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Tuesday, March 5, 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 March 4, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –180 fed cattle, 300 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	118.00-125.00	128.75
Second cut cattle	110.50-117.00	
Good Beef Cows	68.00-77.50	79.00
Export Cows	63.50-74.00	82.50

Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Cows sold on a strong active trade at fully steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 343 veal, 280 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	68.00-76.50	94.00
Good Beef	128.00-140.00	
Good Hol	88.00-96.00	
Med Hol	82.00-88.00	
Plain Hol	78.00-84.00	
Heavy Hol	84.00-88.00	

A large offering of veal traded under pressure. Cows sold on a good demand at stronger prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 395 stockers & 100 cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
1000+	120.00-128.00	900+	112.50-124.75
900-999	121.00-134.25	800-899	121.50-126.50
800-899	131.50-133.00	700-799	119.25-132.00
700-799	128.50-140.75	600-699	122.00-135.00
600-699	138.00-145.00	500-599	129.00-142.00
500-599	139.00-159.00	400-499	129.00-149.00
400-499	151.00-156.00	399-	129.00-130.00
399-	140.00-151.00	Cows	56.00-69.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on good demand at steady prices. Cows sold on a steady market.

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	448	53.07-72.08	63.15	85.00
Bulls, all weights	12	76.17-90.17	82.24	96.50
Veal calves 600+ lbs	105	80.88-96.69	87.47	116.00
Veal under 125 lbs	456	106.61-172.05	143.35	220.00

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, March 4, 2013 – 85 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	110.25-120.25	115.81	120.25				
600-699	128.75-133.00	130.25	135.00				
500-599	110.00-140.25	132.81	140.25				
400-499	120.50-155.00	140.42	155.00				

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained very quiet today with no bids on the table. Asking prices are generally undefined with just a few show lists priced at \$130.00 live and \$207.00 plus dressed. The downward pressure on the live cattle futures today could put pressure on asking prices. Active trading is not expected to develop before Thursday.

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

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	192.43	190.61
change: (from yesterday's close)	+1.47	+2.53
Current 5 day average:	187.06	185.42

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		
Apr	129.62 -0.72	Mar	141.75 -0.77	Mar	7.320 +9.0	Mar	14.964 +6.2	Spot	97.31 +0.01
Jun	124.47 -1.07	Apr	143.60 -1.12	May	7.090 +5.6	May	14.664 +4.4	Mar	97.26 +0.02
Aug	125.15 -0.77	May	146.22 -1.50	Jul	6.860 +4.2	Jul	14.476 +4.4	Jun	97.07 +0.02
Oct	129.52 -0.70	Aug	153.00 -1.55	Sep	5.770 -1.0	Aug	14.064 +4.2	Sep	96.89 +0.01
Dec	130.82 -0.67	Sep	155.02 -1.52	Dec	5.520 +1.6	Sept	13.310 +4.2	Dec	96.70 +0.01
Feb	131.70 -0.70	Nov	156.10 -1.45	Mar	5.620 +1.6	Nov	12.754 +6.2	Mar	96.51 +0.00

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