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Tuesday March 3, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday March 2, 2009

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 433 fed cattle, 260 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-100.00	102.75
Second cut cattle	92.00-96.00	
Good Beef Cows	48.00-56.00	

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

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 239 Veal, 150 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	48.00-60.00	84.50
Good Beef	128.00-144.50	
Good Hol	89.00-97.00	
Med Hol	80.00-88.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	82.00-90.00	

Veal sold actively at prices \$3-5 higher than last week's decline. Cows sold on a good strong active trade.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 200 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	80.00-106.50	800-899	100.75-101.50
700-799	90.00-109.50	600-699	98.25-99.00
600-699	112.75-125.00	500-599	104.50-113.00
500-599	102.00-125.00	400-499	100.00-110.00
400-499	110.00-122.00		

A light run of stockers sold on a good demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	34.52-52.44	42.40	66.00
Bulls (all weights)	51.40-69.28	62.14	78.50
Veal calves 600+	77.51-103.52	90.02	118.50
Veal calves -125	58.10-108.47	86.98	200.00

Stocker sale: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, March 2, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	103.00-108.00	107.05	108.00	700-799	80.00-86.50	81.75	86.50
500-599	94.50-110.50	102.19	110.50	600-699	88.50-96.00	94.88	96.00
				500-599	86.00-96.50	91.94	96.50

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

US cash cattle trade remains quiet with business not expected until late in the week. Asking prices are \$85 live and \$134-135 dressed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	134.80	132.99
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.29	+1.58
Current 5 day average:	133.25	131.52

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	84.22	+0.27	Mar	91.97	+0.52	Mar	3.434	+0.0	Mar	8.630	+14.4	Spot	77.66	-0.04
Jun	82.45	+0.25	Apr	92.80	+0.45	May	3.504	+0.2	May	8.534	+9.4	Mar	77.66	-0.04
Aug	83.35	+0.40	May	94.32	+0.27	Jul	3.596	+0.2	Jul	8.512	+4.6	Jun	77.74	-0.02
Oct	86.90	+0.20	Aug	97.40	+0.22	Sep	3.684	+0.2	Aug	8.342	+0.6	Sep	77.90	+0.02
Dec	88.75	+0.30	Sep	97.50	-0.05	Dec	3.806	+0.4	Sep	8.060	-1.4	Dec	78.03	+0.04
Feb	89.70	+0.22	Oct	97.47	+0.07	Mar	3.926	+0.2	Nov	7.912	-1.6	Mar	78.09	+0.06

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