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**Wednesday February 25, 2009**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

A grade steers 163.00-166.00  
A grade heifers 162.00-165.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards**- 225 fed steers & heifers, 275 cows, 25 bulls.

	Price Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	96.00-101.00	106.25
Fancy fed heifers	96.00-101.00	102.75
Export Cows	44.00-54.00	
Good Cows	44.00-56.00	79.00
Bulls	53.00-63.00	84.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. A medium quality offering of fed cattle traded moderately at steady prices. Veal traded steady to Monday. 1,100 stockers are expected for Thursday.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 750 stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000	100.00-105.25	
Steers 800-1000	105.00-107.75	
Heifers +800	95.00-98.00	

A good offering of stockers sold on a barely steady market.

**At Denfield Livestock – Feb 24, 2009**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good & choice steers	94.00-106.00	Good & choice heifers	90.00-102.00
Plain Steers	80.00-90.00	Plain heifers	70.00-80.00
Good fed cows	50.00-70.00	Good beef bulls	59.00-71.50
D1 & D2 cows	45.00-50.00	Good Holstein bulls	50.00-58.00
D3 & D4 cows	30.00-40.00	Good Holstein bull calves	\$75.00-\$150.00
Shells	20.00-30.00	Plain Holstein bull calves	\$10.00-\$70.00

All classes of fed cattle traded on a good demand at steady prices. Cows lacking quality sold at steady prices, stockers sold steady and good Holstein bull calves traded steady.

**At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd– Feb 24, 2009** 15 replacements, 6 bulls, 65 bred cows, 73 cows

	Price Range		Price Range
Replacement calves	75.00-95.00 to 125.00	Cows D1 & D2	45.00-49.50 to 52.00
Bulls	47.00-56.00 to 78.00	Cows D3	42.00-45.00
Bred cows-good x bred	\$800.00-\$950.00	Cows D4	28.00-39.00
Good Bred cows	\$600.00-\$800.00		

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers	92.25-100.00	96.96	105.25
Large Frame & Medium Frame Heifers	89.81-95.35	92.22	103.50
Cows	37.78-53.80	46.95	81.50
Bulls all weights	47.45-60.27	55.02	63.50
Veal 600 lbs +	69.93-93.35	80.22	145.00
Veal 125 lbs & under	47.50-92.50	76.29	92.50

