



Daily Market Information Report



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Monday February 23, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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 **Ontario Stockyards:** 100 veal

	Price Range	Top Price
Veal calves + 600 lbs	80.00-104.00	120.00
Veal calves 451-600	73.00-97.00	

Veal calves sold steady.

At Talbotville Livestock: Feb 21, 2009- 181 head

	Price Range	Top
Good & Choice Steers	93.00-98.00	
Good & Choice Heifers	92.00-100.25	
Good Cows	44.00-54.00	65.50
Export Cows	38.00-48.00	
Good heavy bulls	69.00-73.50	
Good veal calves	79.00-96.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold lower than one week ago with the fancier cattle selling steady. Cows traded barely steady while bulls sold strong and steady. Good veal traded steady with no choice calves on offer.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: Feb 21, 2009

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	28.00-60.00	46.60	73.50
Bulls 1600 lbs +	60.50-68.00	65.57	68.00
Stocker heifers 700-799 lbs	56.00-104.00	83.33	104.00
Stocker heifers 600-699 lbs	57.50-101.00	90.64	101.00

All classes of cattle traded on a steady market.

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 20, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.00-103.25	93.89	103.25	900+	80.00-99.25	95.05	99.25
900-999	91.00-106.25	100.93	106.25	800-899	70.00-98.50	88.38	98.50
800-899	80.00-106.75	93.99	107.50	700-799	93.00-101.50	100.11	101.50
700-799	101.00-111.00	103.84	111.00	600-699	94.00-106.75	101.40	106.75
600-699	95.00-114.00	103.09	118.50	500-599	87.00-106.00	100.13	109.00
500-599	103.00-116.50	109.84	117.00	400-499	93.00-110.00	102.89	133.00
400-499	104.00-120.00	110.87	120.00	300-399	91.00-132.00	111.20	132.00

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Ontario Stockyards Inc, Fri Feb 20, 2009 178 Cows, 6 cow/calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$850.00-\$990.00	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	\$700.00-\$850.00	\$550.00-\$850.00
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$850.00-\$1050.00	N/T

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Feb 21, 2009		
Grand Total	615,000	614,000	621,000

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 14, 2009	841	778
Feb 9, 2008	854	800

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% of Yr. Ago
	Feb 14, 2009		
Grand Total	63,622	385,202	109%
Alberta Slaughter	44,020	271,315	113%
Ontario Slaughter	11,087	63,644	97%

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 14, 09	Week ending Feb 7, 09	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	3,352	2,823	21,339
Steers & Heifers	2,772	2,312	17,871
Cows	560	507	3,389
Bulls	20	4	79

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Feb 13, 2009	1.7219	1.6935
Feb 6, 2009	1.6962	1.7021
Jan 31, 2009	1.7356	1.7374

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	133.96	133.50
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.36	-0.08
Current 5 day average:	134.76	134.27

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

US cash cattle trade is quiet as sellers distribute new show lists. Early asking prices are at \$83.00 live and \$134.00-\$135.00 dressed with little business expected before the second half of the week.

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			
Feb	81.10 +0.42	Mar	88.75 +0.37	Mar	3.516 +1.4	Mar	8.726 +10.2	Spot	79.90 -0.21
Apr	83.92 +0.50	Apr	89.67 -0.15	May	3.606 +1.6	May	8.760 +12.6	Mar	79.87 -0.19
Jun	81.85 +0.30	May	91.72 +0.07	Jul	3.706 +2.2	Jul	8.822 +13.0	Jun	79.94 -0.18
Aug	82.20 +0.42	Aug	95.00 +0.00	Sep	3.900 +2.2	Aug	8.750 +11.4	Sep	80.04 -0.16
Oct	85.72 +0.17	Sep	95.50 +0.20	Dec	3.914 +1.6	Sep	8.514 +10.4	Dec	80.11 -0.16
Dec	87.47 -0.07	Oct	95.15 -0.15	Mar	4.040 +1.2	Nov	8.400 +9.4	Mar	80.13 -0.16

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