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Wednesday, January 16, 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 – 433** stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	130.00-138.00	140.50
Steers 800-1000	125.00-131.50	
Heifers 900+	119.00-124.00	

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 185** fed cattle, **450** cows, **20** bulls, **6** veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	120.00-125.00	
Fancy fed heifers	120.00-125.00	
Good Cows	56.00-73.00	75.00
Export Cows	55.00-68.00	
Bulls	77.00-84.00	86.00

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at steady prices. Steers and heifers traded actively at steady money. Veal sold steady. 1,200 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

Today at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market – 447** stockers

STEERS				HEIFERS			
	Price Range	Avg	Top		Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	97.50-106.50	98.84	106.50	900+	104.25-138.76	122.73	138.76
900-999	114.50-139.75	130.57	139.75	800-899	90.00-137.50	129.26	137.50
800-899	130.00-145.50	139.88	145.50	700-799	115.00-136.49	130.49	136.49
700-799	108.00-156.49	169.69	156.49	600-699	110.00-148.00	130.48	148.00
600-699	111.00-169.00	151.05	169.00	500-599	123.00-150.00	135.74	150.00
500-599	111.00-175.00	162.98	175.00	400-499	117.50-149.98	134.79	149.98
400-499	90.00-180.00	149.72	180.00	300-399	122.0-134.00	128.36	134.00
399-	132.50-155.01	149.62	155.01				

Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Sale. A good quality offering of stockers sold steady with active buyer interest.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – January 15, 2013 – 434** cattle

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	124.00-129.00 top 135.00	Choice heifers	120.00-125.75
Good steers	120.00-124.00	Good heifers	115.00-120.00
Good beef cows	65.00-72.00	Good Hol veal	98.00-107.00
Good Hol cows	60.00-65.00	Plain & Heavy veal	92.00-98.00
D1 & D2 cows	55.00-60.00	Choice drop calves	\$150.00-\$200.00 top \$305.00
D3 & D4 cows	45.00-55.00	Good drop calves	\$100.00-\$150.00
Good beef bulls	64.00-80.00 top 95.00	Plain & Newborns	\$50.00-\$100.00

All markets traded strong and steady to last week's market.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – January 15, 2013 - 20** Replacement Calves, **140** Cows, **13** Bulls

	Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$40.00-\$85.00	\$115.00
Cows D1 & D2	67.00-72.00	79.50
Cows D3	55.00-67.00	
Cows D4	52.00-56.00	
Bulls	72.00-80.00	84.50

Cows sold on a steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	62	117.50-125.00	120.54	135.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	98	103.50-124.25	116.73	132.75
Cows	1,023	48.92-70.81	60.40	96.00
Bulls	67	67.41-83.57	77.17	110.00
Veal 600 lbs +	273	89.00-106.50	97.80	127.00
Veal under 125 lbs	97	44.64-87.47	69.68	168.90

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – January 15, 2013 – 194** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	130.00-143.50	137.70	143.50	700-799	119.50-133.50	126.40	133.50
700-799	137.50-152.50	146.20	152.50	600-699	92.00-154.50	125.80	154.50
600-699	120.00-164.00	153.30	164.00	500-599	96.00-143.50	126.00	143.50
500-599	100.00-166.00	147.10	166.00	400-499	94.00-141.00	130.40	141.00
400-499	90.00-168.00	146.20	168.00	300-399	126.00-138.99	131.50	138.99

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

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – January 15, 2013 – 420** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	128.00-132.00	800-899	124.00-128.00
800-899	132.00-135.00	700-799	128.00-132.00
700-799	136.00-144.00	600-699	132.00-140.00
600-699	145.00-169.00	500-599	140.00-148.00
500-599	169.00-172.00	400-499	148.00-154.00
400-499	172.00-178.00	300-399	150.00-152.00
399-	174.00-178.00		

Heifer calves sold at prices \$5.00 cwt higher while steer calves traded \$2.00 cwt higher.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	193.78	186.27
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	+0.32	+1.35
Current 5 day average:	193.83	184.13

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today. Alberta Beef Producers are anticipating steady to slightly lower prices.

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 was light to moderate this afternoon in all states with business in the south \$1.00-\$2.00 lower than last week's weighted average with sales at \$125.00 live. Trade in the north was \$4.00-\$5.00 lower with sales reported from \$198.00-\$200.00 dressed, with majority at the \$198.00 price. Trade is expected to continue late today. It is reported that sharply lower cattle futures and feedlots trying to stay current, has resulted in the lower prices today.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 125.00
 Rail 198.00-200.00 most 198.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Feb	128.52	-1.90	Jan	147.07	-1.25	Mar	7.312	+0.6	Jan	14.364	+23.0	Spot	101.43	-0.19
Apr	132.70	-1.72	Mar	148.22	-2.15	May	7.312	+0.4	Mar	14.212	+21.4	Mar	101.28	-0.17
Jun	127.87	-1.47	Apr	150.25	-2.05	Jul	7.212	+0.2	May	14.126	+20.0	Jun	101.07	-0.17
Aug	127.75	-1.72	May	152.45	-2.10	Sep	6.180	+4.0	Jul	13.860	+20.6	Sep	100.84	-0.17
Oct	132.20	-1.17	Aug	158.35	-1.55	Dec	5.922	+3.0	Aug	13.392	+20.0	Dec	100.59	-0.17
Dec	133.85	-1.40	Sep	160.00	-1.37	Mar	6.022	+3.0	Sep	12.970	+13.6	Mar	100.33	-0.16

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