94.75	115.00	400-499	60.00-101.00	81.95	104.00
399-	98.00-111.00	103.86	111.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Feb 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	60.00-80.50	74.41	94.00	900+	82.50-90.00	85.98	90.00
900-999	83.50-97.50	93.89	97.50	800-899	75.00-80.00	78.75	89.50
800-899	92.00-104.25	101.01	104.25	700-799	86.00-96.50	91.66	96.50
700-799	91.00-109.00	100.38	109.00	600-699	95.00-105.00	100.49	105.00
600-699	94.25-111.25	104.41	115.00	500-599	94.00-110.50	103.55	114.00
500-599	108.50-129.75	119.60	129.75	400-499	89.00-111.00	102.72	111.00
400-499	100.50-119.00	109.61	131.00	300-399	85.00-95.00	91.70	95.00
399-	99.00-122.00	109.19	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Feb 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	75.00-105.00	92.09	117.00	500-599	87.00-106.00	96.71	111.00
500-599	90.00-121.00	110.63	121.00	400-499	93.00-105.00	100.50	108.00
400-499	77.00-126.00	112.14	132.00				
300-399	55.00-116.00	82.00	132.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	109.00-125.50	121.23	129.50	400-499	98.00-111.50	107.78	129.00
399-	85.00-113.00	97.87	130.00	300-399	82.00-107.00	97.00	128.00

**QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET**

Week Ending February 12, 2009 **Price Range**  
**A1, A2 Steers & Heifers** 162.00-163.00

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices softer than Wednesday.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	84.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	85.00	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

US cash cattle trade was light today in the south with prices steady to the week's lower market. More trade is possible in the south later today.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	80.00
	<b>Rail</b>	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	134.16	133.76
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.03	+0.04
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	135.07	134.45

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
<b>Feb</b>	80.67 -0.52	<b>Mar</b>	88.37 -2.25	<b>Mar</b>	3.502 -3.0	<b>Mar</b>	8.624 -22.0	<b>Spot</b>	80.11 +0.46
<b>Apr</b>	83.42 -1.32	<b>Apr</b>	89.82 -2.05	<b>May</b>	3.590 -3.0	<b>May</b>	8.632 -22.6	<b>Mar</b>	80.06 +0.42
<b>Jun</b>	81.55 -0.97	<b>May</b>	91.65 -1.85	<b>Jul</b>	3.684 -3.0	<b>Jul</b>	8.692 -22.2	<b>Jun</b>	80.12 +0.43
<b>Aug</b>	81.77 -1.15	<b>Aug</b>	95.00 -1.75	<b>Sep</b>	3.776 -3.2	<b>Aug</b>	8.634 -19.4	<b>Sep</b>	80.20 +0.41
<b>Oct</b>	85.55 -0.97	<b>Sep</b>	95.30 -2.10	<b>Dec</b>	3.896 -4.0	<b>Sep</b>	8.410 -16.0	<b>Dec</b>	80.27 +0.38
<b>Dec</b>	87.55 -1.25	<b>Jan</b>	95.30 -2.10	<b>Mar</b>	4.026 -3.6	<b>Nov</b>	8.304 -14.4	<b>Mar</b>	80.29 +0.38

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**Upcoming Special Stocker Sales**

Feb 24, 09	10:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grey County Calf Sale-vaccinated RFID reader on site.
Feb 24, 09	1:00 pm	Renfrew Pontiac Livestock	Bred Cow Sale- Angus X Limo Cows bred Limo, vet checked.
Feb 24, 09	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Cancelled.