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Monday, March 4, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers	202.00-204.00
A grade heifers	201.00-203.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **110** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	82.50-96.50	99.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	84.00-95.50	

Veal sold at prices barely steady to \$5.00-\$7.00 lower.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: March 2, 2013 – 130 cows, 9 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	40.00-86.00	65.50	99.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	88.00-92.00	89.96	92.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	78.50-92.00	85.67	92.00

Cows traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. March 20th @11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale, March 30th @ 2:00 pm- All Beef Breed Bull Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 1, 2013 – 1,156** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	111.50-120.50	116.59	120.50	900+	105.50-119.50	115.41	133.75
900-999	128.00-143.75	137.83	143.75	800-899	116.00-125.50	121.50	128.00
800-899	122.50-139.25	133.50	141.25	700-799	108.00-128.00	120.69	128.00
700-799	120.00-145.00	134.12	145.00	600-699	113.00-130.00	124.51	130.00
600-699	113.00-145.50	134.78	157.00	500-599	119.00-145.00	133.32	147.00
500-599	129.00-161.00	148.49	164.00	400-499	138.00-160.00	151.30	160.00
400-499	130.00-167.00	150.91	173.00	300-399	147.00-166.00	156.35	166.00
399-	141.00-179.00	156.75	179.00				

Calves and yearlings sold at prices fully steady to last week.

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, March 2, 2013 – 58** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
500-599	120.00-154.00	136.07	154.00	400-499	105.00-130.00	124.28	130.00
400-499	135.00-151.00	142.14	151.00	300-39	107.50-139.00	124.30	139.00

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market, 2013- 165 Bred cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Avg quality bred cows	\$1525.00	\$1275.00

Bred cows sold at stronger prices with somewhat renewed interests.

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 23, 2013	893	835
Feb 25, 2012	892	833

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 16, 2013	Week ending Feb 9, 2013	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,098	3,547	27,768
Steers & Heifers	545	436	3,572
Cows	3,089	2,585	20,661
Bulls	464	526	3,535

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending February 23, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	43,068	358,141	-13%	-12%
Western Slaughter	33,142	282,079	-14%	-9%
Eastern Slaughter	9,926	86,062	-8%	-22%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending March 2, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	563,000	573,000	620,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	190.13	187.15
change: (from yesterday's close)	+2.03	+1.34
Current 5 day average:	185.49	183.83

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

U.S. Mandatory Price Report calculated the weekly weighted average price for steers last week at \$127.82 up from \$123.82 the week before, while dressed steers averaged \$203.25 up from \$197.15 the previous week. Today the U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet as show lists were distributed. This week's offering is larger in volume in Texas, but steady to smaller in all other feeding states. Early asking prices are around \$130.00-\$132.00 live and \$207.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:

Live	N/T
Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
	\$ /cwt US			\$ /cwt US		\$ /bu US	¢ /bu		\$ /bu US	¢ /bu				
Apr	130.35	+0.40	Mar	142.52	+0.97	Mar	7.230	-1.2	Mar	14.902	+25.6	Spot	97.30	+0.06
Jun	125.55	+0.45	Apr	144.72	+0.57	May	7.032	-5.2	May	14.620	+18.4	Mar	97.24	+0.06
Aug	125.62	+0.20	May	147.72	+0.32	Jul	6.816	-5.2	Jul	14.432	+16.0	Jun	97.05	+0.06
Oct	130.22	+0.00	Aug	154.55	+0.20	Sep	5.780	-6.2	Aug	14.022	+14.2	Sep	96.88	+0.06
Dec	131.50	-0.10	Sept	156.55	+0.27	Dec	5.502	-6.4	Sep	13.266	+9.6	Dec	96.69	+0.05
Feb	132.40	+0.00	Oct	157.55	+0.25	Mar	5.602	-6.6	Nov	12.692	+8.0	Mar	96.51	+0.06