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## Monday, January 28, 2013

### 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).

<b>A grade steers</b>	202.00-203.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	201.00-202.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 45 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	93.50-101.50	106.00
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	91.00-102.50	

Veal sold on a steady market. Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm- Bred cow and cow/calf sale.

### At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: January 26, 2013 - 152 cows, 13 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	42.00-91.49	67.19	91.49
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	75.50-87.00	78.19	87.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	78.00-87.00	82.33	87.00

Cows sold on a good strong demand with prices \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt stronger. All other classes of cattle sold on a steady market. Saturday Feb 23rd @ 12:00 pm- Stocker Sale. Saturday March 30th @ 2:00 pm- All Beef Breed Bull Sale.

### Stocker sale at: Brussels Livestock, January 25, 2013 – 927 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	114.00-138.00	130.73	138.00	<b>900+</b>	119.00-124.00	121.43	125.50
<b>900-999</b>	129.00-144.50	137.67	144.50	<b>800-899</b>	102.50-127.50	120.00	129.00
<b>800-899</b>	117.50-145.50	136.99	145.50	<b>700-799</b>	108.00-130.50	122.46	130.50
<b>700-799</b>	114.00-137.00	126.90	143.00	<b>600-699</b>	121.00-137.00	129.08	139.00
<b>600-699</b>	117.00-146.00	130.80	153.50	<b>500-599</b>	117.00-144.00	132.04	145.00
<b>500-599</b>	125.00-154.00	140.23	161.50	<b>400-499</b>	107.00-137.00	129.02	155.00
<b>400-499</b>	114.00-175.00	154.70	175.00	<b>300-399</b>	112.00-162.00	142.88	162.00
<b>399-</b>	125.00-155.00	146.75	155.00				

Top quality calves sold on a steady market while second cut cattle traded under pressure.

### Stocker sale at: Community Livestock Exchange – 867 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	104.50-122.50	116.70	122.50	<b>900+</b>	105.50-124.50	120.90	124.50
<b>900-999</b>	113.50-129.50	124.50	129.50	<b>800-899</b>	115.00-127.00	124.50	127.00
<b>800-899</b>	111.00-132.00	126.40	132.00	<b>700-799</b>	91.00-132.00	123.20	132.00
<b>700-799</b>	112.00-145.00	135.20	145.00	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-141.00	126.20	141.00
<b>600-699</b>	105.00-160.50	143.90	160.50	<b>500-599</b>	104.00-141.00	124.40	141.00
<b>500-599</b>	116.00-180.00	151.49	180.00	<b>400-499</b>	91.00-147.00	123.80	147.00
<b>400-499</b>	135.00-183.00	163.39	183.00	<b>300-399</b>	90.00-131.00	117.20	131.00
<b>399-</b>	100.00-151.00	134.40	151.00				

Quinte Cattlemen's Sale saw a good quality offering. Overall, the market was somewhat sluggish with plainer cattle and light heifers trading under increased pressure.

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Jan 12, 2013	Week ending Jan 5, 2012	YTD-2013
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont ports to the US.	<b>4,839</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>6,846</b>
Steers & Heifers	326	336	662
Cows	3,961	1,469	5,430
Bulls	552	202	754

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	Steers	Heifers
Jan 19, 2013	881	813
Jan 21, 2012	883	819

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending January 19, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	46,316	130,369	+24%	-15%
Western Slaughter	33,946	97,565	+21%	-12%
Eastern Slaughter	12,370	32,804	+35%	-21%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending January 26, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	625,000	615,000	601,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	187.14	182.26
change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.30	+0.40
Current 5 day average:	189.13	182.69

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet as new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is smaller in volume in all areas, especially the south. Asking prices are currently undefined, but given the sharply higher cattle futures today, higher asking prices are anticipated.

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	128.95 +2.65	Jan	145.80 +1.10	Mar	7.292 +8.4	Mar	14.476 +6.6	Spot	99.37 +0.13
Apr	133.40 +2.65	Mar	149.90 +1.95	May	7.292 +7.6	May	14.334 +7.4	Mar	99.25 +0.14
Jun	128.87 +2.35	Apr	153.30 +2.15	Jul	7.204 +7.6	Jul	14.226 +5.0	Jun	99.05 +0.14
Aug	129.32 +2.07	May	156.30 +1.97	Sep	6.134 +6.2	Aug	13.956 +4.6	Sep	98.86 +0.14
Oct	133.00 +1.47	Aug	161.35 +1.77	Dec	5.900 +5.6	Sep	13.472 +4.6	Dec	98.65 +0.14
Sec	134.42 +1.15	Sept	163.10 +1.62	Mar	6.000 +5.6	Nov	13.100 +7.0	Mar	98.42 +0.14