



**FEEDER CATTLE**

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	<i>British Columbia</i>			<i>Saskatchewan</i>			<i>Manitoba</i>		
	<i>Range</i>	<i>Feb-09</i>	<i>Feb-08</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Feb-09</i>	<i>Feb-08</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Feb-09</i>	<i>Feb-08</i>
STEERS									
3-400	100 - 120	111.27	101.50	100 - 131	115.75	103.91	110 - 126	118.50	101.02
4-500	100 - 121	110.67	99.41	100 - 131	116.05	106.19	100 - 128	115.90	103.21
5-600	95 - 120	106.75	95.43	97 - 130	113.24	102.65	100 - 126	112.47	100.48
6-700	95 - 115	102.98	91.09	92 - 118	105.06	95.48	95 - 117	106.32	93.96
7-800	88 - 112	96.58	85.48	90 - 108	99.26	88.43	90 - 110	99.91	86.88
8-900	85 - 101	91.80	82.09	85 - 102	93.87	83.26	85 - 100	93.14	82.69
900 +	83 - 95	89.35	77.81	82 - 99	90.34	80.25	82 - 97	89.67	79.50
HEIFERS									
3-400	90 - 108	98.56	85.96	90 - 113	102.29	87.78	-- - --	--	86.25
4-500	90 - 112	97.98	87.59	89 - 114	100.63	90.13	85 - 110	98.10	87.20
5-600	86 - 105	95.58	83.88	85 - 112	97.82	87.02	85 - 110	97.52	85.77
6-700	84 - 104	90.65	81.92	82 - 104	92.61	82.38	84 - 106	93.69	82.22
7-800	77 - 97	87.15	77.83	80 - 96	88.61	78.49	80 - 99	89.99	78.90
800 +	75 - 93	82.80	74.56	77 - 93	85.88	76.02	75 - 93	85.23	76.41
VOLUME									
Steers and Heifers		5,665	3,111		87,258	75,159		33,193	31,762

	<i>Alberta - North</i>			<i>Alberta - Central</i>			<i>Alberta-South</i>		
	<i>Range</i>	<i>Feb-09</i>	<i>Feb-08</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Feb-09</i>	<i>Feb-08</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Feb-09</i>	<i>Feb-08</i>
STEERS									
3-400	103 - 130	117.91	107.02	105 - 132	118.27	106.96	108 - 129	118.25	106.21
4-500	100 - 128	116.47	105.52	105 - 127	117.25	104.74	104 - 130	117.04	103.42
5-600	100 - 127	113.74	102.70	100 - 126	113.06	99.66	104 - 126	114.39	99.37
6-700	97 - 117	106.64	95.47	95 - 120	106.32	93.60	95 - 117	106.59	93.89
7-800	90 - 110	100.32	87.26	90 - 110	100.84	87.23	92 - 111	101.56	87.46
8-900	87 - 104	96.24	83.70	85 - 105	96.84	84.04	88 - 104	97.42	84.38
900 +	85 - 99	92.30	81.69	85 - 99	93.49	81.82	85 - 99	92.63	81.54
HEIFERS									
3-400	90 - 117	101.70	91.39	90 - 108	99.34	88.23	90 - 111	101.21	92.15
4-500	90 - 117	102.13	90.73	88 - 110	100.31	87.41	90 - 110	100.30	90.74
5-600	88 - 112	98.30	87.35	88 - 110	99.17	84.36	88 - 107	98.64	87.69
6-700	84 - 107	94.04	83.07	86 - 104	95.69	82.29	85 - 104	94.45	83.13
7-800	82 - 101	91.56	79.04	81 - 101	92.22	79.92	83 - 100	92.49	79.74
8-900	81 - 95	87.46	76.96	80 - 97	88.83	78.11	81 - 95	89.04	77.82
900 +	78 - 90	84.20	75.80	78 - 93	85.38	76.41	77 - 92	83.39	75.15
VOLUME									
Steers and Heifers		58,252	52,800		48,266	52,228		34,365	46,137

