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Wednesday, February 13, 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 205.00-208.00
A grade heifers 204.00-207.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 490 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	128.00-138.00	141.50
Steers 800-1000	129.00-143.00	
Heifers 800+	114.50-129.00	

Feeder cattle sold under pressure at barely steady prices with medium quality cattle selling easier.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 115 fed cattle, 400 cows, 25 bulls, 25 veal**

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	122.00-127.00	
Fancy fed heifers	122.00-127.00	128.25
Good Cows	60.00-75.00	85.00
Export Cows	61.00-72.00	74.00
Bulls	73.00-83.00	91.50

Cows and bulls sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers traded actively at steady money. Veal sold steady to Monday. 800 stockers are expected for Thurs sale. Feb 22 at 7:00 pm-Bred Cow and Cow/calf Pair Sale.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – February 12, 2013 – 465 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	125.00-129.50	Choice heifers	123.00-127.00
Good steers	120.00-124.00	Good heifers	118.00-122.00
Good beef cows	66.00-78.00	Good Hol veal	88.00-93.00
Good Hol cows	60.00-70.00 top 88.50	Plain & Heavy veal	82.00-87.00
D1 & D2 cows	55.00-60.00	Choice drop calves	\$190.00-\$230.00
D3 & D4 cows	50.00-55.00	Good drop calves	\$150.0-\$190.00
Good beef bulls	65.00-99.50	Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$150.00

Fed steers and heifers sold steady to slightly lower. Veal traded steady to last week. Cows sold lower. Drop calves traded slightly higher. Sat Mar 23rd @ 11:00 am- Stocker, Bred Cow and Cow/calf pair sale.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – February 12, 2013 - 14 Replacement Calves, 90 Cows, 5 Bulls**

	Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$80.00-\$130.00	\$145.00
Cows D1 & D2	70.00-74.00	
Cows D3	66.00-74.00	
Cows D4	55.00-65.00	
Bulls	75.00-84.00	89.50

Cows were back down \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week. Feb 19th – 22 Bred Charolais Cross Cows

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	52	119.50-125.25	123.08	137.75
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	78	106.00-129.50	119.94	131.50
Cows	676	56.05-75.63	66.11	97.00
Bulls	28	68.50-84.53	75.97	96.50
Veal 600 lbs +	256	90.00-105.50	95.76	138.00
Veal under 125 lbs	89	70.67-140.00	113.34	140.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – February 12, 2013 – 61 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	125.00-165.00	149.40	165.00	600-699	80.00-130.00	108.60	130.00
400-499	122.00-146.00	137.99	146.00	500-599	121.00-146.50	138.50	146.50

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – February 12, 2013- 109 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	127.50-130.00	129.00	130.00	700-799	127.50-128.00	127.80	128.00
700-799	138.00-141.00	139.93	141.00	600-699	131.00-132.00	131.78	132.00
600-699	145.50-146.00	145.87	149.00	500-599	129.00-138.00	137.00	138.00
500-599	155.50-159.00	157.06	159.00				

A light run of stocker and feeder cattle sold on an active demand at steady prices. Saturday March 2nd @ 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 12, 2013 – 300 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	125.00-128.00	800-899	121.00-125.00
800-899	126.00-134.00	700-799	125.00-129.00
700-799	134.00-142.00	600-699	129.00-134.00
600-699	142.00-158.00	500-599	134.00-140.00
500-599	158.00-163.00	400-499	140.00-146.00
400-499	163.00-171.00	300-399	144.00-146.00

Stockers sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	183.57	179.06
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	+0.12	-0.24
Current 5 day average:	183.14	179.97

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday was untested with business expected to develop today. A larger volume on offer this week, eroding cattle futures and an easier U.S. market could pressure prices lower.

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 in parts of the south yesterday afternoon with sales at \$123.00 live, down \$2.00 from last week's business. Today a few scattered deals were reported in the north at \$197.50 which is down \$2.30 from last week's weighted average price. Eroding cattle futures have sellers uneasy at this time, and both buyers and sellers are concerned about beef demand. Asking prices are reported at \$126.00 live and \$200.00-\$203.00 dressed while bids in the south are at \$123.00 live. Active trade is not expected to develop before Thursday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live	123.00
Rail	197.50

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Feb	125.50 -0.55	Mar	141.35 -1.90	Mar	6.954 -0.6	Mar	14.230 +2.2	Spot	99.82 +0.10
Apr	129.40 -0.55	Apr	144.95 -2.20	May	9.934 -2.0	May	14.134 +4.0	Mar	99.74 +0.12
Jun	124.90 -0.77	May	147.67 -2.37	Jul	6.832 -3.6	Jul	14.046 +3.6	Jun	99.54 +0.11
Aug	125.27 -0.85	Aug	154.60 -2.47	Sep	5.830 +1.6	Aug	13.694 +2.6	Sep	99.34 +0.11
Oct	129.45 -0.57	Sep	156.02 -2.52	Dec	5.642 +1.2	Sep	13.102 +1.4	Dec	99.13 +0.11
Dec	131.17 -0.62	Nov	156.87 -2.42	Mar	5.750 +1.2	Nov	12.724 -3.4	Mar	98.91 +0.11

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