

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday February 26, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

Prices reported for Wednesday Feb 25, 2009

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** – 400 fed cattle, 580 cows, 150 stockers, 50 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	98.00-105.50	109.50
Good fed heifers	94.00-99.75	102.00
Good Cows	46.00-58.00	84.00
Steers 700 lbs +	88.00-96.00	
Lightweight steers	102.00-123.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	85.00-101.00	
Lightweight heifers	94.00-101.00	

Cows sold on a good steady trade. A good quality offering of steers and heifers sold on a good active trade. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 1,250 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	85.50-93.00	87.47	94.50	800-899	78.00-93.75	85.05	93.75
800-899	90.50-107.50	100.48	110.25	700-799	87.25-100.75	93.96	105.00
700-799	100.50-112.25	107.91	112.25	600-699	99.00-112.75	106.50	112.75
600-699	107.50-119.75	112.53	125.00	500-599	100.00-112.25	107.76	114.00
500-599	113.00-129.25	122.16	129.25	400-499	94.00-112.00	107.63	112.00
400-499	110.00-124.00	118.73	124.00	300-399	100.00-109.00	105.31	109.00

A good quality offering of replacements cattle sold steady to \$5.00 higher.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock:** 210 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef	90.00-120.00	139.00
Good Holsteins	75.00-85.00	90.00
Med Holsteins	65.00-75.00	
Heavy Holsteins	75.00-85.00	
Plain Holsteins	55.00-65.00	

Holstein veal calves sold at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 lower while beef veal calves traded \$5.00-\$7.00 lower.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	87.00-99.50	95.33	106.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	91.25-102.15	96.74	102.75
Cows	37.77-53.36	45.68	79.00
Bulls	54.63-65.78	59.42	84.00
Veal 125 lbs and under	55.00-110.00	86.29	185.00

Stocker sale: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – Feb 25, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
+1000	99.00-105.25	101.95	105.25	900+	95.50-99.75	97.51	99.75
900-999	102.75-108.50	105.86	108.50	800-899	83.00-99.00	96.43	99.00
800-899	99.00-107.75	105.28	107.75				
700-799	96.00-107.50	105.36	108.50				

Stocker sale: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange – Feb 25, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	82.00-100.00	89.76	100.00	600-699	99.00-107.00	104.43	107.00
700-799	85.00-108.00	98.64	108.00				
600-699	98.00-124.00	114.82	124.00				
500-599	108.00-126.00	119.00	126.00				

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 stronger than last week.

Steers Live	86.30-87.25	Flat rail	148.00-149.20
Heifers Live	87.85	Flat rail	148.00-148.50

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light in the north at time of reporting with sales \$1.00-\$2.00 higher than last week. The south remains quiet with bids currently sitting at \$78.00-\$80.00 live. Asking prices are at \$83.00 live and \$132.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	130.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	132.94	131.42
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.13	-0.28
Current 5 day average:	133.87	133.10

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	82.95 +1.00	Mar	92.30 +1.70	Mar	3.620 -1.6	Mar	8.692 -8.6	Spot	80.08 +0.20
Apr	85.82 -0.97	Apr	93.85 +2.27	May	3.704 -1.6	May	8.684 -11.4	Mar	80.07 +0.22
Jun	83.75 +0.80	May	95.65 +1.97	Jul	3.802 -1.6	Jul	8.732 -11.6	Jun	80.14 +0.22
Aug	84.22 +1.17	Aug	98.42 +1.78	Sep	3.894 -1.2	Aug	8.664 -10.4	Sep	80.27 +0.21
Oct	88.10 +1.15	Sep	98.77 +2.02	Dec	4.022 -1.4	Sep	8.470 -5.0	Dec	80.34 +0.21
Dec	89.65 +0.92	Oct	98.75 +2.00	Mar	4.150 -1.4	Nov	8.380 +0.0	Mar	80.36 +0.21

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