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Friday March 6, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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: **Brussels Livestock** : 1,355 stockers on offer (250 yearlings left to sell at report time)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	85.00-104.00	101.51	104.00	900+	95.00-96.25	95.51	96.25
900-999	100.00-106.00	103.69	106.00	800-899	89.00-100.00	95.46	100.00
800-899	99.00-108.25	103.81	108.25	700-799	99.50-106.50	104.18	09.00
700-799	100.50-111.00	107.31	111.00	600-699	98.50-114.00	107.83	115.50
600-699	99.00-121.50	110.27	121.50	500-599	101.00-119.00	109.57	119.00
500-599	102.00-124.00	114.63	124.00	400-499	92.00-123.00	107.78	135.00
400-499	105.00-134.00	119.31	134.00	300-399	107.00-124.00	114.63	124.00
399-	122.50-124.00	122.79	124.00				

Both calves and yearlings are selling on a good strong active trade.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	92.39-103.12	97.76	108.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	89.76-99.47	94.39	115.00
Cows	42.11-586.56	49.93	78.00
Bulls	58.17-66.86	62.89	76.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	78.89-109.46	92.12	130.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	85.00-123.00	107.41	128.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 5, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.00-109.50	105.34	109.50	700-799	86.50-91.50	88.86	91.50
900-999	92.00-108.75	108.42	108.75				
500-599	98.00-108.50	103.42	108.50				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 5, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	65.00-98.00	87.88	98.00	900+	82.00-90.00	86.80	95.50
900-999	88.00-101.50	93.47	105.00	800-899	88.50-94.00	90.25	95.50
800-899	90.00-107.00	100.80	110.00	700-799	74.00-95.25	87.63	106.00
700-799	95.75-113.00	104.94	113.00	600-699	85.00-108.75	101.15	108.75
600-699	100.00-124.75	112.10	124.75	500-599	91.50-110.00	103.76	110.00
500-599	105.00-128.00	118.01	131.00	400-499	85.00-108.00	97.61	113.00
400-499	94.00-121.00	106.16	123.00	300-399	89.00-108.00	101.07	108.00
399-	87.00-113.00	107.27	113.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 5, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	96.00-115.00	106.53	122.00	600-699	98.00-105.00	100.36	106.00
500-599	105.00-126.50	116.92	126.50	500-599	94.00-115.00	108.50	115.00
				400-499	105.00-117.00	109.75	117.00

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 5, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	106.00-122.00	117.64	124.00	400-499	96.00-109.50	105.68	109.50
400-499	102.00-127.00	116.76	143.00	300-399	95.00-143.00	115.06	158.00
399-	111.0-146.00	124.67	152.00				

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

Week Ending March 5, 2009 **Price Range**

A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 161.25-163.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices steady to Wednesday.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	151.00
Heifers	Live	88.85-90.20	Flat rail	151.00

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was moderate to active in all areas with prices steady to last week.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	82.00
	Rail	130.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.01	134.84
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.46	+0.72
Current 5 day average:	134.30	132.50

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						
Apr	82.45	-1.45	Mar	90.50	-1.70	Mar	3.526	+3.4	Mar	8.790	+16.4	Spot	77.60	+0.08
Jun	81.07	-1.27	Apr	90.62	-2.20	May	3.614	+3.0	May	8.670	+15.0	Mar	77.58	+0.08
Aug	82.20	-1.12	May	92.25	-1.62	Jul	3.710	+3.2	Jul	8.660	+14.6	Jun	77.70	+0.09
Oct	86.00	-0.95	Aug	95.95	-1.00	Sep	3.792	+3.0	Aug	8.530	+15.4	Sep	77.91	+0.08
Dec	88.00	-0.90	Sep	96.80	-0.70	Dec	3.906	+3.0	Sep	8.280	+16.0	Dec	78.08	+0.08
Feb	88.75	-1.17	Jan	96.70	-1.00	Mar	4.022	+3.0	Nov	8.150	+15.4	Mar	78.16	+0.08

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

Mar 10		Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd	Stocker Sale
Mar 17	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Mar 18	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Coop Auction Mkt	Stocker sale-100% vaccinated
			Sponsored by Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Assoc.
Mar 19	11:00 am	D.H. Hickson Ltd	Stocker sale-Vacc preferred.
			Sponsored by Quinte Cattlemen's Assoc.
Mar 23	11:00 am	Selby Livestock & Auctions Center	Stockers 100% Vaccinated
			Sponsored by Lennox Addington Stocker sale Committee.
Mar 24	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grey County Calves- Vaccinated
Mar 28	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock	Bred Cows and Stockers.