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Wednesday, February 20, 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 202.00-205.00
A grade heifers 201.00-204.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 800 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	125.00-138.00	
Steers 800-1000	128.00-139.75	

Stockers sold on a slightly easier market, with no heifers on offer.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 100 fed cattle, 300 cows, 15 bulls, 5 veal**

	Range	Top
Good quality fed steers	114.00-119.00	121.25
Fancy fed heifers	120.00-125.00	
Good Cows	60.00-70.00	
Export Cows	60.00-70.00	90.00
Bulls	75.00-85.00	87.50

Cows and bulls sold on a barely steady market. Fed steers and heifers traded on an about steady market, with no fancy steers on offer. Veal sold steady to Tuesday. 500 stockers are expected for Thurs sale. 200 head are expected at Friday evenings Bred Cow and Cow/calf Pair Sale.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – February 19, 2013 – 475 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	125.00-131.00	Choice heifers	122.00-127.00 top 129.50
Good steers	118.00-123.00	Good heifers	116.00-121.00
Good beef cows	60.00-70.00 top 80.00	Good Hol veal	90.00-96.00
Good Hol cows	60.00-70.00 top 76.00	Plain & Heavy veal	80.00-90.00
D1 & D2 cows	55.00-60.00	Choice drop calves	\$170.00-\$205.00
D3 & D4 cows	50.00-55.00	Good drop calves	\$125.00-\$165.00
Good beef bulls	70.00-86.00	Plain & Newborns	\$75.00-\$120.00
Good Hol bulls	64.00-70.00		

A good offering of fed cattle traded steady on steers but slightly easier on heifers. Veal sold steady to last week's market. Bulls and cull cows sold strong and steady to last week's market. Drop calves old slightly lower, but still strong with a good offering on hand. Sat Mar 23rd @ 11:00 am- Stocker, Bred Cow and Cow/calf pair sale.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – February 19, 2013 - 11 Replacement Calves, 96 Cows, 5 Bulls**

	Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$80.00-\$130.00	\$145.00
Cows D1 & D2	67.00-71.00	80.00
Cows D3	62.00-67.00	
Cows D4	51.00-62.00	
Bulls	78.00-86.00	88.50

Cows dropped by \$3.00 cwt.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	79	114.50-128.75	122.04	129.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	84	103.00-123.25	117.33	128.25
Cows	721	52.67-70.62	62.34	94.00
Bulls	17	71.30-81.06	76.04	89.00
Veal 600 lbs +	315	82.08-100.30	92.33	117.50
Veal under 125 lbs	48	76.72-143.49	119.26	147.50

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – February 19, 2013 – 171 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	78.00-147.00	120.90	147.00	600-699	86.00-128.00	112.10	128.00
500-599	130.00-168.00	146.70	168.00	500-599	99.00-131.00	113.79	131.00
400-499	130.00-170.00	142.00	170.00	400-499	80.00-121.00	105.20	153.00

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – February 19, 2013- 259 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	119.00-122.00	120.55	122.00	800-899	75.00-115.00	101.67	115.00
800-899	120.00-136.00	128.95	136.50	700-799	106.00-120.50	115.90	120.50
700-799	108.00-134.00	123.72	141.00	600-699	104.00-125.00	116.14	125.00
600-699	135.00-150.00	147.00	150.00	500-599	119.00-143.00	130.71	143.00
500-599	144.00-146.00	145.20	146.00	400-499	120.00-130.00	124.00	158.00
400-499	149.00-168.00	158.25	168.00				

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold on a brisk 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 19, 2013 – 347 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	121.00-125.00	800-899	118.00-120.00
800-899	126.00-131.00	700-799	120.00-124.00
700-799	131.00-143.00	600-699	124.00-132.00
600-699	143.00-154.00	500-599	132.00-137.00
500-599	154.00-160.0	400-499	137.00-142.00
400-499	160.00-171.00	300-399	142.00-146.00

Stockers were off by \$4.00-\$5.00 cwt.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	182.91	180.84
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	+0.44	+0.04
Current 5 day average:	183.01	179.90

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. This week’s offering is reported as steady in volume.

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, early afternoon, in parts of the south with prices fully steady to last week at \$123.00 live. A few bids in the north were at \$194.00 dressed, but no sales were reported. Asking prices are at \$125.00-\$126.00 live and \$198.00 dressed. Active trading may not take place until Friday now as a severe winter storm moves into most feeding states.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live	123.00
Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Feb	125.10	-1.30	Mar	140.72	-2.45	Mar	7.004	+5.2	Mar	14.826	+12.4	Spot	98.22	-0.62
Apr	128.22	-1.32	Apr	143.60	-2.57	May	6.962	+4.2	May	14.684	+11.2	Mar	98.15	-0.60
Jun	124.52	-1.22	May	147.00	-2.57	Jul	6.826	+2.4	Jul	14.562	+10.6	Jun	97.95	-0.60
Aug	125.52	-1.07	Aug	153.80	-2.62	Sep	5.812	+3.4	Aug	14.176	+14.0	Sep	97.76	-0.60
Oct	129.75	-1.00	Sep	155.35	-2.45	Dec	5.614	+3.6	Sep	13.430	+13.0	Dec	97.55	-0.60
Dec	131.37	-1.02	Nov	156.50	-2.10	Mar	5.720	+3.4	Nov	12.870	+12.2	Mar	97.34	-0.60

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