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Tuesday March 10, 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 9, 2009

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 550 fed cattle, 300 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	96.00-100.00	105.00
Second cut cattle	92.00-96.00	
Good Beef Cows	49.00-57.00	
Export Cows	56.00-66.00	71.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good strong active trade. Cows sold on a strong trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 273 Veal, 159 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	48.00-62.00	85.00
Good Beef	118.00-136.50	
Good Hol	88.00-98.00	
Med Hol	80.00-88.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-80.00	
Heavy Hol	82.00-92.00	

Cows sold on a strong active trade. Veal traded on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 300 Stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	94.50-97.00	900+	90.50-96.00
900-999	105.75	800-899	101.50-102.00
800-899	104.00-106.00	700-799	96.00-104.00
700-799	109.50-113.00	600-699	99.50-108.00
600-699	117.00-122.85	500-599	108.00-112.00
500-599	118.50-125.00	400-499	110.00
400-499	106.00-136.00	399-	106.00-111.00
399-	102.00-131.00		

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle continued to sell on a solid demand at steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	35.35-55.62	44.25	62.50
Bulls (all weights)	56.18-73.59	64.49	85.00
Veal calves 600+	77.50-106.50	92.51	124.00
Veal calves -125	58.43-125.95	87.02	225.00

Stocker sale: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, March 9, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	100.00-107.50	105.88	107.50	400-499	81.00-94.75	87.88	94.75
500-599	104.00-115.00	113.13	115.00				

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

US cash cattle trade remained at a standstill today with little business expected to surface before Thursday. Asking prices are holding at \$84.00-\$85.00 live and \$133.00-\$135.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live N/T
 Rail N/T

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
Feb 27, 2009	1.7103	1.7111
Feb 20, 2009	1.6901	1.6869
Feb 13, 2009	1.7219	1.6935

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.76	134.47
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.41	+0.15
Current 5 day average:	135.23	133.88

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	82.87 -0.32	Mar	90.55 -0.17	Mar	3.666 +9.4	Mar	8.890 +8.0	Spot	77.65 +0.50
Jun	81.25 -0.32	Apr	90.75 -0.17	May	3.754 +10.0	May	8.770 +12.0	Mar	77.63 +0.46
Aug	82.37 -0.25	May	92.82 +0.12	Jul	3.854 +10.2	Jul	8.766 +13.6	Jun	77.75 +0.45
Oct	86.22 -0.17	Aug	96.30 +0.02	Sep	3.944 +10.4	Aug	8.654 +14.4	Sep	77.97 +0.45
Dec	88.52 -0.02	Sep	96.90 +0.05	Dec	4.066 +10.6	Sep	8.444 +16.0	Dec	78.15 +0.41
Feb	89.55 +0.20	Oct	97.10 +0.10	Mar	4.176 +10.6	Nov	8.354 +18.0	Mar	78.27 +0.41

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