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## Friday, February 22, 2013

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts (price for today, regardless of delivery date)

<b>A grade steers</b>	201.00-204.00
<b>A grade heifers</b>	200.00-203.00

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 1,000** stockers on offer (200 yearlings still to sell at reporting time).

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	99.00-118.00	111.00	118.00	<b>900+</b>	113.00-119.00	116.37	119.00
<b>900-999</b>	117.00-132.75	126.00	138.00	<b>800-899</b>	110.00-125.75	120.28	125.75
<b>800-899</b>	126.00-138.00	130.43	138.00	<b>700-799</b>	104.00-119.00	112.75	128.00
<b>700-799</b>	111.00-142.50	130.02	142.50	<b>600-699</b>	114.00-125.00	121.64	125.00
<b>600-699</b>	122.00-164.50	145.48	164.50	<b>500-599</b>	96.00-130.00	119.18	139.50
<b>500-599</b>	126.00-161.50	149.83	161.50	<b>400-499</b>	113.00-135.00	126.82	146.00
<b>400-499</b>	114.00-158.50	138.32	158.50	<b>300-399</b>	114.00-144.00	122.29	144.00
<b>399-</b>	147.00-171.00	149.71	171.00				

Calves sold an active trade with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. Yearlings are selling on a strong demand with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Final prices will be updated on Monday's report.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250</b>	94	104.53-127.59	115.12	134.50
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000</b>	44	87.82-116.42	105.40	124.50
<b>Cows</b>	794	56.69-69.83	63.72	101.00
<b>Bulls</b>	28	78.05-89.00	82.30	101.00
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs +</b>	143	74.83-128.96	91.68	164.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	103	109.00-148.00	127.90	150.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, February 22, 2013 – 104** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	117.00-149.50	136.53	149.50	<b>600-699</b>	90.00-140.00	116.07	140.00
<b>500-599</b>	70.00-164.00	134.44	164.00	<b>400-499</b>	85.00-125.00	115.67	125.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, February 22, 2013 - 541** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	107.50-118.50	112.53	118.50	<b>900+</b>	117.00-119.25	118.39	120.00
<b>900-999</b>	104.00-104.50	104.25	105.00	<b>800-899</b>	90.00-113.00	103.28	113.00
<b>800-899</b>	112.00-133.50	125.63	133.50	<b>700-799</b>	109.50-124.50	117.60	130.00
<b>700-799</b>	124.00-140.00	132.47	140.00	<b>600-699</b>	115.00-132.00	125.48	132.00
<b>600-699</b>	122.00-145.00	136.88	154.00	<b>500-599</b>	116.00-131.00	121.81	141.00
<b>500-599</b>	124.00-155.00	140.82	165.50	<b>400-499</b>	100.00-132.00	119.80	142.00
<b>400-499</b>	130.00-164.25	148.35	165.00	<b>300-399</b>	122.00-124.00	123.38	124.00
<b>399-</b>	100.00-152.00	134.29	190.00				

**Stocker Comparison-** this week's average price compared to last week & the same time last year.

	<b>This week's Average Price</b>	<b>Last week's Average Price</b>	<b>Change from last week</b>	<b>Year Ago Average Price</b>	<b>Change from last year</b>
<b>Steers</b>	<b>2013</b>			<b>2012</b>	
<b>400-500</b>	145.80	146.15	-0.35	175.74	-29.94
<b>500-600</b>	138.85	150.33	-11.48	166.19	-27.34
<b>600-700</b>	132.81	138.55	-5.74	157.49	-24.68
<b>700-800</b>	125.48	130.39	-4.91	144.68	-19.20
<b>800-900</b>	122.73	125.51	-2.78	138.12	-15.39
<b>900+</b>	130.30	126.41	+3.89	136.69	-6.39
<b>Heifers</b>					
<b>300-400</b>	117.20	126.20	-9.00	150.73	-33.53
<b>400-500</b>	125.47	132.64	-7.17	158.38	-32.91
<b>500-600</b>	125.58	128.45	-2.87	149.64	-24.06
<b>600-700</b>	116.11	121.70	-5.59	143.67	-27.56
<b>700-800</b>	115.10	114.93	+0.17	133.94	-18.84
<b>800+</b>	116.64	115.64	+1.00	127.87	-11.23

