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**Wednesday, February 6, 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 the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 446** stockers

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers 1000+</b>	130.00-137.00	140.75
<b>Steers 800-1000</b>	134.00-140.50	

Feeder cattle sold on an active trade at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 225** fed cattle, **340** cows, **25** bulls, **25** veal

	Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	122.00-127.00	130.00
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	122.00-127.00	132.25
<b>Good Cows</b>	60.00-80.00	84.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	62.00-72.00	75.00
<b>Bulls</b>	78.00-88.00	96.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at fully steady to stronger prices. 600 stockers are expected for Thurs sale.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – February 5, 2013 – 388** cattle

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	126.00-130.25	<b>Choice heifers</b>	124.00-128.00
<b>Good steers</b>	121.00-125.00	<b>Good heifers</b>	119.00-124.00
<b>Good beef cows</b>	70.00-80.00 top 87.00	<b>Good Hol veal</b>	88.00-92.00
<b>Good Hol cows</b>	65.00-75.00	<b>Plain &amp; Heavy veal</b>	80.00-87.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	60.00-65.00	<b>Choice drop calves</b>	\$175.00-\$225.00 top \$285.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	50.00-60.00	<b>Good drop calves</b>	\$140.00-\$175.00
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	77.00-86.00	<b>Plain &amp; Newborns</b>	\$80.00-\$130.00

The market traded active and strong and steady in all areas with good demand.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – February 5, 2013 - 12** Replacement Calves, **110** Cows, **2** Bulls

	Range	Top
<b>Replacement calves</b>	\$80.00-\$140.00	\$160.00
<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	74.00-79.00	
<b>Cows D3</b>	69.00-74.00	
<b>Cows D4</b>	58.00-69.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	75.00-84.00	

Cows sold at prices \$5.00 cwt higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	36	115.50-132.50	124.91	132.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86	108.00-127.25	118.93	130.00
Cows	882	57.66-78.60	68.97	101.50
Bulls	22	78.55-90.20	85.23	98.50
Veal 600 lbs +	272	88.00-98.00	93.05	104.50
Veal under 125 lbs	93	69.03-144.60	107.05	147.50

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – February 5, 2013 – 214** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>70-799</b>	96.00-142.50	130.60	142.50	<b>700-799</b>	67.50-131.50	111.50	131.50
<b>600-699</b>	103.50-154.50	142.00	154.50	<b>600-699</b>	110.50-131.00	123.20	131.00
<b>500-599</b>	86.50-183.00	138.30	183.00	<b>500-599</b>	89.00-154.00	137.10	154.00
<b>400-499</b>	96.00-181.50	156.70	181.50	<b>400-499</b>	94.00-157.00	142.30	157.00
				<b>300-399</b>	130.00-147.50	141.90	147.50

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – February 5, 2013- 217** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>900-999</b>	111.00-116.50	114.21	116.50	<b>800-899</b>	121.50-127.00	123.22	127.00
<b>800-899</b>	119.50-132.00	126.50	132.00	<b>700-799</b>	110.00-118.00	116.40	118.00
<b>700-799</b>	132.50-142.00	137.00	142.00	<b>600-699</b>	110.00-132.00	121.00	132.00
<b>600-699</b>	129.00-144.00	138.13	159.00	<b>500-599</b>	116.00-147.50	129.80	147.50
<b>400-499</b>	139.00-152.00	145.60	152.00	<b>400-499</b>	144.00-148.00	146.50	169.00
				<b>300-399</b>	125.00-147.50	138.44	147.50

All classes of replacement stocker cattle and feeder cattle sold on active demand at steady prices. Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:00 noon- Cow Herd Dispersal for Doug Hayes, Lions Head. 167 hd- 9 bulls, 158 bred cows.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – February 5, 2013 – 168** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	125.00-128.00	<b>800-899</b>	122.00-125.00
<b>800-899</b>	126.00-134.00	<b>700-799</b>	125.00-129.00
<b>700-799</b>	134.00-141.00	<b>600-699</b>	129.00-133.00
<b>600-699</b>	140.00-159.00	<b>500-599</b>	134.00-139.00
<b>500-599</b>	159.00-162.00	<b>400-499</b>	138.00-141.00
<b>400-499</b>	162.00-172.00	<b>300-399</b>	141.00-147.00

Stockers sold at prices \$2.00 cwt higher.

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	183.80	180.75
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday’s close)	-0.51	+1.03
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	184.34	179.72

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today. Alberta Beef Producers are anticipating steady prices.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>N/T</b>	<b>Flat rail</b>	<b>N/T</b>
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	<b>N/T</b>	<b>Flat rail</b>	<b>N/T</b>

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains at a standstill with little buying interest at this time. A couple of token bids were reported in Kansas this afternoon at \$123.00 live, down \$2.00 from last week's trade. Asking prices are reported as poorly defined again today, with only a few show lists priced at \$127.00-\$128.00 live and \$205.00 dressed. Sellers are holding out for better prices as supplies are tighter, while packers are fighting with poor margins and tighter supplies. Active trade is not expected to surface before Thursday, at the earliest.

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

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Feb</b>	127.25	-0.35	<b>Mar</b>	147.55	-0.97	<b>Mar</b>	7.224	-6.4	<b>Mar</b>	14.874	-8.0	<b>Spot</b>	100.41	-0.02
<b>Apr</b>	131.45	-0.85	<b>Apr</b>	150.92	-1.10	<b>May</b>	7.240	-6.6	<b>May</b>	14.772	-8.4	<b>Mar</b>	100.30	-0.04
<b>Jun</b>	127.30	-0.62	<b>May</b>	153.52	-1.30	<b>Jul</b>	7.146	-7.2	<b>Jul</b>	14.684	-8.0	<b>Jun</b>	100.10	-0.04
<b>Aug</b>	128.12	-0.75	<b>Aug</b>	159.42	-1.10	<b>Sep</b>	6.034	-9.4	<b>Aug</b>	14.394	-9.2	<b>Sep</b>	99.91	-0.03
<b>Oct</b>	132.20	-0.90	<b>Sep</b>	160.80	-1.05	<b>Dec</b>	5.786	-11.2	<b>Sep</b>	13.832	-11.0	<b>Dec</b>	99.68	-0.04
<b>Dec</b>	133.60	-0.92	<b>Nov</b>	161.75	-0.60	<b>Mar</b>	5.892	-11.0	<b>Nov</b>	13.360	-12.2	<b>Mar</b>	99.47	-0.03

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