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**Tuesday March 17, 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 16, 2009

**A grade steers** 168.00-172.00  
**A grade heifers** 167.00-171.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 565 fed cattle, 250 cows.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	99.00-103.00	105.25
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	96.00-99.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	51.00-59.00	
<b>Export Cows</b>	55.00-68.00	73.00

Fed steers and heifers traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold at prices \$2.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 300 veal, 140 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	48.00-59.00	89.50
<b>Good Beef</b>	105.00-128.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	85.00-98.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	78.00-85.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	70.00-80.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	82.00-88.00	

Cows sold steady to last week's stronger market. Veal sold slightly easier with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 342 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>800-899</b>	94.00-113.50	<b>900+</b>	89.00-92.50
<b>700-799</b>	105.00-118.00	<b>700-799</b>	93.00-98.50
<b>600-699</b>	114.50-126.50	<b>600-699</b>	104.50-112.00
<b>500-599</b>	118.00-127.50	<b>500-599</b>	105.00-117.00
<b>400-499</b>	120.00-133.50	<b>400-499</b>	91.00-119.00
<b>399-</b>	121.00-123.00		

A good selection of stocker cattle sold on strong demand at slightly higher prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: Vaccinated Sale**- 740 on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	94.50-105.00	102.88	105.50	<b>900+</b>	88.50-95.00	90.30	95.00
<b>900-999</b>	102.50-106.00	103.64	106.00	<b>800-899</b>	97.75-104.00	102.61	104.00
<b>800-899</b>	105.00-110.00	107.89	112.50	<b>700-799</b>	94.00-105.75	98.48	109.00
<b>700-799</b>	109.00-117.00	112.94	118.50	<b>600-699</b>	103.50-112.00	107.57	112.50
<b>600-699</b>	116.75-124.50	120.52	124.50	<b>500-599</b>	110.50-116.50	114.24	116.50
<b>500-599</b>	118.00-127.75	124.65	134000	<b>400-499</b>	107.00-116.00	111.80	116.00
<b>400-499</b>	124.00-137.00	132.68	137.00				

A better quality offering of replacement cattle sold at fully steady to stronger prices.

Ontario auction sales on [Monday](#) saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	36.01-55.22	44.03	74.00
<b>Bulls (all weights)</b>	54.65-66.80	58.94	78.00
<b>Veal calves 600+</b>	83.05-104.55	95.34	115.00
<b>Veal calves -125</b>	66.29-149.27	91.62	228.00

Stocker sale: [Temiskaming Livestock Sales, March 9, 2009](#)

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	82.25-97.00	90.64	97.50	<b>600-699</b>	76.00-86.50	80.50	92.50
<b>600-699</b>	90.25-107.25	99.42	107.50	<b>500-599</b>	89.50-102.50	97.00	102.50
<b>500-599</b>	94.50-104.00	101.50	115.50	<b>400-499</b>	81.00-99.00	91.36	101.50

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

US cash cattle trade remained very quiet today with no bids reported. Asking prices remain at \$84.00 live and \$133.00-\$135.00 dressed with very little business expected before Thursday.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
March 6, 2009	1.7598	1.7426
Feb 27, 2009	1.7103	1.7111
Feb 20, 2009	1.6901	1.6869

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	136.64	134.99
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	+1.17	+0.06
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	135.72	134.98

### 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			
<b>Apr</b>	84.30 -0.15	<b>Mar</b>	92.60 +0.90	<b>May</b>	3.904 -1.0	<b>May</b>	9.130 +2.0	<b>Spot</b>	78.73 -0.10
<b>Jun</b>	81.92 -0.15	<b>Apr</b>	92.80 +0.77	<b>Jul</b>	4.006 -1.0	<b>Jul</b>	9.104 +3.0	<b>Mar</b>	78.50 -0.32
<b>Aug</b>	83.22 +0.22	<b>May</b>	94.32 +0.62	<b>Sep</b>	4.092 -0.6	<b>Aug</b>	8.960 +4.4	<b>Jun</b>	78.80 -0.10
<b>Oct</b>	86.65 +0.20	<b>Aug</b>	97.92 +0.75	<b>Dec</b>	4.206 -0.4	<b>Sep</b>	8.724 +9.0	<b>Sep</b>	78.95 -0.11
<b>Dec</b>	89.25 +0.30	<b>Sep</b>	98.72 +0.52	<b>Mar</b>	4.312 -0.2	<b>Nov</b>	8.610 +10.4	<b>Dec</b>	79.14 -0.10
<b>Feb</b>	90.50 +0.30	<b>Oct</b>	99.00 +0.50	<b>May</b>	4.380 +0.0	<b>Jan</b>	8.724 +12.4	<b>Mar</b>	79.26 -0.10

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