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Tuesday February 9, 2010

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

Prices reported for Monday February 8, 2010

A grade steers 140.00-145.00
A grade heifers 139.00-144.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock**— 398 fed cattle, 330 cows.

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	81.00-85.00	94.25
Second cut cattle	78.00-81.00	
Good Beef Cows	40.00-49.00	57.00
Export Cows	41.00-48.00	59.00

Fed steers and heifers traded on a barely steady market. Cows traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange**- 332 veal, 250 Cows

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	47.00-54.00	75.00
Good Beef Veal	115.00-135.00	
Good Hol Veal	92.00-102.00	
Med Hol	80.00-92.00	
Plain Hol	75.00-82.00	
Heavy Hol	85.00-95.00	

Veal sold actively on a steady market. Cows traded on a very strong market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market**- 240 stockers.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	84.50-86.50	900+	88.00
900-999	94.50-100.75	800-899	91.25-92.50
800-899	101.75	700-799	90.00-92.25
700-799	100.00-110.00	600-699	87.00-103.00
600-699	102.50-117.50	500-599	97.00-109.25
500-599	106.00-119.00	400-499	102.00-112.50
400-499	124.00-137.00	399-	118.00

Good quality cattle sold on strong demand at fully steady prices. On Tuesday Feb 16th at 10:00 am- Special Vaccinated Calf & Yearling sale in conjunction with the regular Tuesday sale.

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

	Price Range	Average	Top Price
Cows	34.03-49.18	41.41	57.00
Bulls all weights	47.50-62.50	55.01	78.00
Veal calves 600+	82.51-100.18	91.79	109.50
Veal calves -125	52.61-82.86	73.58	94.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	139.72	136.97
Change: (from Friday's close)	+1.07	+0.53
Current 5 day average:	138.99	136.54

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained at a standstill today with little business expected before Thursday. Scattered bids are reported at \$86.00-\$87.00 live and \$136.00 dressed while asking prices are holding at \$89.00 live and \$140.00-\$142.00 dressed.

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

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	88.75	+1.07	Mar	99.97	+0.75	Mar	3.584	+2.4	Mar	9.244	-5.0	Spot	93.58	+0.36
Apr	91.47	+0.67	Apr	100.60	+0.57	May	3.702	+2.6	May	9.352	-4.6	Mar	93.55	+0.37
Jun	88.90	+0.45	May	101.85	+0.45	Jul	3.806	+3.2	Jul	9.440	-4.0	Jun	93.55	+0.38
Aug	87.90	+0.37	Aug	103.10	+0.27	Sep	3.872	+2.6	Aug	9.414	-2.4	Sep	93.53	+0.38
Oct	90.65	+0.35	Sep	103.22	+0.32	Dec	3.934	+2.4	Sep	9.256	-2.4	Dec	93.48	+0.38
Dec	91.55	+0.55	Oct	102.60	+0.25	Mar	4.046	+1.6	Nov	9.124	-2.0	Mar	93.39	+0.37

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