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Tuesday, February 26, 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 25, 2013

A grade steers	201.00-204.00
A grade heifers	200.00-203.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	119.00-123.50	127.25
Second cut cattle	108.00-118.00	
Good Beef Cows	68.50-86.00	87.00
Export Cows	62.50-72.50	74.50

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold steady.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 300 veal, 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	67.00-74.50	99.00
Good Beef	N/T	
Good Hol	90.00-98.00	
Med Hol	82.00-90.00	
Plain Hol	78.00-84.00	
Heavy Hol	82.00-88.00	

Veal sold on a larger volume at prices \$3.00 to \$5.00 lower. Cows selling on a stronger market to last week's decline.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 309 stockers & cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	118.00-118.00	800-899	122.5-125.25
700-799	120.00-139.00	700-799	113.00-125.00
600-699	134.00-145.00	600-699	120.00-133.75
500-599	137.00-157.00	500-599	124.00-131.50
400-499	150.00-166.00	400-499	123.00-143.00
399-	133.00-160.00	Cows	55.00-75.50

A light run of stocker and feeder cattle sold on active demand at steady prices. Cows sold 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	522	54.75-71.67	64.47	90.00
Bulls, all weights	12	77.09-84.58	80.69	95.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	114	84.49-104.65	94.62	153.50
Veal under 125 lbs	471	96.91-162.55	133.69	180.00

Stocker sale at: **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center, February 25, 2013 – 80 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
600-699	106.00-150.00	128.20	150.00	600-699	94.00-131.50	112.77	131.50
500-599	115.00-158.00	134.62	158.00	500-599	105.00-136.00	123.37	136.00
400-499	120.00-170.00	146.45	170.00	400-499	84.00-142.00	120.00	142.00

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	January 2013	January 2012
Steers	2,371	1,664
Heifers	2,123	1,782
Cows	1,042	832
Bulls	830	887

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remains at a standstill with bids and asking prices still poorly defined. New showlists priced around \$127.00 in the South and \$202.00 in the North.

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	127.27	+0.32	Mar	141.17	+0.37	Mar	7.05	+11.4	Mar	14.47	-3.4	Spot	97.47	+0.02
Apr	129.30	+0.87	Apr	144.02	+0.32	May	6.94	+9.2	May	14.31	-3.4	Mar	97.41	+0.03
Jun	124.32	+0.17	May	147.40	+0.45	Jul	6.79	+7.4	Jul	14.18	-3.4	Jun	97.23	+0.03
Aug	125.55	+0.27	Aug	154.40	+0.25	Sep	5.79	+7.2	Aug	13.77	-3.6	Sep	97.05	+0.03
Oct	130.32	+0.42	Sep	156.22	+0.22	Dec	5.56	+6.0	Sept	13.07	-4.4	Dec	96.87	+0.04
Dec	131.17	-0.12	Nov	158.42	+0.32	Mar	5.66	+6.0	Nov	12.57	-7.6	Mar	96.67	+0.05

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