



# Daily Market Information Report



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## Monday March 23, 2009

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards:** 145 veal

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	78.50-101.00	122.00
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	81.00-85.00	95.50

Veal calves sold on a barely steady market.

**At Talbotville Livestock: Sat March 21, 2009-** 194 head

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good &amp; Choice Steers</b>	96.00-102.50	No tops
<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	95.00-102.00	105.75
<b>Good Cows</b>	46.00-57.50	89.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	44.00-55.00	
<b>Good heavy bologna bulls</b>	59.00-65.50	
<b>Good veal calves (no choice on offer)</b>	80.00-95.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady and strong. Cows and bulls sold on a good and strong market.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: March 21, 2009-** 83 cows

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	28.00-60.50	47.46	60.50
<b>Bulls 1600 lbs &amp; over</b>	57.00-69.00	63.60	69.00

Cows traded at prices \$1.00 easier.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 20, 2009-** 1,094 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	102.00-104.75	103.53	104.75	<b>900+</b>	91.25-105.50	100.06	105.50
<b>900-999</b>	99.75-106.50	103.77	108.00	<b>800-899</b>	92.50-107.50	103.35	107.50
<b>800-899</b>	100.00-111.25	106.34	111.25	<b>700-799</b>	98.00-108.00	104.79	108.00
<b>700-799</b>	104.00-115.00	109.79	115.00	<b>600-699</b>	102.75-111.00	107.92	111.00
<b>600-699</b>	103.50-124.00	113.96	125.00	<b>500-599</b>	103.00-117.50	110.88	117.50
<b>500-599</b>	108.00-128.00	116.52	139.00	<b>400-499</b>	101.00-121.50	112.85	121.50
<b>400-499</b>	113.00-130.50	124.20	130.50	<b>300-399</b>	112.00-136.00	118.00	136.00
<b>399-</b>	116.00-138.00	127.65	138.00				

Special Spring Stocker Sale at: **D.H. Hickson Ltd, March 20, 2009-** 547 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	100.00-105.75	103.62	105.75	<b>900+</b>	85.50-102.00	89.16	102.00
<b>800-899</b>	87.00-111.00	106.54	111.00	<b>800-899</b>	94.50-105.90	103.36	105.90
<b>700-799</b>	102.00-114.50	109.82	114.50	<b>700-799</b>	90.00-113.25	105.47	113.25
<b>600-699</b>	107.00-130.50	121.47	130.50	<b>600-699</b>	87.50-116.00	112.98	116.00
<b>500-599</b>	106.00-137.00	126.89	137.00	<b>500-599</b>	80.00-116.50	106.36	116.50
<b>400-499</b>	137.50-140.00	138.33	140.00	<b>400-499</b>	116.00-125.50	121.11	125.50

Sponsored by the Quinte Cattlemen's Association. Vaccinated cattle preferred at this sale.

Stockers Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, March 21, 2009**- 129 stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	104.50-123.50	111.25	123.50	<b>600-699</b>	99.50-108.00	104.96	108.00
<b>500-599</b>	90.00-124.50	112.66	124.50	<b>500-599</b>	97.00-115.00	109.00	115.00
<b>400-499</b>	74.00-122.50	117.35	122.50	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-125.00	117.09	125.00
<b>300-399</b>	77.00-125.00	107.12	125.00				

Stockers continued to trade actively.

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Mar 21, 2009		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>615,000</b>	<b>623,000</b>	<b>644,000</b>

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Mar 14, 2009</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>789</b>
<b>Mar 8, 2008</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>800</b>

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Mar 14, 2009		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>57,202</b>	<b>619,991</b>	<b>103%</b>
<b>Alberta Slaughter</b>	<b>39,136</b>	<b>435,107</b>	<b>106%</b>
<b>Ontario Slaughter</b>	<b>11,207</b>	<b>105,517</b>	<b>94%</b>

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	<b>135.09</b>	<b>133.48</b>
<b>Change:</b> (from Friday's close)	<b>+1.90</b>	<b>+0.74</b>
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	<b>134.35</b>	<b>133.93</b>

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet with little business expected to surface before Thursday. This weeks offering is smaller than last week with early asking prices at \$85.00-\$86.00 live and \$136.00 plus dressed.

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

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US    ¢/bu		\$/bu US    ¢/bu			
<b>Apr</b>	85.95    +0.75	<b>Mar</b>	94.00    +0.32	<b>May</b>	3.956    -1.0	<b>May</b>	9.554    +3.4	<b>Spot</b>	81.49    +0.81
<b>Jun</b>	83.40    +0.55	<b>Apr</b>	94.45    +0.67	<b>Jul</b>	4.060    -1.0	<b>Jul</b>	9.520    +3.0	<b>Jun</b>	81.56    +0.83
<b>Aug</b>	84.40    +0.32	<b>May</b>	96.05    +0.67	<b>Sep</b>	4.154    -0.4	<b>Aug</b>	9.364    +4.0	<b>Sep</b>	81.70    +0.84
<b>Oct</b>	88.07    +0.35	<b>Aug</b>	99.17    +0.95	<b>Dec</b>	4.270    -0.6	<b>Sep</b>	9.084    +3.0	<b>Dec</b>	81.85    +0.84
<b>Dec</b>	90.47    +0.42	<b>Sep</b>	99.90    +0.57	<b>Mar</b>	4.384    -0.6	<b>Nov</b>	8.954    +2.4	<b>Mar</b>	81.96    +0.84
<b>Feb</b>	91.77    +0.47	<b>Oct</b>	100.05    +0.65	<b>May</b>	4.444    -0.6	<b>Jan</b>	9.064    +3.4	<b>Jun</b>	82.07    +0.84

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