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Tuesday, February 19, 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 February 18, 2013

A grade steers 202.00-205.00
A grade heifers 201.00-204.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –200 fed cattle, 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	119.00-123.00	131.00
Second cut cattle	115.00-118.00	
Good Beef Cows	64.30-73.50	74.00
Export Cows	60.00-70.00	73.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on an active trade at steady prices. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 254 veal, 210 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	62.00-68.00	94.00
Good Beef	N/T	
Good Hol	95.00-105.00	
Med Hol	88.00-95.00	
Plain Hol	80.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	88.00-95.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. Cows sold on a softer market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: 83 veal on offer**

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	82.50-102.00	117.50
Veal 451-600 lbs	90.00-106.00	121.00

Veal sold on a barely steady market. Friday February 22nd @ 7:00 pm- Bred cow and cow/calf sale.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 301 stockers & cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	119.00-122.00	800-899	75.00-115.00
700-799	120.00-136.00	700-799	106.00-120.50
600-699	108.00-134.00	600-699	104.00-125.00
500-599	135.00-150.00	500-599	119.00-143.00
400-499	144.00-145.00	400-499	120.00-130.00
399-	149.00-168.00	Cows	56.00-77.00

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold on brisk demand at steady prices while cull cows traded fully steady.

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	503	54.67-70.98	62.77	96.00
Bulls, all weights	14	72.54-84.96	83.62	94.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	N/T			
Veal under 125 lbs	400	116.91-164.81	141.76	188.00

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, February 18, 2013 – 142** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	101.00-149.00	128.30	149.00	600-699	110.00-129.00	116.90	129.00
500-599	110.00-172.50	153.11	172.50	500-599	95.00-147.00	123.62	147.00
400-499	100.00-165.00	142.10	165.00	400-499	110.00-147.00	132.84	147.00
399-	77.00-167.00	120.88	168.00				

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	183.13	181.57
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.18	+1.17
Current 5 day average:	183.06	179.56

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today following yesterday's holiday. Show list distribution was the business of the day, with early asking prices reported as undefined. (A few show lists are priced at \$125.00-\$126.00 live). Severe winter weather is threatening many parts of the U.S. for the next few days, making it difficult to predict when trade will develop.

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	126.40 -0.10	Mar	143.17 -0.20	Mar	6.952 -3.4	Mar	14.702 +45.6	Spot	98.83 -0.45
Apr	129.55 -0.90	Apr	146.17 -0.45	May	6.920 -5.0	May	14.572 +42.4	Mar	98.75 -0.46
Jun	125.75 -0.52	May	149.57 -0.42	Jul	6.802 -5.0	Jul	14.454 +40.6	Jun	98.55 -0.46
Aug	126.60 -0.12	Aug	156.42 -0.47	Sep	5.776 -4.4	Aug	14.036 +34.6	Sep	98.36 -0.45
Oct	130.75 +0.20	Sep	157.80 -0.70	Dec	5.576 -5.2	Sept	13.300 +25.0	Dec	98.15 -0.45
Dec	132.40 +0.05	Nov	158.60 -0.60	Mar	5.684 -5.0	Nov	12.746 +13.0	Mar	97.94 -0.45

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