	<i>Ontario</i>			<i>Quebec</i>			<i>Atlantic</i>		
	<i>Range</i>	<i>Feb-09</i>	<i>Feb-08</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Feb-09</i>	<i>Feb-08</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Feb-09</i>	<i>Feb-08</i>
STEERS									
3-400	-- - --	--	--	86 - 129	111.00	101.00	-- - --	--	73.00
4-500	95 - 126	111.99	110.47	80 - 138	121.00	106.00	-- - --	--	73.50
5-600	94 - 124	111.08	104.86	97 - 139	124.00	103.00	52 - 103	81.25	79.92
6-700	95 - 116	106.97	97.20	96 - 128	113.00	94.00	-- - --	--	68.00
7-800	89 - 110	101.66	90.82	90 - 118	107.00	89.00	54 - 83	68.50	67.88
8-900	89 - 105	98.56	88.84	70 - 110	100.00	86.00	-- - --	--	--
900 +	90 - 107	102.23	88.66	-- - --	--	--	-- - --	--	--
HEIFERS									
3-400	79 - 107	94.60	90.64	70 - 116	90.00	85.00	65 - 91	78.00	72.50
4-500	85 - 109	99.71	92.59	70 - 127	105.00	88.00	52 - 78	--	71.00
5-600	84 - 108	98.91	89.30	85 - 121	106.00	90.00	--	--	70.50
6-700	84 - 109	98.32	86.00	83 - 119	101.00	87.00	-- - --	--	--
7-800	86 - 101	94.90	85.57	83 - 107	95.00	82.00	-- - --	--	--
800 +	79 - 99	92.41	81.03	70 - 99	90.00	78.00	-- - --	--	--
VOLUME									
Steers and Heifers		15,879	15,407		11,235	12,685		805	691

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**SLAUGHTER CATTLE** <sup>5.</sup>

	<i>British Columbia</i>			<i>Alberta</i>			<i>Saskatchewan</i>		
	Range	Feb-09	Feb-08	Range	Feb-09	Feb-08	Range	Feb-09	Feb-08
Steers	-- - --	--	--	84 - 89	86.53	83.42	85 - 89	87.47	81.90
Heifers	-- - --	--	--	85 - 88	86.66	82.84	-- - --	--	82.85
D1,2 Cows	34 - 55	44.06	36.00	34 - 57	45.25	38.45	32 - 61	42.73	35.13
D3 Cows	32 - 46	37.48	30.00	24 - 53	39.20	31.47	20 - 45	33.49	26.50
Feeder Cows	-- - --	--	--	35 - 60	47.01	40.12	-- - --	--	--
Bulls	40 - 69	54.86	39.00	40 - 71	57.70	43.06	34 - 70	57.13	43.00
Volume-Steers		--	--		38,589	44,688		--	--
Volume-Heifers		--	--		20,519	28,165		--	--

	<i>Manitoba</i>			<i>Ontario</i>			<i>Quebec</i>		
	Range	Feb-09	Feb-08	Range	Feb-09	Feb-08	Range	Feb-09	Feb-08
Steers	80 - 90	83.31	76.89	91 - 105	97.75	82.56	93 - 100	95.00	76.00
Heifers	79 - 90	82.56	75.98	88 - 103	95.24	82.97	-- - --	--	--
D1,2 Cows	30 - 54	43.53	37.25	47 - 55	51.01	44.84	39 - 41	40.72	31.01
D3 Cows	26 - 43	34.83	29.00	38 - 47	42.35	36.06	-- - --	--	--
Feeder Cows	-- - --	--	--	34 - 50	42.10	38.29	-- - --	--	--
Bulls	46 - 67	56.89	44.00	54 - 68	61.00	52.19	47 - 55	52.17	44.27
Volume-Steers		--	--		1,893	4,611		--	--
Volume-Heifers		--	--		1,925	3,110		--	--

