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**Wednesday, January 9, 2013**

**ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE**

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

**A grade steers** 203.00-206.00  
**A grade heifers** 202.00-205.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 696** stockers

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers 1000+</b>	135.00-145.00	148.25
<b>Steers 800-1000</b>	140.00-153.00	
<b>Heifers 900+</b>	110.00-130.00	

Feeder cattle sold on a strong market with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 200** fed cattle, **525** cows, **35** bulls, **30** veal

	Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	120.00-125.00	130.25
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	120.00-125.00	127.25
<b>Good Cows</b>	56.00-70.00	77.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	55.00-65.00	70.00
<b>Bulls</b>	68.00-78.00	93.50

Cows and bulls sold actively at steady prices. A good quality offering of fed steers and heifers traded actively at steady prices also. Veal sold on a steady market. 700 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – January 8, 2013 – 495** cattle

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	128.00-133.75	<b>Choice heifers</b>	123.00-130.00
<b>Good steers</b>	122.00-127.00	<b>Good heifers</b>	118.00-122.00
<b>Good beef cows</b>	65.00-70.00	<b>Good Hol veal</b>	95.00-100.50
<b>Good Hol cows</b>	60.00-65.00	<b>Plain &amp; Heavy veal</b>	90.00-95.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	55.00-60.00	<b>Choice drop calves</b>	\$140.00-\$175.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	45.00-55.00	<b>Good drop calves</b>	\$80.00-\$140.00
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	70.00-80.50	<b>Plain &amp; Newborns</b>	\$40.00-\$75.00
<b>Good Hol bulls</b>	70.00-75.00		

Fed cattle sold strong with prices reaching up to \$7.00-\$8.00 higher on fancy fed steers. Veal sold under pressure at prices \$4.00-\$5.00 lower. Cows sold barely steady. Drop calves sold steady to the previous week's market.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – January 8, 2013 - 24** Replacement Calves, **212** Cows, **7** Bulls

	Range	Top
<b>Replacement calves</b>	\$40.00-\$85.00	\$110.00
<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	68.00-72.00	80.00
<b>Cows D3</b>	55.00-67.00	
<b>Cows D4</b>	52.00-55.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	72.00-80.00	85.50

Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	76	119.50-124.75	123.23	132.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	136	116.00-130.00	122.51	132.50
Cows	1,261	49.55-70.65	60.66	94.00
Bulls	49	54.67-75.27	63.54	90.00
Veal 600 lbs +	395	88.00-111.00	99.00	122.00
Veal under 125 lbs	151	42.62-92.14	69.32	127.50

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – January 8, 2013 – 222** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	86.50-146.00	125.29	146.00	600-699	90.00-143.00	120.40	143.00
700-799	107.00-170.00	144.20	170.00	500-599	106.00-137.00	121.40	137.00
600-699	101.00-170.00	145.30	170.00	400-499	100.00-130.00	117.10	130.00
500-599	81.00-166.00	135.60	166.00				
400-499	136.00-162.00	153.00	162.00				

Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen’s Special Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – January 8, 2013 – 350** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	128.00-132.00	800-899	123.00-126.00
800-899	132.00-135.00	700-799	126.00-131.00
700-799	136.00-142.00	600-699	130.00-135.00
600-699	145.00-158.00	500-599	134.00-144.00
500-599	158.00-170.00	400-499	144.00-151.00
400-499	170.00-176.00	300-399	150.00-152.00
399-	176.00-179.00		

Stocker steers sold at prices \$5.00 cwt higher while stocker heifers sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	193.46	183.61
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	-0.52	-0.30
Current 5 day average:	194.12	182.81

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop sometime today. Prices are expected to be steady with last week.

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

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today with just a few bids reported at \$126.00-\$127.00 live and \$204.00-\$205.00 dressed. Asking prices are currently reported at \$130.00 plus live and \$207.00 plus dressed, but they could be adjusted tomorrow following the downward pressure on the cattle futures today.

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

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Feb</b>	131.55	-1.00	<b>Jan</b>	151.50	-1.22	<b>Mar</b>	6.942	+5.4	<b>Jan</b>	14.196	+6.0	<b>Spot</b>	101.25	-0.07
<b>Apr</b>	135.35	-0.95	<b>Mar</b>	153.77	-1.22	<b>May</b>	6.936	+5.0	<b>Mar</b>	13.854	-1.0	<b>Mar</b>	101.11	-0.05
<b>Jun</b>	130.47	-0.87	<b>Apr</b>	155.57	-1.00	<b>Jul</b>	6.882	+5.2	<b>May</b>	13.752	-0.6	<b>Jun</b>	100.90	-0.05
<b>Aug</b>	130.37	-0.80	<b>May</b>	157.25	-0.75	<b>Sep</b>	6.042	+5.0	<b>Jul</b>	13.722	-0.2	<b>Sep</b>	100.68	-0.04
<b>Oct</b>	134.12	-0.50	<b>Aug</b>	161.97	-0.65	<b>Dec</b>	5.816	+4.0	<b>Aug</b>	13.522	-0.2	<b>Dec</b>	100.41	-0.04
<b>Dec</b>	135.80	-0.62	<b>Sep</b>	162.35	-0.85	<b>Mar</b>	5.920	+4.0	<b>Sep</b>	13.170	+0.0	<b>Mar</b>	100.14	-0.04

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