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Wednesday, March 6, 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 202.00-204.00

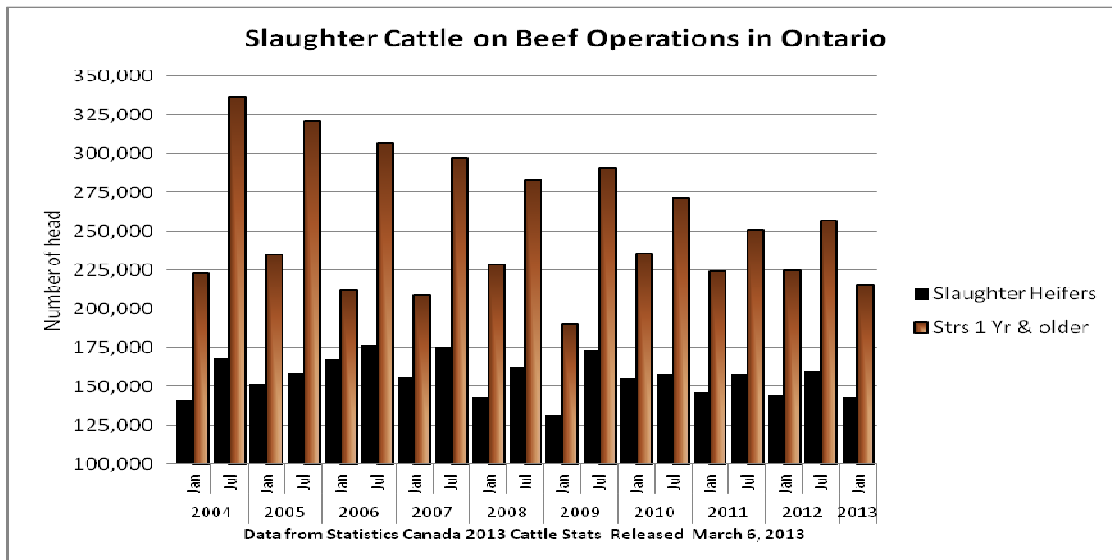
A grade heifers 201.00-203.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 571 stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	128.00-147.50	
Steers 800-1000	134.00-147.00	
Heifers 600-800lbs	120.00-127.00	

Stockers sold on a barely steady market.



Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 125 fed cattle, 320 cows, 25 bulls, 15 veal**

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	120.00-125.00	
Fancy fed heifers	120.00-125.00	129.00
Good Cows	62.00-75.00	95.50
Export Cows	60.00-72.00	77.00
Bulls	76.00-86.00	95.00

Cows and bulls sold actively at strong prices. Fed steers and heifers traded actively at steady prices. Veal sold steady to Monday's decline. 800 stockers are expected for Thurs sale. Tuesday March 12 @ 11:00 am- Special Spring Stockers sale featuring Vaccinated calves and yearlings.

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

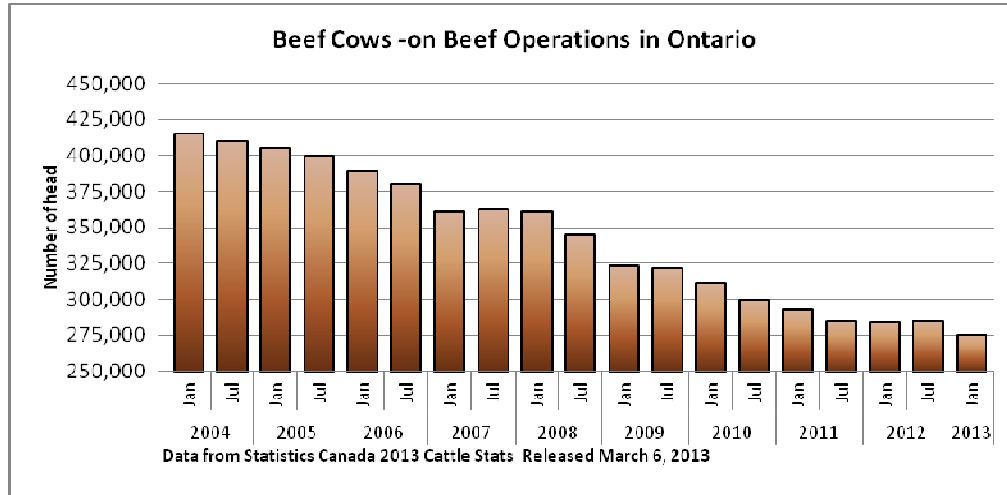
	Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$80.00-\$120.00	\$145.00
Cows D1 & D2	70.00-76.00	80.00
Cows D3	64.00-70.00	
Cows D4	61.00-64.00	
Bulls	77.00-86.00	89.00

