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**Tuesday, January 15, 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)

Prices reported for Monday, January 14, 2013

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

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 225 fed cattle, 375 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	120.00-127.75	135.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	115.00-119.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	66.50-82.00	90.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	57.50-72.00	78.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices. Cows sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 288 veal, 350 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	59.00-67.50	93.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	115.00-127.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	95.00-108.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	88.00-95.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	80.00-90.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	90.00-98.00	

Veal sold on under pressure at barely steady prices. Cows sold on a steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	587	52.53-69.70	59.87	80.00
Bulls, all weights	13	67.62-85.08	77.62	101.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	97	88.44-118.67	103.26	140.00
Veal under 125 lbs	463	60.66-109.90	88.80	135.00

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center – January 14, 2013 – 120 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	84.75-119.50	101.10	119.50	<b>700-799</b>	110.00-128.50	116.16	128.50
<b>600-699</b>	84.00-158.50	113.57	158.50	<b>500-599</b>	93.00-137.00	109.47	137.00
<b>500-599</b>	130.00-165.50	157.15	165.50				
<b>400-499</b>	130.00-166.00	146.20	166.00				

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales – January 14, 2013 – 72 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	124.50-130.25	129.25	140.50	<b>600-699</b>	115.50-120.00	119.10	120.00
<b>500-599</b>	120.50-133.00	125.96	145.50	<b>500-599</b>	124.25-127.50	124.25	127.50
<b>400-499</b>	151.50-155.50	149.56	155.50	<b>400-499</b>	130.00-140.00	138.00	140.00
<b>399-</b>	130.00-155.00	141.25	155.00				

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange – January 14, 2013 – 73 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	120.00-144.00	132.81	144.00	<b>600-699</b>	119.00-136.00	126.57	136.00
<b>600-699</b>	119.00-152.00	137.46	152.00	<b>500-599</b>	107.00-127.00	119.45	127.00
<b>500-599</b>	128.00-159.00	138.50	159.00	<b>400-499</b>	102.00-127.00	115.12	127.00
<b>400-499</b>	125.00-148.00	129.36	148.00				

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	194.00	184.42
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.09	-0.34
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	193.93	183.81

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today with just a few bids reported in the south at \$123.00 live, which sellers are showing no interest in. Asking prices are reported at \$128.00 live and \$205.00-\$207.00 dressed. Active trading is not expected to surface before the second half of this week.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

<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>	130.42	+0.07	<b>Jan</b>	148.32	-1.12	<b>Mar</b>	7.304	+6.4	<b>Mar</b>	14.134	-4.4	<b>Spot</b>	101.61	-0.05
<b>Apr</b>	134.42	-0.32	<b>Mar</b>	150.37	-1.05	<b>May</b>	7.306	-7.6	<b>May</b>	13.996	-5.4	<b>Mar</b>	101.45	-0.06
<b>Jun</b>	129.35	-0.30	<b>Apr</b>	152.30	-1.00	<b>Jul</b>	7.210	-7.0	<b>Jul</b>	13.926	-6.0	<b>Jun</b>	101.24	-0.06
<b>Aug</b>	129.47	-0.42	<b>May</b>	154.55	-0.55	<b>Sep</b>	6.140	+4.0	<b>Aug</b>	13.652	-4.2	<b>Sep</b>	101.01	-0.06
<b>Oct</b>	133.37	+0.05	<b>Aug</b>	159.90	-0.67	<b>Dec</b>	5.892	+5.2	<b>Sept</b>	13.192	-2.4	<b>Dec</b>	100.76	-0.05
<b>Dec</b>	135.25	-0.05	<b>Sep</b>	161.37	-0.22	<b>Mar</b>	5.992	+5.2	<b>Nov</b>	12.832	-3.0	<b>Mar</b>	100.49	-0.05

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