	<i>Atlantic</i>		
	Range	Feb-09	Feb-08
Steers	-- - --	--	--
Heifers	-- - --	--	--
D1,2 Cows	23 - 59	43.63	31.01
D3 Cows	-- - --	--	21.63
Feeder Cows	-- - --	--	--
Bulls	-- - --	--	44.27
Volume-Steers		--	--
Volume-Heifers		--	--

	<i>Slaughter Calves-Ontario</i>		
	Range	Feb-09	Feb-08
<b>Over 450 lbs:</b>			
	77 - 105	89.92	71.73
<b>Volume</b>		2,506	2,585
<b>Under 450 lbs:</b>			
	66 - 107	86.03	101.90
<b>Volume</b>		605	616

1. Alberta- simple average of weekly 5 day simple average;  
Ontario -simple average of weekly weighted average;  
All other provinces - simple average of weekly simple averages
2. North of Edmonton (North of Hwy #16)
3. Calgary to Edmonton (Hwy #1 to Hwy #16)
4. Calgary and South (South of Hwy #1)
5. Alberta & Ontario - steers & heifers: weighted average price  
Alberta other classes - simple average of 5 day simple average  
Ontario other classes -simple average of weekly weighted average  
All other - simple average of weekly simple averages
- 6 Quebec 8-900 steers = steer >800 lbs

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## Grading Report for Canadian Cattle February 2009 PRELIMINARY

### Federal and Provincial Inspected Packing Plants

Grades		AB	%	BC/SK/MN	%	West	%	ON	%	QC/AP	%	East	%	Totals	%
<b>APR</b>	<b>1 &gt;=59%</b>	376	0.3	0		376	0.3	45	0.1	4	0.3	49	0.1	425	0.2
	<b>2 54-58%</b>	959	0.7	1	0.0	960	0.6	102	0.2	7	0.5	109	0.3	1069	0.6
	<b>3 &lt;=53%</b>	892	0.6	0		892	0.6	111	0.3	3	0.2	114	0.3	1006	0.5
<b>AAA</b>	<b>1 &gt;=59%</b>	32213	22.5	1346	23.9	33559	22.5	8633	20.6	407	27.6	9040	20.8	42599	22.2
	<b>2 54-58%</b>	29766	20.8	435	7.7	30201	20.3	8234	19.6	215	14.6	8449	19.5	38650	20.1
	<b>3 &lt;=53%</b>	13307	9.3	85	1.5	13392	9.0	4134	9.9	22	1.5	4156	9.6	17548	9.1
<b>AA</b>	<b>1 &gt;=59%</b>	43270	30.2	2816	50.0	46086	31.0	13312	31.8	509	34.5	13821	31.9	59907	31.2
	<b>2 54-58%</b>	15295	10.7	413	7.3	15708	10.6	4364	10.4	133	9.0	4497	10.4	20205	10.5
	<b>3 &lt;=53%</b>	3344	2.3	37	0.7	3381	2.3	992	2.4	6	0.4	998	2.3	4379	2.3
<b>A</b>	<b>1 &gt;=59%</b>	1731	1.2	328	5.8	2059	1.4	1515	3.6	138	9.4	1653	3.8	3712	1.9
	<b>2 54-58%</b>	101	0.1	2	0.0	103	0.1	81	0.2	1	0.1	82	0.2	185	0.1
	<b>3 &lt;=53%</b>	17	0.0	0		17	0.0	7	0.0	0		7	0.0	24	0.0
<b>B1</b>		65	0.0	17	0.3	82	0.1	66	0.2	8	0.5	74	0.2	156	0.1
<b>B2</b>		21	0.0	4	0.1	25	0.0	5	0.0	1	0.1	6	0.0	31	0.0
<b>B3</b>		25	0.0	3	0.1	28	0.0	7	0.0	5	0.3	12	0.0	40	0.0
<b>B4</b>		1830	1.3	148	2.6	1978	1.3	302	0.7	15	1.0	317	0.7	2295	1.2
<b>Youthful (Maturity 1)</b>		143212		5635		148847		41910		1474		43384		192231	
<b>D1</b>		135		907		1042		85		11		96		1138	
<b>D2</b>		5405		8136		13541		9		63		72		13613	
<b>D3</b>		2652		4340		6992		0		40		40		7032	
<b>D4</b>		201		146		347		12		2		14		361	
<b>E</b>		175		293		468		7		3		10		478	
<b>Mature (Maturity 2)</b>		8568		13822		22390		113		119		232		22622	
<b>Graded Total</b>		151780		19457		171237		42023		1593		43616		214853	
<b>Ungraded</b>		22778		2883		25661		7015		12685		19700		45361	
<b>Total Slaughter</b>		174558		22340		196898		49038		14278		63316		260214	
<b>Carcass Basis</b>		118747		9161		127908		36901		333		37234		165142	
<b>Condemned</b>		399		151		550		20		200		220		770	

