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**Tuesday February 24, 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 23, 2009

**A grade steers** 163.00-166.00  
**A grade heifers** 162.00-165.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 305 fed cattle, 210 cows.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	96.00-100.00	105.25
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	92.00-96.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	48.00-56.00	60.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	52.00-65.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good steady market. Cows sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 315 Veal, 130 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	46.00-54.00	63.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	90.00-108.00	145.00
<b>Good Hol</b>	83.00-93.50	
<b>Med Hol</b>	76.00-83.00	

Cows traded on a steady market. Veal sold at prices \$5.00-\$8.00 lower.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 800 Stockers

STEERS				HEIFERS			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	106.75-109.75	108.16	109.75	<b>800-899</b>	101.50	101.50	101.50
<b>900-999</b>	106.25-110.10	107.58	110.10	<b>700-799</b>	100.50-103.85	102.40	103.85
<b>800-899</b>	99.00-106.25	104.86	106.75	<b>600-699</b>	94.00-110.00	103.51	110.00
<b>700-799</b>	105.00-113.25	109.38	113.25	<b>500-599</b>	106.00-112.25	110.63	112.25
<b>600-699</b>	112.00-120.00	117.32	123.00	<b>400-499</b>	100.50-107.00	102.71	107.00
<b>500-599</b>	115.00-134.50	123.86	134.50				
<b>400-499</b>	119.00-129.50	124.29	129.50				
<b>300-399</b>							

Today's stocker sale included a special vaccinated calf and yearling sale. All weights and classes of stocker cattle sold at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 higher.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	33.42-50.26	40.64	70.00
<b>Bulls (all weights)</b>	53.84-68.92	60.28	85.00
<b>Veal calves 600+</b>	78.90-102.58	90.02	120.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	64.70-105.71	87.93	230.00