Age verified cows sold at stronger prices.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – March 5, 2013 – 534 cattle**

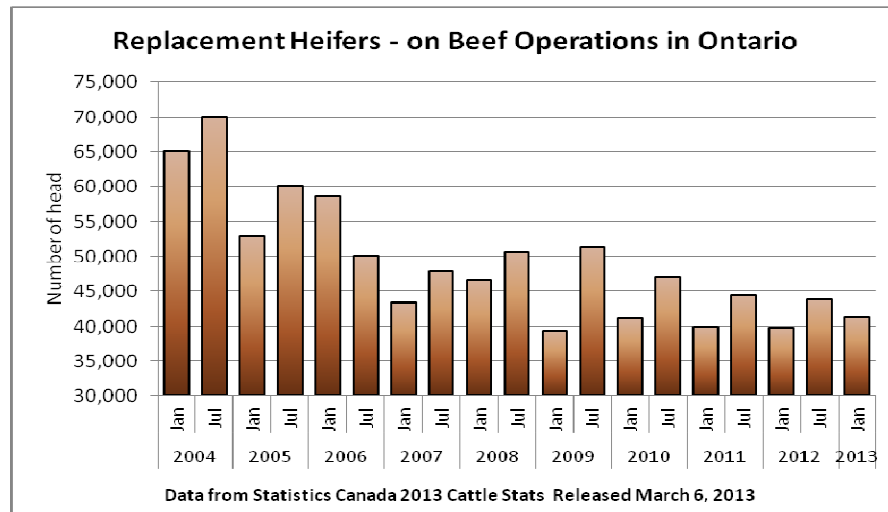
	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	122.00-126.00	Choice heifers	121.00-125.00 top 130.00
Good steers	117.00-121.00	Good heifers	116.00-120.00
Good beef cows	65.00-75.00 top 86.00	Good Hol veal	80.00-86.00
Good Hol cows	65.00-75.00	Plain & Heavy veal	75.00-80.00
D1 & D2 cows	60.00-65.00	Choice drop calves	\$175.00-\$225.00 top \$260.00
D3 & D4 cows	50.00-60.00	Good drop calves	\$130.00-\$175.00
Good beef bulls	65.00-92.00 top 105.0	Plain & Newborns	\$75.00-\$125.00
Good Hol bulls	75.00-85.00		

Fed cattle sold slightly lower. Veal sold under pressure at \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Cull cows and bulls traded steady. Drop calves sold strong. Sat Mar 23rd @ 11:00 am- Stocker, Bred Cow and Cow/calf pair sale.



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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	42	105.00-122.00	116.22	126.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	86	103.00-123.00	116.49	128.75
Cows	753	52.38-75.07	65.23	100.00
Bulls	28	70.76-85.58	78.12	92.50
Veal 600 lbs +	324	77.00-90.09	84.21	140.00
Veal under 125 lbs	82	81.03-143.02	122.58	215.00



Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – March 5, 2013 – 108** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	102.00-129.00	108.80	129.00	500-599	74.00-136.50	117.40	136.50
700-799	105.00-140.00	123.70	140.00				
600-699	87.50-148.00	136.60	148.00				
500-599	108.00-151.00	132.50	151.00				
400-499	101.00-169.00	134.60	169.00				

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – March 5, 2013- 392** stockers