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Jan - February 2009 Cumulative Totals To Date

Grades		AB	%	BC/SK/MN	%	West	%	ON	%	QC/AP	%	East	%	Totals	%
APR	1 >=59%	650	0.2	0		650	0.2	74	0.1	7	0.2	81	0.1	731	0.2
	2 54-58%	1587	0.5	1	0.0	1588	0.5	197	0.2	12	0.4	209	0.2	1797	0.5
	3 <=53%	1460	0.5	0		1460	0.5	214	0.3	3	0.1	217	0.3	1677	0.4
AAA	1 >=59%	65949	22.5	1791	19.5	67740	22.4	16216	19.6	797	26.3	17013	19.8	84753	21.8
	2 54-58%	58266	19.9	678	7.4	58944	19.5	15859	19.2	429	14.2	16288	19.0	75232	19.4
	3 <=53%	24194	8.2	163	1.8	24357	8.1	7395	8.9	49	1.6	7444	8.7	31801	8.2
AA	1 >=59%	94282	32.1	4533	49.2	98815	32.7	27890	33.7	1073	35.5	28963	33.8	127778	32.9
	2 54-58%	32622	11.1	824	8.9	33446	11.1	8808	10.6	285	9.4	9093	10.6	42539	11.0
	3 <=53%	6626	2.3	96	1.0	6722	2.2	1908	2.3	15	0.5	1923	2.2	8645	2.2
A	1 >=59%	3599	1.2	708	7.7	4307	1.4	3196	3.9	295	9.8	3491	4.1	7798	2.0
	2 54-58%	189	0.1	6	0.1	195	0.1	181	0.2	6	0.2	187	0.2	382	0.1
	3 <=53%	36	0.0	0		36	0.0	13	0.0	1	0.0	14	0.0	50	0.0
B1		115	0.0	44	0.5	159	0.1	163	0.2	16	0.5	179	0.2	338	0.1
B2		48	0.0	4	0.0	52	0.0	18	0.0	2	0.1	20	0.0	72	0.0
B3		48	0.0	9	0.1	57	0.0	20	0.0	6	0.2	26	0.0	83	0.0
B4		3595	1.2	351	3.8	3946	1.3	609	0.7	29	1.0	638	0.7	4584	1.2
Youthful (Maturity 1)		293266		9208		302474		82761		3025		85786		388260	
D1		302		2362		2664		168		37		205		2869	
D2		14267		19248		33515		17		117		134		33649	
D3		4809		8540		13349		0		72		72		13421	
D4		484		302		786		22		3		25		811	
E		293		544		837		26		8		34		871	
Mature (Maturity 2)		20155		30996		51151		233		237		470		51621	
Graded Total		313421		40204		353625		82994		3262		86256		439881	
Ungraded		49758		6264		56022		15218		26261		41479		97501	
Total Slaughter		363179		46468		409647		98212		29523		127735		537382	
Carcass Basis		239451		21820		261271		67430		600		68030		329301	
Condemned		776		309		1085		50		369		419		1504	

February 2009 Average Warm Carcass Weights Federal and Provincial Inspected Packing Plants

