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Wednesday March 25, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 167.00-172.00
A grade heifers 166.00-171.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards-** 325 fed steers & heifers, 330 cows, 25 bulls, 20 veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	99.00-103.00	104.50
Fancy fed heifers	99.00-103.00	107.00
Export Cows	48.00-58.00	60.00
Good Cows	46.00-57.00	62.00
Bulls	58.00-68.00	87.50

Cows and bulls sold at steady prices. Steers and heifers traded moderately with prices barely steady. Veal sold steady to Monday. 1,300 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange-** 1,324 stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	105.00-109.00	
Steers 800-1000	108.00-112.00	
Steers 600-800	115.00-132.50	
Heifers +800	95.00-102.00	

A good active trade selling at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	93.00-101.25	98.58	105.75
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	92.75-103.00	98.81	105.00
Cows	39.94-57.93	49.25	83.50
Bulls all weights	56.68-66.94	62.46	70.50
Veal 600 lbs +	79.00-97.50	88.61	146.50
Veal 125 lbs & under	57.50-110.00	88.34	120.00

At Denfield Livestock – March 24 2009

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	100.00-105.25	Choice Exotic Cross heifers	100.00-109.50
Good steers	94.00-99.00	Good heifers	95.00-99.00
Plain Steers	85.00-90.00	Plain heifers	80.00-90.00
Good fed cows	55.00-70.00	Good beef bulls	60.00-75.00
US eligible cows	50.00-60.00	Good Holstein bulls	55.00-65.00
D1 & D2 cows	48.00-54.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$75.00-\$170.00
D3 & D4 cows	35.00-45.00	Plain Holstein bull calves	\$10.00-\$70.00
Shells	20.00-30.00		

All classes of fed cattle traded on a strong demand at prices fully steady to \$2.00 higher. Cows sold strong at fully steady prices, Holstein bull calves steady.

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– March 24, 2009 7 replacement calves, 3 bulls, 60 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	\$79.00-\$215.00	Cows D1 & D2	46.50-61.25 top 72.00
Bulls	52.00-60.50	Cows D3	38.00-45.00
Bred cows-good x bred	N/T	Cows D4	20.00-39.00

All cattle sold on a good demand.

Stocker sale: **Keady Livestock Market – March 24, 2009-** 1,130 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	108.10-109.10	108.75	109.10	900+	95.50-100.25	99.31	100.25
900-999	100.00-112.35	109.24	112.35	800-899	95.25-106.00	101.26	106.00
800-899	106.00-109.50	108.19	110.50	700-799	104.50-107.75	105.98	107.75
700-799	111.50-120.50	117.44	120.50	600-699	105.00-113.50	109.56	113.50
600-699	116.00-130.00	121.01	131.50	500-599	106.00-118.00	113.64	119.00
500-599	120.00-133.75	127.91	136.00	400-499	78.00-121.00	109.42	121.00
400-499	115.00-137.00	128.82	137.00	300-399	109.00-119.00	116.14	119.00
399-	114.00-132.00	119.00	132.00				

Today's sale included the Grey County Vaccinated sale which saw light grass types sell at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 stronger with heavier replacements selling \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Stocker sale: **D.H. Hickson Ltd– March 24, 2009 –** 151 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	79.00-113.50	101.46	113.50	600-699	93.50-111.00	100.04	111.00
600-699	80.50-129.50	109.05	129.50	500-599	78.00-112.50	100.81	112.50
500-599	104.00-141.50	128.26	141.50	400-499	73.00-122.50	107.69	122.50
400-499	85.00-133.00	110.50	133.00				
300-399	92.00-131.50	114.87	131.50				

Stocker sale: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– March 24, 2009-** 220 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	90.00-108.00	800-899	93.00-100.00
800-899	95.00-110.00	700-799	95.00-107.25
700-799	105.0-114.50	600-699	94.00-112.50
600-699	109.00-123.00	500-599	100.00-114.00
500-599	110.00-128.00	400-499	102.00-117.00
400-499	112.00-129.00	300-399	108.00-120.00

Next stocker sale is March 31, 2009. All cattle sold on a good demand.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.64	134.57
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.17	-0.04
Current 5 day average:	134.20	133.69

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