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, February 14, 2013 - 153 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	114.00-134.00	128.31	134.00	<b>600-699</b>	101.00-117.00	110.56	117.00
<b>600-699</b>	92.00-137.00	122.41	154.00	<b>500-599</b>	112.00-125.00	119.78	125.00
<b>500-599</b>	113.00-147.00	132.39	154.00	<b>400-499</b>	108.00-127.00	121.47	127.00
<b>400-499</b>	132.00-147.50	142.30	153.00				
<b>399-</b>	133.00-154.00	140.20	154.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, February 14, 2013 - 141 stockers**

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>500-599</b>	144.00-160.00	156.36	160.00	<b>500-599</b>	121.00-144.00	134.24	151.00
<b>400-499</b>	139.00-163.00	155.23	163.00	<b>400-499</b>	117.00-140.00	129.25	168.00
<b>399-</b>	134.00-168.00	148.00	168.00				

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade this week saw live steers average \$0.75 lower while rail steers averaged steady. Rail heifers traded \$3.39 lower on average. Trade was light and Alberta Beef Producers have reported that a large amount of cattle have been carried over to next week. Prices for this week are as follows:

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	114.25	<b>Flat rail</b>	191.50
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	113.50-114.25	<b>Flat rail</b>	188.00

### QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. the feedlot)

Week Ending <b>Thursday February 21, 2013</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from last week</b>
<b>A1, A2 Steers</b>	200.00-200.75	-2.66

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

U.S. cash cattle trade today has been fairly quiet, as the U.S. digs out from the winter storm. At time of reporting a few sales were noted in the north at \$198.00 dressed, up \$2.00 from last week, but remaining bids are at \$196.00. Asking prices are at \$126.00 live and \$198.00-\$200.00 dressed. It is possible to see active trade develop later this afternoon. Weekly prices so far have been reported from:

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	122.00-124.00
	<b>Rail</b>	194.00-198.00

**CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
February 15, 2013	1.7513	1.7156
February 8, 2013	1.7466	1.7019
February 1, 2013	1.7787	1.7229

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	182.74	180.53
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.39	+0.33
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	182.52	180.32

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<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>	126.35	+1.05	<b>Mar</b>	141.25	+0.55	<b>Mar</b>	6.902	-0.4	<b>Mar</b>	14.612	-26.4	<b>Spot</b>	97.76	-0.34
<b>Apr</b>	128.22	+0.40	<b>Apr</b>	143.77	+0.60	<b>May</b>	6.842	-1.2	<b>May</b>	14.436	-26.6	<b>Mar</b>	97.69	-0.34
<b>Jun</b>	124.47	+0.40	<b>May</b>	147.12	+0.62	<b>Jul</b>	6.716	-1.4	<b>Jul</b>	14.264	-28.0	<b>Jun</b>	97.50	-0.34
<b>Aug</b>	125.35	+0.20	<b>Aug</b>	154.27	+0.80	<b>Sep</b>	5.730	-1.0	<b>Aug</b>	13.874	-26.4	<b>Sep</b>	97.31	-0.34
<b>Oct</b>	129.80	+0.32	<b>Sep</b>	156.00	+0.97	<b>Dec</b>	5.526	-1.2	<b>Sep</b>	13.162	-18.6	<b>Dec</b>	97.13	-0.31
<b>Dec</b>	131.15	+0.25	<b>Oct</b>	157.07	+1.00	<b>Mar</b>	5.632	-1.6	<b>Nov</b>	12.650	-12.0	<b>Mar</b>	96.91	-0.32

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**Upcoming Special Sales**

Feb 23	12:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Stocker Sale
Feb 26		Renfrew Pontiac Livestock	35 Charolais X cows, 10 Black cows-All bred Char
			Due end of March-April, vet checked.
Mar 2	12:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Bred Cow and Bull Sale-Herd Dispersal
Mar 12	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Sale, Calves & Yearlings
Mar 15	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale
			Farm fresh cattle only. Live Auction also
Mar 20	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Sale
Mar 23	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stockers, Bred Cows, Cow/calf Pairs
Mar 30	2:00 pm	Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt	All Beef Breed Bull Sale