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**Wednesday January 14, 2009**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 167.00-173.00  
**A grade heifers** 166.00-172.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards**- 550 steers & heifers, 320 cows, 15 bulls, 15 veal.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	100.00-104.00	110.50
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	99.00-103.50	
<b>Export Cows</b>	43.00-53.00	55.50
<b>Good Cows</b>	43.00-57.00	65.00
<b>Bulls</b>	47.00-57.00	90.00

Cows and bulls traded actively at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. A strong active traded on steers and heifers with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Veal traded steady to Monday. 400 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 744 stockers

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers +1000</b>	101.00-107.00	109.75
<b>Steers 800-1000</b>	101.00-108.00	110.50
<b>Heifers +800</b>	92.00-99.00	102.75

Replacements sold on a good active trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 stronger.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers</b>	94.50-101.25	97.88	104.75
<b>Large Frame &amp; Medium Frame Heifers</b>	94.25-101.25	98.18	106.00
<b>Cows</b>	38.73-57.05	48.30	83.50
<b>Bulls- all weights</b>	55.87-62.11	59.09	87.00
<b>Veal 600 lbs +</b>	85.00-111.50	99.03	147.50
<b>Veal 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	35.00-75.00	58.90	80.00

**At Denfield Livestock – Jan 13, 2009**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Good &amp; Choice steers</b>	94.00-103.50	<b>Good &amp; Choice Heifers</b>	90.00-103.00
<b>Plain steer</b>	80.00-90.00	<b>Plain Heifers</b>	80.00-90.00
<b>Good fed cows</b>	48.00-58.00	<b>Good beef bulls</b>	50.00-60.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	42.00-50.00	<b>Good Holstein bulls</b>	50.00-58.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	35.00-40.00	<b>Good Holstein bull calves</b>	\$60.00-\$140.00
<b>Shells</b>	20.00-30.00	<b>Plain Holstein bull calves</b>	\$10.00-\$60.00
<b>Stocker steers 550-700</b>	102.00-110.00	<b>Stocker heifers 550-700</b>	102.00-110.00

All classes of fed steers and heifers traded on a good demand at steady prices with fancy cattle trading at premium prices. A good offering of cows traded active at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher, stockers sold strong and Holstein bull calves actively at steady prices.

