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**Wednesday, January 23, 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** 202.00-203.00  
**A grade heifers** 201.00-202.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 448** stockers

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers 1000+</b>	128.00-139.00	141.00
<b>Steers 800-1000</b>	132.00-138.50	
<b>Heifers 800+</b>	111.00-117.50	
<b>Heifers 600-800</b>	118.00-123.50	

Feeder cattle traded on a steady market, with medium quality cattle selling under pressure.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 120** fed cattle, **290** cows, **15** bulls, **15** veal

	Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	118.00-123.00	123.50
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	118.00-123.00	127.00
<b>Good Cows</b>	57.00-73.00	82.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	57.00-67.00	72.00
<b>Bulls</b>	77.00-85.00	93.00

Cows and bulls traded actively at strong prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at barely steady prices. Veal sold steady to Monday. 1,000 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – January 22, 2013 – 278** cattle

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	120.00-124.75	<b>Choice heifers</b>	120.00-123.00
<b>Good steers</b>	115.00-119.00	<b>Good heifers</b>	115.00-119.00
<b>Good beef cows</b>	65.00-70.00 top 75.00	<b>Good Hol veal</b>	90.00-96.00
<b>Good Hol cows</b>	60.00-65.00 top 85.00	<b>Plain &amp; Heavy veal</b>	85.00-90.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	50.00-60.00	<b>Choice drop calves</b>	\$150.00-\$195.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	40.00-50.00	<b>Good drop calves</b>	\$100.00-\$150.00
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	74.00-80.50 top 90.00	<b>Plain &amp; Newborns</b>	\$50.00-\$100.00
<b>Good Hol bulls</b>	75.00-80.00		

Fed cattle sold slightly lower with mostly second cut cattle on offer. Cows and bulls sold stronger with a smaller volume on offer. Veal and drop calves sold steady to last week's market.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – January 22, 2013 - 16** Replacement Calves, **47** Cows, **2** Bulls

	Range	Top
<b>Replacement calves</b>	\$45.00-\$85.00	\$115.00
<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	67.00-72.50	80.00
<b>Cows D3</b>	55.00-67.00	
<b>Cows D4</b>	52.00-56.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	70.00-86.00	

Cows sold actively at prices up to \$1.00 cwt higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	43	112.87-124.31	118.49	136.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86	108.50-120.75	116.57	125.50
Cows	729	52.27-72.13	63.43	102.00
Bulls	29	69.45-81.93	76.28	85.50
Veal 600 lbs +	205	92.50-108.00	99.70	137.00
Veal under 125 lbs	65	62.45-111.19	90.37	194.99

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – January 22, 2013 – 175 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	100.00-139.99	124.59	139.99	600-699	111.00-137.99	121.30	137.99
600-699	89.00-158.49	130.40	158.49	500-599	89.50-146.99	116.59	146.99
500-599	93.99-161.00	137.20	161.00	400-499	77.00-142.50	123.30	142.50
400-499	100.00-153.00	139.19	153.00				

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – January 22, 2013- 483 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	135.50-139.50	137.02	139.50	900+	107.50	107.50	108.00
900-999	136.25-143.50	141.23	143.50	800-899	111.00-132.00	123.44	132.00
800-899	121.00-134.00	130.45	134.00	600-699	131.00-140.00	136.43	140.00
700-799	137.00-155.50	144.00	155.50	500-599	130.00-145.00	137.30	145.00
600-699	154.00-165.00	158.46	165.00	400-499	136.00-158.00	139.90	158.00
500-599	162.00-184.00	170.16	184.00	300-399	131.00-143.00	134.43	143.00
400-499	171.00- 10 hd			299-	111.00-131.00	121.00	131.00
399-	119.00-182.00	159.39	182.00				

Replacement stocker cattle sold on a strong demand at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – January 22, 2013 – 384 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	127.00-131.00	800-899	122.00-127.00
800-899	131.00-136.00	700-799	127.00-131.00
700-799	136.00-144.00	600-699	131.00-139.00
600-699	145.00-162.00	500-599	139.00-147.00
500-599	161.00-169.00	400-499	147.00-152.00
400-499	169.00-174.00	300-399	150.00-152.00

Stockers sold at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 cwt lower.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	189.91	183.17
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	-0.68	-0.73
Current 5 day average:	191.99	184.40

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop this afternoon. A larger offering is reported.

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 is light this afternoon with trade in the south down \$2.00-\$3.00 with sales from \$122.00-\$122.50 live and a couple at \$192.50 dressed. Bids in the north are reported at \$122.50 live and \$192.00-\$193.00 dressed. Asking prices are currently at \$125.00 live and \$195.00-\$196.00 dressed. The lower prices today are reported as being a result of struggling beef prices and demand, and recent weakness in board prices.

**Choice and select steers and heifers:**

Live	122.00-122.50
Rail	192.50

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US    ¢/bu			\$/bu US    ¢/bu					
<b>Feb</b>	125.77	+0.05	<b>Jan</b>	144.20	-0.20	<b>Mar</b>	7.206	-7.6	<b>Mar</b>	14.370	-14.6	<b>Spot</b>	100.09	-0.67
<b>Apr</b>	130.45	-0.02	<b>Mar</b>	147.15	+0.15	<b>May</b>	7.226	-7.4	<b>May</b>	14.266	-12.4	<b>Mar</b>	99.94	-0.68
<b>Jun</b>	126.62	+0.10	<b>Apr</b>	150.00	+0.35	<b>Jul</b>	7.170	-5.2	<b>Jul</b>	14.196	-11.0	<b>Jun</b>	99.74	-0.68
<b>Aug</b>	127.52	+0.20	<b>May</b>	153.12	+0.92	<b>Sep</b>	6.120	-0.6	<b>Aug</b>	13.944	-10.2	<b>Sep</b>	99.53	-0.66
<b>Oct</b>	131.52	+0.07	<b>Aug</b>	158.67	+0.70	<b>Dec</b>	5.902	+0.2	<b>Sep</b>	13.470	-8.0	<b>Dec</b>	99.31	-0.64
<b>Dec</b>	132.85	-0.50	<b>Sep</b>	160.02	+0.75	<b>Mar</b>	6.002	+0.2	<b>Nov</b>	13.044	-8.0	<b>Mar</b>	99.06	-0.62

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