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Friday February 20, 2009

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

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

A grade steers	164.00-166.00
A grade heifers	163.00-165.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock** : 704 stockers on offer

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	84.00-103.25	93.89	103.25	900+	80.00-99.25	95.05	99.25
900-999	91.00-106.25	100.93	106.25	800-899	70.00-98.50	88.38	98.50
800-899	80.00-106.75	93.99	107.50	700-799	93.00-101.50	100.11	101.50
700-799	101.00-111.00	103.84	111.00	600-699	94.00-106.75	101.40	106.75
600-699	95.00-114.00	103.09	118.50	500-599	87.00-106.00	100.13	109.00
500-599	103.00-116.50	109.84	117.00	400-499	93.00-110.00	102.89	133.00
400-499	104.00-120.00	110.87	120.00	300-399	91.00-132.00	111.20	133.00
399-	115.00-121.00	119.00	121.00				

Both calves and yearlings sold on a steady market.

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

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	93.45-103.57	98.54	110.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	79.49-99.83	91.11	108.25
Cows	39.72-54.73	47.05	83.50
Bulls	60.03-71.66	65.32	75.00
Veal calves 600 lbs +	82.73-118.42	96.73	142.00
Veal calves 125 lbs & under	57.00-106.00	83.62	114.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, Feb 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	87.00-107.00	98.61	107.00	900+	51.00-80.00	61.78	92.50
500-599	103.50-112.50	108.00	115.00	500-599	38.00-95.00	77.50	103.50
400-499	84.00-102.00	94.75	115.00	400-499	60.00-101.00	81.95	104.00
399-	98.00-111.00	103.86	111.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, Feb 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	60.00-80.50	74.41	94.00	900+	82.50-90.00	85.98	90.00
900-999	83.50-97.50	93.89	97.50	800-899	75.00-80.00	78.75	89.50
800-899	92.00-104.25	101.01	104.25	700-799	86.00-96.50	91.66	96.50
700-799	91.00-109.00	100.38	109.00	600-699	95.00-105.00	100.49	105.00
600-699	94.25-111.25	104.41	115.00	500-599	94.00-110.50	103.55	114.00
500-599	108.50-129.75	119.60	129.75	400-499	89.00-111.00	102.72	111.00
400-499	100.50-119.00	109.61	131.00	300-399	85.00-95.00	91.70	95.00
399-	99.00-122.00	109.19	125.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, Feb 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	75.00-105.00	92.09	117.00	500-599	87.00-106.00	96.71	111.00
500-599	90.00-121.00	110.63	121.00	400-499	93.00-105.00	100.50	108.00
400-499	77.00-126.00	112.14	132.00				
300-399	55.00-116.00	82.00	132.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, Feb 19, 2009**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
400-499	109.00-125.50	121.23	129.50	400-499	98.00-111.50	107.78	129.00
399-	85.00-113.00	97.87	130.00	300-399	82.00-107.00	97.00	128.00

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET

Week Ending February 12, 2009 **Price Range**
A1, A2 Steers & Heifers 162.00-163.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Thursday was light with prices softer than Wednesday.

Steers	Live	84.00	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	85.00	Flat rail	N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S funds)

US cash cattle trade was light today in the south with prices steady to the week's lower market. More trade is possible in the south later today.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	80.00
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	134.16	133.76
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.03	+0.04
Current 5 day average:	135.07	134.45

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	80.67 -0.52	Mar	88.37 -2.25	Mar	3.502 -3.0	Mar	8.624 -22.0	Spot	80.11 +0.46
Apr	83.42 -1.32	Apr	89.82 -2.05	May	3.590 -3.0	May	8.632 -22.6	Mar	80.06 +0.42
Jun	81.55 -0.97	May	91.65 -1.85	Jul	3.684 -3.0	Jul	8.692 -22.2	Jun	80.12 +0.43
Aug	81.77 -1.15	Aug	95.00 -1.75	Sep	3.776 -3.2	Aug	8.634 -19.4	Sep	80.20 +0.41
Oct	85.55 -0.97	Sep	95.30 -2.10	Dec	3.896 -4.0	Sep	8.410 -16.0	Dec	80.27 +0.38
Dec	87.55 -1.25	Jan	95.30 -2.10	Mar	4.026 -3.6	Nov	8.304 -14.4	Mar	80.29 +0.38

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Upcoming Special Stocker Sales

Feb 24, 09	10:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grey County Calf Sale-vaccinated RFID reader on site.
Feb 24, 09	1:00 pm	Renfrew Pontiac Livestock	Bred Cow Sale- Angus X Limo Cows bred Limo, vet checked.
Feb 24, 09	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Cancelled.