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Tuesday March 24, 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 23, 2009

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 500 fed cattle, 250 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	99.00-103.00	105.75
Second cut cattle	96.00-99.00	
Good Beef Cows	51.00-59.00	65.00
Export Cows	55.00-68.00	75.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices. Cows sold on a good strong active trade.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 276 veal, 170 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	47.00-59.00	81.00
Good Beef	125.00-146.50	
Good Hol	88.00-97.00	
Med Hol	82.00-88.00	
Plain Hol	80.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	82.00-90.00	

Cows traded actively at steady to stronger prices. Veal sold actively at steady prices.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**, 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.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	34.34-53.12	42.60	70.00
Bulls (all weights)	48.59-66.26	57.03	99.00
Veal calves 600+	77.68-100.03	90.22	122.00
Veal calves -125	73.77-114.68	96.43	250.00

Stocker sale: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, March 23, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	85.50-106.50	97.20	110.50	500-599	97.00-103.00	101.29	103.00
400-499	103.50-111.50	108.94	114.50	400-499	88.00-106.50	100.06	106.50

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Special Spring Stocker Sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auction Center-** 161 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	69.00-109.50	102.23	109.50	700-799	82.00-111.00	94.74	111.00
600-699	85.00-118.00	105.04	118.00	600-699	81.00-116.00	101.53	116.00
500-599	83.00-134.00	120.96	134.00	500-599	85.00-111.00	102.34	111.00
400-499	84.00-118.00	100.55	118.00	400-499	88.00-107.00	96.80	107.00
399-	88.0-120.00	105.27	120.00				

Lennox Addington Stocker Sale Committee- 100% Vaccinated Sale.

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

US cash cattle trade remained quiet today with just a few scattered bids at \$81.00-\$83.00 live. Asking prices are holding firm at \$85.00-\$86.00 live and \$136.00 dressed.

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	135.72	134.77
Change: (from Friday's close)	+0.83	+1.15
Current 5 day average:	134.23	133.67

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	85.45 -0.50	Mar	94.00 +0.00	May	3.936 -1.6	May	9.670 +11.4	Spot	81.63 +0.14
Jun	83.37 -0.02	Apr	95.12 +0.67	Jul	4.042 -1.6	Jul	9.636 +11.6	Jun	81.69 +0.13
Aug	84.22 -0.17	May	96.85 +0.80	Sep	4.132 -2.2	Aug	9.450 +8.4	Sep	81.82 +0.12
Oct	87.92 -0.15	Aug	99.87 +0.70	Dec	4.252 -2.0	Sep	9.124 +4.0	Dec	81.97 +0.12
Dec	90.25 -0.22	Sep	100.20 +0.30	Mar	4.370 -1.4	Nov	8.964 +1.0	Mar	82.08 +0.12
Feb	91.60 -0.17	Oct	100.40 +0.35	May	4.430 -1.4	Jan	9.070 +0.4	Jun	82.19 +0.12

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