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Friday February 6, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	165.00-170.00
A grade heifers	164.00-169.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 933 on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	88.00-108.00	99.11	108.00	900+	91.00-104.50	99.75	104.50
900-999	90.50-108.00	102.02	108.00	800-899	90.00-104.00	99.25	104.00
800-899	80.25-104.25	88.66	107.75	700-799	95.50-100.00	97.96	101.25
700-799	89.00-103.25	97.69	103.25	600-699	91.50-103.50	95.59	104.00
600-699	100.00-119.50	110.16	119.50	500-599	98.00-106.00	101.12	118.00
500-599	102.00-124.00	111.21	125.00	400-499	90.00-102.00	94.17	118.00
400-499	99.00-125.00	110.56	129.50	300-399	85.00-99.00	89.62	104.00
399-	89.00-125.00	117.45	125.00				

Calves sold on a steady market, yearlings sold on a very strong active trade.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	87.92-103.32	97.02	105.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	85.94-106.29	94.79	112.00
Cows	39.33-57.37	48.93	85.00
Bulls	52.90-69.22	61.77	76.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	85.60-121.94	97.59	129.50
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	58.00-111.00	89.04	126.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Feb 5, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	78.00-91.50	84.81	99.50	900+	51.00-84.50	65.42	90.00
700-799	66.00-99.00	86.28	99.00	800-899	48.00-92.50	76.15	92.50
600-699	89.00-92.00	90.50	104.50	700-799	69.00-89.00	82.55	89.00
500-599	65.00-105.50	94.69	115.00	600-699	86.50-104.00	91.38	104.00
400-499	104.00-108.00	106.18	108.00	500-599	69.00-108.00	92.56	108.00
399-	86.00-113.00	101.00	113.00	400-499	81.00-95.00	90.79	122.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Feb 5, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.50-95.00	89.18	95.00	900+	77.00-95.00	84.50	95.00
900-999	85.00-96.00	91.61	103.00	800-899	83.75-99.00	95.57	99.00
800-899	102.00-107.00	103.73	107.00	700-799	93.50-99.75	97.37	99.75
700-799	97.00-108.00	103.80	108.00	600-699	89.00-103.50	98.79	109.00
600-699	104.25-118.00	109.05	118.00	500-599	84.50-106.00	93.13	109.50
500-599	104.00-119.50	112.29	124.00	400-499	85.50-99.00	92.83	109.75
400-499	110.00-124.50	116.45	126.00	300-399	79.00-103.00	94.17	115.00
399-	115.50-128.00	122.78	133.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Feb 5, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	92.00-99.00	96.57	102.00	600-699	87.00-97.00	93.30	105.00
600-699	94.00-114.50	109.07	114.50	500-599	88.00-106.00	100.38	108.00
500-599	94.00-122.00	110.61	124.00	400-499	88.00-109.00	98.93	112.00
400-499	98.00-125.00	110.67	130.00	300-399	77.00-106.00	89.50	106.00
399-	60.00-128.00	101.50	128.00				

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

Week Ending February 5, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 164.25-165.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was untested. Business for the week saw steers average \$86.43 down \$0.45 and heifers \$85.64 down \$1.50 from last week. The weekly sale ranges are as follows:

Steers	Live	86.00-87.00	Flat rail	145.00-145.35
Heifers	Live	85.25-85.70	Flat rail	145.00-145.33

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade remains at a standstill as both buyers and sellers dig in their heels. Active trade is expected to develop at any time but which side will give in? Asking prices are holding firm at \$85.00 live and \$135.00 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)	136.98	134.02
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.87	-1.32
Current 5 day average:	140.71	137.34

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Feb	83.65 +0.02	Mar	94.35 +0.22	Mar	3.772 +6.0	Mar	10.010 +21.0	Spot	81.61 +0.17
Apr	86.70 +0.20	Apr	95.52 +0.50	May	3.874 +6.0	May	10.060 +22.6	Mar	81.54 +0.15
Jun	84.07 +0.02	May	97.25 +0.22	Jul	3.976 +6.2	Jul	10.120 +24.6	Jun	81.59 +0.15
Aug	85.07 +0.30	Aug	99.40 -0.02	Sep	4.084 +7.0	Aug	10.050 +26.4	Sep	81.71 +0.20
Oct	88.40 +0.25	Sep	99.70 +0.35	Dec	4.216 +6.4	Sep	9.760 +30.4	Dec	81.78 +0.19
Dec	90.55 +0.50	Jan	99.65 +0.40	Mar	4.354 +6.4	Nov	9.460 +31.4	Mar	81.80 +0.19

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

Feb 14, 09	11:00 am	Ottawa Livestock Exchange	Stockers and Yearlings
Feb 20, 09	7:00 pm	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
Feb 24, 09	10:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grey County Calf Sale-vaccinated RFID reader on site.
Feb 24, 09	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale