

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Wednesday, February 27, 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 201.00-204.00
A grade heifers 200.00-203.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 584 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	126.00-138.00	143.50
Steers 800-1000	134.00-150.00	

Feeder cattle sold at prices firm to \$1.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 220 fed cattle, 300 cows, 20 bulls, 35 veal**

	Range	Top
Good quality fed steers	119.00-123.00	128.50
Fancy fed heifers	119.00-125.00	126.75
Good Cows	61.00-77.00	84.50
Export Cows	60.00-73.00	74.00
Bulls	75.00-86.00	92.00

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at mostly steady prices. Veal traded on a steady market. 400 stockers are expected for Thurs sale. Tuesday March 12 @ 11:00 am- Special Spring Stockers sale featuring Vaccinated calves and yearlings.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – February 26, 2013 – 475 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	125.00-130.00 top 132.00	Choice heifers	123.00-127.00
Good steers	120.00-124.00	Good heifers	118.00-123.00
Good beef cows	65.00-75.00 top 82.00	Good Hol veal	88.00-93.00 top 99.00
Good Hol cows	65.00-75.00 top 89.50	Plain & Heavy veal	75.00-85.00
D1 & D2 cows	60.00-65.00	Choice drop calves	\$175.00-\$225.00 top \$270.00
D3 & D4 cows	50.00-60.00	Good drop calves	\$130.00-\$170.00
Good beef bulls	77.00-87.00	Plain & Newborns	\$85.00-\$125.00
Good Hol bulls	74.00-84.00		

A good offering of quality steers on offer were strong and steady to last week's market. Heifers sold steady as well. Veal sold under pressure at slightly lower prices. Bulls and cull cows sold strong with sales up to \$5.00 higher on cows. Drop calves sold good at slightly higher prices with a large volume on offer. Sat Mar 23rd @ 11:00 am- Stocker, Bred Cow and Cow/calf pair sale.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – February 26, 2013 - 20 Replacement Calves, 144 Cows, 7 Bulls**

	Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$80.00-\$130.00	\$145.00
Cows D1 & D2	72.00-78.00	81.00
Cows D3	69.00-72.00	
Cows D4	60.00-69.00	
Bulls	78.00-86.00	89.00

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	33	114.24-121.52	118.89	126.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	83	111.50-122.00	117.63	127.25
Cows	808	54.08-72.64	64.49	99.00
Bulls	35	68.27-85.78	77.56	99.00
Veal 600 lbs +	352	82.50-97.00	90.11	104.00
Veal under 125 lbs	97	72.03-149.90	118.62	205.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – February 26, 2013 – 116 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	73.50-133.50	116.90	133.50	600-699	83.00-118.00	104.70	118.00
600-699	71.50-151.00	121.20	151.00	500-599	75.00-116.00	101.49	116.00
500-599	87.00-159.50	131.20	159.50	400-499	113.99-121.00	117.30	121.00
400-499	123.00-134.00	129.30	134.00				

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – February 26, 2013- 280 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	130.75-133.50	132.48	133.50	800-899	122.50-125.25	123.42	125.25
700-799	120.00-139.00	137.57	139.00	700-799	113.00-122.25	119.59	125.00
600-699	134.00-142.50	139.75	145.00	600-699	120.00-133.75	122.62	133.75
500-599	137.00-152.00	145.47	157.00	500-599	124.00-131.50	125.67	131.50
400-499	150.00-166.00	156.00	166.00	400-499	123.00-143.00	132.45	143.00

Good quality 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. Tues March 5th @ 12:00 noon-Herd Dispersal- John Freeburn- 27 bred cows & 1 bull. Also 10 bred cows from another consignor.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – February 26, 2013 – 117 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
800-899	126.00-131.00	800-899	118.00-120.00
700-799	131.00-140.00	700-799	118.00-124.00
600-699	140.00-152.00	600-699	124.00-131.00
500-599	151.00-160.00	500-599	131.00-136.00
400-499	160.00-165.00	400-499	136.00-141.00
		300-399	141.00-146.00

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	185.33	184.60
Change: (from yesterday’s close)	+0.82	+2.03
Current 5 day average:	183.03	180.73

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. Lighter volumes in the northern U.S. and a weaker CDN dollar could support U.S. packer interest and steady to slightly higher prices.

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 remained untested today as many feeding states dig out from yet another severe winter storm. Asking prices at this time are reported at \$127.00 plus live and \$202.00 plus dressed with no bids on the table. Trade in the south is not expected to surface until Friday due to the weather.

Choice and select steers and heifers:
Live N/T
Rail N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US		¢/bu	\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Feb	128.55	+1.27	Mar	141.45	+0.27	Mar	7.094	+4.4	Mar	14.574	+9.6	Spot	97.74	+0.27
Apr	129.87	+0.57	Apr	144.37	+0.35	May	6.952	+0.4	May	14.394	+7.6	Mar	97.67	+0.26
Jun	124.80	+0.47	May	147.55	+0.15	Jul	6.786	-0.2	Jul	14.260	+7.4	Jun	97.48	+0.25
Aug	125.55	+0.00	Aug	154.57	+0.17	Sep	5.776	-1.4	Aug	13.816	+4.0	Sep	97.31	+0.26
Oct	130.50	+0.17	Sep	156.47	+0.25	Dec	5.536	-2.4	Sep	13.092	+2.0	Dec	97.13	+0.26
Dec	131.70	+0.52	Nov	157.60	+0.20	Mar	5.640	-2.6	Nov	12.572	-0.4	Mar	96.93	+0.26

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, 130 Malcolm Rd., Guelph, ON, N1K 1B1 Phone: (519) 824-0334 Fax: (519) 824-9161 or email:

mktinfo@cattle.guelph.on.ca or visit our web site at www.cattle.guelph.on.ca