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ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date).

A grade steers	202.00-205.00
A grade heifers	201.00-204.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 95 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	85.00-115.00	150.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	95.00-110.50	

Veal sold on a steady market.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: January 5, 2013 - 203 cows, 6 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	38.00-80.00	61.65	80.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	65.50-88.00	77.38	88.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	75.00-84.50	79.46	84.50

Cows continue to move on a stronger market. Wednesday January 16th @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, January 4, 2013 - 530 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	137.00-143.50	142.34	143.50	900+	122.75-131.50	127.42	131.50
900-999	138.00-146.00	142.85	146.00	800-899	122.00-135.00	128.89	135.00
800-899	132.50-148.50	144.13	148.50	700-799	118.00-139.00	133.85	139.00
700-799	129.00-146.00	140.85	146.00	600-699	119.00-127.00	124.20	135.00
600-699	134.00-158.00	147.57	158.00	500-599	119.00-140.00	128.07	140.00
500-599	131.00-150.00	141.51	150.00	400-499	133.00-155.00	141.50	155.00
400-499	135.00-155.00	140.81	177.00	300-399	130.00-153.00	139.50	153.00
399-	117.00-162.00	140.88	162.00				

Calves traded at steady prices while yearlings sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 stronger.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Dec 22, 2012	Week ending Dec 15, 2012	YTD
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont ports to the US.	5,120	5,964	155,475
Steers & Heifers	624	1,250	43,585
Cows	4,043	4,156	91,649
Bulls	453	558	20,241

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending January 5, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	519,000	479,000	561,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
December 22, 2012	1.7277	1.6717
December 15, 2012	1.7519	1.6576
November 8, 2012	1.7583	1.7073

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	193.20	182.68
change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.06	+0.46
Current 5 day average:	194.15	181.89

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade last week saw prices on the rail average \$2.75 lower than the previous week. Prices for last week are now available:

Steers	Live	N/A	Flat rail	195.75
Heifers	Live	118.00	Flat rail	195.75

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was light to moderate last Friday in the north with prices ranging from \$203.00-\$206.00 dressed, up \$3.00, with a weekly weighted average price of \$205.02 for steers, up from \$202.05 the previous week. Late Friday afternoon, light trade developed in the south with prices ranging from \$126.00-\$130.00 live, with a weekly weighted average price for steers at \$128.20 up \$1.00 from last week's average price of \$127.10. Today, business consisted of show list distribution. This week's offering is larger in volume in all areas, especially the south. Early asking prices are reported at \$130.00 plus live and \$207.00 plus dressed. Active trade is not expected to develop before Thursday.

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

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					
Feb	133.00	+0.05	Jan	153.25	+0.07	Mar	6.854	+5.2	Jan	14.106	+21.6	Spot	101.40	+0.07
Apr	136.70	-0.07	Mar	156.10	-0.22	May	6.852	+4.4	Mar	13.884	+21.2	Mar	101.24	+0.07
Jun	131.87	-0.02	Apr	157.92	+0.05	Jul	6.784	+3.6	May	13.776	+19.2	Jun	101.02	+0.07
Aug	131.77	+0.02	May	159.67	+0.12	Sep	5.966	+2.2	Jul	13.734	+18.4	Sep	100.79	+0.08
Oct	135.07	+0.07	Aug	164.00	+0.22	Dec	5.744	+2.6	Aug	13.524	+15.4	Dec	100.53	+0.08
Sec	136.45	+0.15	Sept	164.25	+0.10	Mar	5.844	+2.4	Sep	13.160	+11.4	Mar	100.26	+0.08

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