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Tuesday, February 5, 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 205.00-207.00
A grade heifers 204.00-206.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –180 fed cattle, 320 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	124.00-128.00	134.00
Second cut cattle	119.00-123.00	
Good Beef Cows	71.50-86.50	87.00
Export Cows	64.00-75.50	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade with choice steers and heifers selling \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold on an active trade at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 284 veal, 275 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	69.00-77.00	99.00
Good Beef	N/T	
Good Hol	92.00-105.00	
Med Hol	85.00-95.00	
Plain Hol	80.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	88.00-98.00	

Veal sold on a stronger demand. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 260 stockers, 47 cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	122.00	800-899	121.50-127.00
900-999	111.00-116.50	700-799	110.00-118.00
800-899	119.50-132.00	600-699	110.00-132.00
700-799	132.50-142.00	500-599	116.00-147.50
600-699	129.00-144.00	400-499	144.00-148.00
500-599	160.00	300-399	125.00-147.50
400-499	139.00-152.00	Cows	59.00-80.00

All classes of replacement stocker cattle and feeder cattle sold on active demand at steady prices, while cull cows and bulls sold slightly higher. 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	428	53.45-73.35	63.29	78.00
Bulls, all weights	8	77.63-84.88	81.16	120.50
Veal calves 600+ lbs	73	81.33-102.49	91.17	123.00
Veal under 125 lbs	397	88.22-152.79	124.86	190.00

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, February 4, 2013 – 101 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	94.00-137.50	128.90	137.50	500-599	87.00-150.00	133.21	150.00
600-699	120.00-140.00	130.23	140.00	400-499	112.00-156.00	139.53	156.00
500-599	118.00-171.50	152.87	171.50				
400-499	135.00-184.00	162.88	184.00				
399-	110.00-160.00	140.50	160.00				

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	184.00	180.17
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.26	+1.16
Current 5 day average:	184.85	180.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was very quiet again today with no bids on the table and asking prices described as poorly defined, with just a few show lists priced at \$127.00-\$128.00 live and \$205.00 dressed. Active trade is not expected to surface before the second half of the week.

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	127.60	+0.52	Mar	148.52	-0.35	Mar	7.290	-5.2	Mar	14.954	+6.6	Spot	100.43	+0.22
Apr	132.30	+0.02	Apr	152.02	-0.37	May	7.306	-5.4	May	14.856	+5.4	Mar	100.34	+0.24
Jun	127.92	-0.07	May	154.82	-0.37	Jul	7.220	-5.4	Jul	14.764	+6.0	Jun	100.14	+0.24
Aug	128.87	-0.02	Aug	160.52	-0.02	Sep	6.130	-4.6	Aug	14.486	+6.6	Sep	99.94	+0.24
Oct	133.10	-0.15	Sep	161.85	+0.00	Dec	5.900	-3.6	Sept	13.942	+5.2	Dec	99.72	+0.23
Dec	134.52	+0.07	Nov	162.35	+0.02	Mar	6.002	-4.0	Nov	13.482	+4.2	Mar	99.50	+0.25

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