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Tuesday, January 29, 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 28, 2013

A grade steers 202.00-203.00
A grade heifers 201.00-202.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –250 fed cattle, 353 cows**

| | Price Range | Top |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Choice steers & heifers | 122.00-126.00 | 135.00 |
| Second cut cattle | 119.00-122.00 | |
| Good Beef Cows | 72.50-91.00 | 98.00 |
| Export Cows | 66.50-77.50 | 82.00 |

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold on a strong active trade with prices \$5.00-\$10.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 321 veal, 280 cows**

| | Price Range | Top Price |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Cows | 68.00-75.00 | 98.50 |
| Good Beef | 115.00-144.00 | |
| Good Hol | 92.00-104.00 | |
| Med Hol | 85.00-92.00 | |
| Plain Hol | 80.00-85.00 | |
| Heavy Hol | 88.00-95.00 | |

Veal sold on a barely steady market. Cows traded steady to last week's sharply higher market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 422 stockers, 78 cows**

| STEERS | Price Range | HEIFERS | Price Range |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1000+ | 125.50-137.00 | 900+ | 119.50-129.75 |
| 900-999 | 115.00-126.00 | 800-899 | 127.00 |
| 800-899 | 118.00-134.50 | 700-799 | 122.00-130.00 |
| 700-799 | 127.00-140.50 | 600-699 | 108.00-135.50 |
| 600-699 | 127.00-154.00 | 500-599 | 121.00-144.00 |
| 500-599 | 144.00-168.00 | 400-499 | 129.00-151.00 |
| 400-499 | 139.00-169.00 | 300-399 | 100.00-143.00 |
| | | Cows | 68.00-76.00 |

Light weight stocker cattle sold on a barely steady market while heavier feeder cattle traded fully steady to stronger. Cows sold on a fully steady market. Saturday March 2nd @ 12:00 noon- Cow Herd Dispersal for Doug Hayes, Lions Head. 167 hd- 9 bulls, 158 bred cows.

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

| | Volume | Price Range | Avg | Top |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Cows | 452 | 53.85-72.14 | 63.39 | 76.50 |
| Bulls, all weights | 12 | 70.67-80.46 | 77.05 | 90.00 |
| Veal calves 600+ lbs | 38 | 94.45-102.36 | 98.65 | 124.50 |
| Veal under 125 lbs | 498 | 88.63-147.69 | 120.67 | 180.00 |

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

| | Choice | Select |
|---|--------|--------|
| Cutout Values: (noon estimate) | 187.03 | 181.99 |
| Change: (from yesterday's close) | -0.58 | -0.43 |
| Current 5 day average: | 188.68 | 182.65 |

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today with very little buying interest evident. Asking prices are reported as \$126.00-\$128.00 live and \$203.00-\$205.00 dressed. Active trade is not expected to surface before the second half of this week.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

| Live Cattle | | Feeder Cattle | | Corn | | Soybeans | | Canadian \$ | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|--------|------|-------------|-------|-------|
| \$/cwt US | | \$/cwt US | | \$/bu US | ¢/bu | \$/bu US | ¢/bu | | | | | | | |
| Feb | 128.27 | -0.67 | Jan | 145.80 | +0.00 | Mar | 7.294 | +0.2 | Mar | 14.516 | +4.0 | Spot | 99.79 | +0.42 |
| Apr | 132.97 | -0.42 | Mar | 148.82 | -1.07 | May | 7.300 | +0.6 | May | 14.396 | +6.2 | Mar | 99.66 | +0.41 |
| Jun | 128.65 | -0.22 | Apr | 152.37 | -0.92 | Jul | 7.204 | +0.0 | Jul | 14.294 | +6.6 | Jun | 99.46 | +0.41 |
| Aug | 129.07 | -0.25 | May | 155.47 | -0.82 | Sep | 6.104 | -3.0 | Aug | 14.020 | +6.2 | Sep | 99.27 | +0.41 |
| Oct | 132.92 | -0.07 | Aug | 160.65 | -0.70 | Dec | 5.870 | -3.0 | Sept | 13.532 | +6.0 | Dec | 99.06 | +0.41 |
| Dec | 134.02 | -0.40 | Sep | 162.30 | -0.80 | Mar | 5.970 | -3.0 | Nov | 13.126 | +2.6 | Mar | 98.83 | +0.41 |

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