



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday March 9, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 165.00-166.00
A grade heifers 164.00-165.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards: 100 veal**

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	77.50-106.50	124.00

Veal calves sold on a steady market.

At Talbotville Livestock: Sat March 7, 2009- 178 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	91.00-100.00	No tops on offer
Good & Choice Heifers	92.00-100.00	No tops on offer
Good Cows	46.00-57.00	63.00
Export Cows	38.00-52.00	
Good heavy bulls	53.00-64.50	

The top end of fed steers and heifers traded steady while lower grades sold a shade easier. Cows sold on a stronger market and bulls traded steady and strong.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: March 7, 2009

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	29.00-64.50	47.04	70.00
Bulls all weights	52.50-76.75	66.15	83.50

Cull cows traded \$2.00 stronger. 50 Bred Cows sold on a good demand.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 6, 2009**

	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
STEERS				HEIFERS			
1000+	83.50-104.00	100.89	104.00	900+	90.50-102.25	97.52	102.25
900-999	100.25-106.00	102.88	106.00	800-899	89.50-103.00	97.47	103.00
800-899	98.25-108.25	101.93	108.50	700-799	99.50-109.00	104.32	109.00
700-799	95.50-110.75	105.61	111.00	600-699	98.00-114.00	107.53	115.50
600-699	96.50-120.50	108.97	121.50	500-599	99.00-119.00	109.40	119.00
500-599	102.00-124.00	114.43	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				

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, March 7, 2009**

	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
STEERS				HEIFERS			
600-699	67.50-107.00	100.09	107.00	700-799	79.50-96.50	85.95	96.50
500-599	85.00-115.50	108.28	115.50	400-499	83.50-112.00	97.54	112.00

Stockers continued to sell actively.

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Feb 28, 2009	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	603,000	618,000	647,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 28, 2009	832	797
Feb 23, 2008	862	805

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Feb 28, 2009	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	66,213	506,800	107%
Alberta Slaughter	47,738	358,240	112%
Ontario Slaughter	10,644	83,127	94%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 28, 09	Week ending Feb 21, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	2,110	3,722	27,171
Steers & Heifers	1,259	3,163	22,293
Cows	811	519	4,719
Bulls	40	40	159

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.23	134.80
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.17	+0.23
Current 5 day average:	137.87	133.30

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet today as buyers collect new show lists. This weeks offering is larger than last week with early asking prices at \$83.00-\$85.00 live and \$134.00-\$135.00 dressed.

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	83.20 +0.75	Mar	90.72 +0.22	Mar	3.572 +4.4	Mar	8.810 +2.0	Spot	77.15 -0.45
Jun	81.57 +0.50	Apr	90.92 +0.30	May	3.654 +4.0	May	8.650 -2.0	Mar	77.17 -0.41
Aug	82.62 +0.42	May	92.70 +0.45	Jul	3.752 +4.2	Jul	8.630 -3.0	Jun	77.30 -0.40
Oct	86.40 +0.40	Aug	96.27 +0.32	Sep	3.840 +4.6	Aug	8.510 -2.0	Sep	77.52 -0.39
Dec	88.55 +0.55	Sep	96.85 +0.05	Dec	3.960 +5.2	Sep	8.284 +0.4	Dec	77.74 -0.34
Feb	89.35 +0.60	Oct	97.00 +0.30	Mar	4.070 +4.6	Nov	8.174 +2.4	Mar	77.86 -0.30

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