



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday March 2, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 75 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	78.50-104.00	118.50
Veal calves 451-600	85.00-90.00	

Veal traded at easier prices.

At Talbotville Livestock: Sat Feb 28, 2009- 148 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	95.00-104.50	No tops on offer
Good & Choice Heifers	95.00-101.50	No tops on offer
Good Cows	44.00-56.00	64.50
Export Cows	42.00-52.00	
Good heavy bulls	61.00-71.75	
Good veal calves	75.00-88.00	

Good fed steers and heifers sold stronger and higher than one week ago. Cows traded steady. Veal, lacking the top end, sold at lower levels.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market., 2009

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	28.00-56.50	44.79	73.00
Bulls all weights	49.70-70.10	60.69	71.50

American type cows sold steady with domestic types trading \$1.00 easier.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 27, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	96.75-104.00	100.56	104.00	900+	96.75-105.75	100.09	105.75
900-999	95.00-107.25	102.13	107.25	800-899	97.00-105.00	101.54	105.00
800-899	95.00-109.25	102.95	109.25	700-799	87.50-108.00	98.80	108.00
700-799	98.50-110.00	104.69	115.50	600-699	99.00-109.50	106.35	109.50
600-699	103.50-118.00	111.35	120.75	500-599	101.00-112.50	108.42	112.50
500-599	102.00-124.50	114.86	125.00	400-499	103.00-117.00	110.51	118.00
400-499	107.00-131.50	119.82	131.50	300-399	98.00-120.00	107.20	150.00
399-	105.00-129.00	119.89	129.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, Feb 28, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	75.50-86.00	79.43	86.00	600-699	77.25-108.00	98.22	108.00
700-799	59.00-97.75	82.05	97.75	500-599	80.00-105.00	92.85	105.00
600-699	69.50-114.50	105.39	114.50	400-499	71.0-92.00	85.33	92.00
500-599	98.00-121.00	111.07	121.00				
400-499	76.00-117.50	105.59	117.50				
399-	62.50-110.00	82.85	110.00				

Stockers traded actively.

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Feb 28, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	618,000	615,000	632,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 21, 2009	839	797
Feb 16, 2008	859	805

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Feb 21, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	55,385	440,587	106%
Alberta Slaughter	39,187	310,502	111%
Ontario Slaughter	8,839	72,483	94%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 21, 09	Week ending Feb 14, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	3,722	3,352	25,061
Steers & Heifers	3,163	2,772	21,034
Cows	519	560	3,908
Bulls	40	20	119

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	133.27	131.19
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.06	+0.64
Current 5 day average:	133.30	132.00

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet as buyers collect new show lists. Early asking prices are at \$85.00 live and \$134.00-\$135.00 dressed with little business expected before the second half of the week.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Apr	83.95 -1.97	Mar	91.45 -1.15	Mar	3.434 -7.2	Mar	8.484 -26.0	Spot	77.70 -1.08
Jun	82.20 -1.70	Apr	92.35 -1.52	May	3.502 -8.6	May	8.440 -28.0	Mar	77.70 -1.05
Aug	82.95 -1.27	May	94.07 -1.42	Jul	3.594 -9.0	Jul	8.464 -28.4	Jun	77.76 -1.05
Oct	86.70 -1.52	Aug	97.17 -1.52	Sep	3.682 -9.4	Aug	8.334 -31.0	Sep	77.88 -1.08
Dec	88.45 -1.47	Sep	97.55 -1.45	Dec	3.802 -10.6	Sep	8.074 -32.4	Dec	77.99 -1.08
Feb	89.47 -1.45	Oct	97.40 -1.60	Mar	3.924 -11.4	Nov	7.930 -34.4	Mar	78.03 -1.08

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