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Wednesday, January 30, 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 203.00-205.00
A grade heifers 202.00-204.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 512 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	130.00-138.00	142.50
Steers 800-1000	133.00-143.00	
Heifers 800+	110.00-117.00	

Good quality stocker cattle traded on a steady market while medium quality cattle sold under pressure.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 225 fed cattle, 365 cows, 25 bulls, 30 veal**

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	120.00-125.00	129.00
Fancy fed heifers	120.00-125.00	133.00
Good Cows	70.00-80.00	96.00
Export Cows	62.00-72.00	75.00
Bulls	78.00-88.00	97.50

Cows and bulls traded actively at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold actively with prices \$1.00-\$3.00 stronger. Veal sold steady. 700 stockers are expected for Thurs sale & 40 bred cows on offer at the end of the sale.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – January 29, 2013 – 378 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	128.00-132.50	Choice heifers	122.0-126.25
Good steers	122.00-127.00	Good heifers	118.00-122.00
Good beef cows	75.00-82.00	Good Hol veal	95.00-106.00
Good Hol cows	65.00-76.00	Plain & Heavy veal	85.00-95.00
D1 & D2 cows	60.00-65.00	Choice drop calves	\$190.00-\$240.00
D3 & D4 cows	50.00-60.00	Good drop calves	\$150.00-\$190.00
Good beef bulls	72.00-86.50	Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$150.00
Good Hol bulls	70.00-82.50		

Fed cattle sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Veal traded steady to slightly higher on the good veal. Bulls sold strong at prices \$5.00 higher. Cull cows traded considerably higher with prices up to \$10.00 stronger. Drop calves sold slightly higher again this week.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – January 29, 2013 - 24 Replacement Calves, 84 Cows, 3 Bulls**

	Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$90.00-\$115.00	\$125.00
Cows D1 & D2	70.00-75.50	
Cows D3	63.00-70.00	
Cows D4	58.00-63.00	
Bulls	78.00-91.00	92.50

Cows sold at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt higher.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	49	113.50-128.00	121.45	135.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	138	112.50-127.50	123.03	128.75
Cows	769	57.88-76.38	67.52	98.50
Bulls	27	71.46-87.83	79.18	94.50
Veal 600 lbs +	308	85.00-100.50	92.43	144.00
Veal under 125 lbs	94	65.27-125.64	107.07	127.50

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – January 29, 2013 – 67** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	95.00-150.00	128.00	150.00	600-699	100.00-129.00	121.70	129.00
500-599	120.00-162.99	141.00	162.99	500-599	109.00-140.00	127.50	140.00
400-499	150.00-169.00	158.30	169.00				

Friday March 15th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen’s Special Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – January 29, 2013- 400** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	125.50-137.00	130.44	137.00	900+	119.50-129.75	125.26	129.75
900-999	115.00-126.00	120.50	126.00	800-899	127.00- 32 hd		
800-899	118.00-133.50	127.36	134.50	600-699	122.00-130.00	126.71	130.00
700-799	127.00-140.50	131.78	140.50	500-599	108.00-131.00	120.25	135.50
600-699	127.00-154.00	141.39	154.00	400-499	121.00-144.00	136.04	144.00
500-599	144.00-161.50	155.44	168.00	300-399	129.00-151.00	143.33	151.00
400-499	139.00-165.00	148.94	169.00				

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

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – January 29, 2013 – 151** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	124.00-126.00	800-899	120.00-122.00
800-899	126.00-132.00	700-799	122.00-126.00
700-799	132.00-139.00	600-699	126.00-129.00
600-699	139.00-158.00	500-599	129.00-134.00
500-599	158.00-162.00	400-499	134.00-142.00
400-499	162.00-170.00	300-399	142.00-146.00

Stockers were down \$5.00-\$6.00 cwt.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	187.09	181.03
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	+0.17	-0.07
Current 5 day average:	187.94	182.09

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop this afternoon. Alberta Beef Producers are anticipating steady to stronger prices this week.

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 in parts of the south today with prices \$3.00 higher, on average, than last week at \$125.00 live. The north remained untested with no bids on the table. Asking prices are reported at \$126.00-\$127.00 live and \$203.00-\$205.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers: Live 125.00
 Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu		\$/bu US		¢/bu				
Feb	128.00	-0.27	Jan	145.82	+0.02	Mar	7.402	+10.6	Mar	14.786	+27.0	Spot	99.86	+0.07		
Apr	132.92	-0.05	Mar	149.10	+0.27	May	7.410	+11.0	May	14.674	+27.6	Mar	99.73	+0.07		
Jun	128.52	-0.12	Apr	152.10	-0.27	Jul	7.320	+11.4	Jul	14.542	+27.6	Jun	99.53	+0.07		
Aug	129.25	+0.17	May	154.70	-0.77	Sep	6.166	+6.2	Aug	14.262	+24.2	Sep	99.33	+0.06		
Oct	133.02	+0.10	Aug	159.97	-0.67	Dec	5.930	+6.0	Sep	13.752	+22.0	Dec	99.11	+0.05		
Dec	134.32	+0.30	Sep	161.75	-0.55	Mar	6.032	+6.2	Nov	13.326	+20.0	Mar	98.89	+0.06		

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