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Tuesday January 27, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday January 26, 2009

A grade steers 167.00-175.00
A grade heifers 166.00-174.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** – 485 fed cattle, 275 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	99.00-104.00	112.25
Second cut cattle	96.00-99.00	
Good Cows	47.00-55.00	65.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good demand at steady prices. Cows sold at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 225 Veal, 180 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	49.00-61.00	85.00
Good Beef	115.00-130.00	
Good Hol	95.00-102.00	
Med Hol	85.00-95.00	
Heavy Hol	85.00-95.00	
Plain Hol	80.00-85.00	

Veal sold under pressure at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 485 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	103.50-106.25	900+	94.75-96.50
900-999	106.50-106.85	800-899	75.00-91.50
800-899	92.00-108.00	700-799	97.00-98.50
700-799	93.00-107.50	600-699	89.00-102.50
600-699	105.50-114.50	500-599	106.50-112.00
500-599	94.00-131.50	400-499	108.00-114.00
400-499	105.50-107.00	300-399	81.00-104.58
399-	93.00-100.00		

All classes of stocker cattle sold on a strong demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	38.05-56.53	47.23	62.00
Bulls (all weights)	50.57-66.38	56.32	79.00
Veal calves 600+	76.74-109.41	93.58	128.00
Veal calves -125	69.30-118.59	95.93	190.00

ONTARIO BRED COWS

Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, Sat Jan 24, 2009- 125 Cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1000-\$1100	\$900-\$1000
Avg quality bred cows	\$800-\$900	\$650-\$800

Bred cows traded on a stronger market with increasing interest.

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

US cash cattle trade was at a standstill today. Sellers appear very discouraged today as most cattle futures settled down triple digits. Asking prices are undefined at present as sellers wait and see what the cattle futures do over the next couple of days.

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)	147.49	143.27
Change: (from Friday's close)	-0.64	-0.28
Current 5 day average:	150.16	144.23

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	81.27	-1.07	Jan	94.10	+0.35	Mar	3.774	-16.2	Mar	9.760	-33.0	Spot	81.52	-0.11
Apr	84.40	-1.20	Mar	90.27	-1.45	May	3.884	-16.2	May	9.836	-33.0	Mar	81.54	-0.02
Jun	82.30	-1.52	Apr	91.52	-1.07	Jul	3.992	-16.0	Jul	9.916	-32.2	Jun	81.58	-0.03
Aug	83.05	-1.37	May	93.20	-1.30	Sep	4.094	-16.2	Aug	9.854	-29.0	Sep	81.63	-0.03
Oct	86.85	-1.55	Aug	95.32	-0.97	Dec	4.230	-16.0	Sep	9.610	-21.0	Dec	81.69	-0.01
Dec	89.20	-0.95	Sep	95.80	-0.80	Mar	4.360	-16.0	Nov	9.354	-10.0	Mar	81.73	-0.02

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