	AB	BC/SK/MN	West	ON	QC/AP	East	Totals
Steer	828	830	828	857	775	854	835
Year to Date	827	829	827	850	786	848	832
Heifer	796	718	794	765	758	765	789
Year to Date	791	721	790	761	745	761	784
Cow	696	691	695	737	603	623	678
Year to Date	699	694	697	728	601	620	681
Bull	942	995	975	791	1002	988	980
Year to Date	928	985	965	736	997	985	973
Feb-09	793	727	786	817	630	774	784
Year to Date	791	722	784	814	630	772	781

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### Sex of Cattle and Calves Slaughtered February 2009 PRELIMINARY Federal and Provincial Inspected Packing Plants

		ABBC/SK/MN	West	ON	QC/AP	East	Totals	1 Year Ago	% Change	
<b>WEEK ENDING 28/02/2009</b>										
<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Steer</b>	21436	1381	22817	8742	739	9481	32298	21146	53
	<b>Heifer</b>	20736	1270	22006	5150	495	5645	27651	21830	27
	<b>Cow</b>	7432	4660	12092	1562	2840	4402	16494	15684	5
	<b>Bull</b>	176	259	435	1205	252	1457	1892	351	439
<b>Cattle</b>		49780	7570	57350	16659	4326	20985	78335	59011	33
<b>1 Year Ago:</b>		40300	4022	44322	11266	3423	14689	59011		
<b>% Change</b>		24	88	29	48	26	43	33		
<b>Calves</b>	<b>Male Calf</b>	6	148	154	1403	5308	6711	6865	4819	42
	<b>Female Calf</b>	-1	8	7	127	496	623	630	485	30
	<b>Calves</b>	5	156	161	1530	5804	7334	7495	5304	41
	<b>1 Year Ago:</b>	0	43	43	469	4792	5261	5304		
<b>% Change</b>		0	263	274	226	21	39	41		
<b>FEBRUARY 2009</b>										
<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Steer</b>	73524	4522	78046	27134	1395	28529	106575	102382	4
	<b>Heifer</b>	71275	2122	73397	17746	972	18718	92115	87801	5
	<b>Cow</b>	29437	15208	44645	2931	11446	14377	59022	70037	-16
	<b>Bull</b>	322	488	810	1227	465	1692	2502	2269	10
<b>Cattle</b>		174558	22340	196898	49038	14278	63316	260214	262489	-1
<b>1 Year Ago:</b>		172510	20703	193213	53784	15492	69276	262489		
<b>% Change</b>		1	8	2	-9	-8	-9	-1		
<b>Calves</b>	<b>Male Calf</b>	9	260	269	2772	18310	21082	21351	22029	-3
	<b>Female Calf</b>	0	55	55	278	1401	1679	1734	2083	-17
	<b>Calves</b>	9	315	324	3050	19711	22761	23085	24112	-4
	<b>1 Year Ago:</b>	7	287	294	3254	20564	23818	24112		
<b>% Change</b>		29	10	10	-6	-4	-4	-4		
<b>JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 2009</b>										
<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Steer</b>	163841	7554	171395	56803	3414	60217	231612	230895	0
	<b>Heifer</b>	132706	4034	136740	32808	2356	35164	171904	176211	-2
	<b>Cow</b>	66024	33876	99900	6113	22640	28753	128653	157837	-18
	<b>Bull</b>	608	1004	1612	2488	1113	3601	5213	6155	-15
<b>Cattle</b>		363179	46468	409647	98212	29523	127735	537382	571098	-6
<b>1 Year Ago:</b>		370955	46550	417505	118019	35574	153593	571098		
<b>% Change</b>		-2	0	-2	-17	-17	-17	-6		
<b>Calves</b>	<b>Male Calf</b>	49	483	532	5673	38019	43692	44224	48219	-8
	<b>Female Calf</b>	0	76	76	561	3030	3591	3667	4165	-12
	<b>Calves</b>	49	559	608	6234	41049	47283	47891	52384	-9
	<b>1 Year Ago:</b>	15	578	593	7395	44396	51791	52384		
<b>% Change</b>		227	-3	3	-16	-8	-9	-9		

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