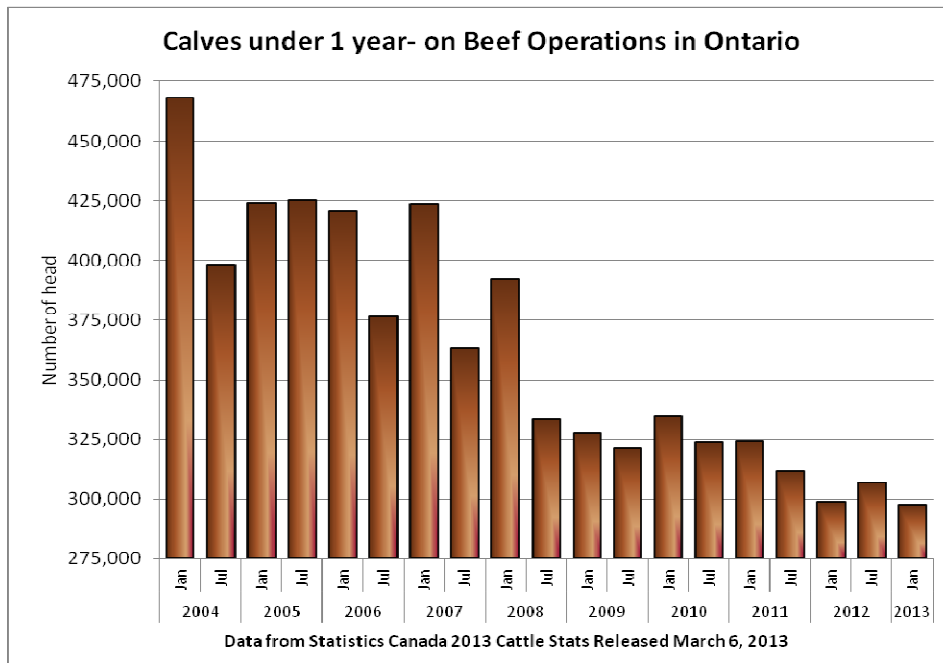
STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	120.00-128.00	123.89	128.00	900+	112.50-124.75	120.14	124.75
900-999	121.79-134.25	130.65	134.25	800-899	121.50-126.50	124.46	126.50
800-899	131.50-133.00	132.72	133.00	700-799	119.25-122.50	119.81	132.00
700-799	128.50-140.75	136.62	140.75	600-699	122.00-135.00	129.89	135.00
600-699	138.00-145.00	143.21	145.00	500-599	129.00-142.00	133.00	142.00
500-599	139.00-146.00	143.62	159.00	400-499	129.00-149.00	143.80	149.00
400-499	151.00-156.00	152.40	156.00	300-399	129.00-130.00	129.25	130.00

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold on an active demand at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – March 5, 2013 – 141** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	124.00-126.00	800-899	118.00-120.00
800-899	126.00-131.00	700-799	118.00-125.00
700-799	130.00-139.00	600-699	125.00-131.00
600-699	140.00-151.00	500-599	131.00-136.00
500-599	151.00-160.00	400-499	136.00-140.00
400-499	160.00-165.00	300-399	140.00-145.00

Stockers sold on a steady market.



ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market, March 2, 2013- 65 Bred cows

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1200-\$1650	
Avg quality bred cows	\$910-\$1175	\$850

A very good quality offering of cows sold strong, with buyers showing excellent interest in adding quality to their herds.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	195.95	194.80
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+2.08	+3.28
Current 5 day average:	188.93	187.21

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. Alberta Beef Producers are anticipating improved U.S. packer interest this week thanks to a weaker CDN dollar.

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 was light to moderate in the south late this morning and early afternoon, with prices holding fully steady to last week at \$128.00 live. A couple of scattered sales in the north were steady to last week as well with prices from \$203.00-\$204.00 dressed, but majority of the cattle remain on offer in the north. Asking prices are now reported at \$130.00 live and \$205.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	128.00
	Rail	203.00-204.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Apr	128.80 -0.82	Mar	140.92 -0.82	Mar	7.080 -24.0	Mar	14.844 -12.0	Spot	96.99 -0.32
Jun	123.95 -0.52	Apr	142.25 -1.35	May	6.884 -20.4	May	14.660 -0.4	Mar	96.94 -0.32
Aug	124.80 -0.35	May	144.57 -1.65	Jul	6.716 -14.2	Jul	14.486 +1.0	Jun	96.75 -0.32
Oct	128.90 -0.62	Aug	151.45 -1.55	Sep	5.672 -9.6	Aug	14.084 +2.0	Sep	96.57 -0.32
Dec	130.10 -0.72	Sep	153.35 -1.67	Dec	5.442 -7.6	Sep	13.314 +0.4	Dec	96.39 -0.31
Feb	130.70 -1.00	Nov	154.50 -1.60	Mar	5.540 -8.0	Nov	12.786 +3.2	Mar	96.19 -0.32

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