

Daily Market Information Report

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

Monday, March 11, 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:** 95 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	77.00-88.50	97.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	76.00-87.00	

A poor quality offering of calves sold on a dull demand at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 lower. 850 stockers are expected for Tuesday's Vaccinated Calf and Yearling Sale.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: March 9, 2013 – 139 cows, 6 bulls, 8 fed steers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Lg & Med frame fed steers	114.00-121.00	118.61	121.00
Cows	48.50-91.00	69.16	91.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	82.00		
Bulls over 1600 lbs	74.50-81.00	77.85	81.00

Cows traded at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 stronger, with a steady trade on all other classes of cattle. 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 8, 2013 – 818 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	112.00-122.00	117.28	122.00	900+	114.00-124.00	118.67	124.00
900-999	114.00-136.00	125.70	136.00	800-899	99.00-122.25	115.00	123.50
800-899	113.00-138.00	123.21	138.00	700-799	105.00-128.00	116.19	128.00
700-799	119.50-135.50	128.27	135.50	600-699	114.00-142.00	125.98	142.00
600-699	127.00-143.50	134.32	143.50	500-599	130.00-151.00	138.25	153.00
500-599	108.00-149.50	132.31	160.00	400-499	110.00-155.00	137.87	155.00
400-499	150.00-185.50	168.39	185.50	300-399	147.00-177.00	157.00	177.00
399-	161.00-177.00	168.00	177.00				

All classes of stockers sold on a steady market.

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Mar 2, 2013	890	840
Mar 3, 2012	889	833

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 23, 2013	Week ending Feb 16, 2013	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,078	4,098	31,846
Steers & Heifers	611	545	4,183
Cows	3,119	3,089	23,780
Bulls	348	464	3,883

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending March 2, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	51,105	419,246	+19%	-12%
Western Slaughter	38,893	320,972	+17%	-9%
Eastern Slaughter	12,212	98,274	+23%	-21%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending March 9, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	595,000	563,000	632,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	196.73	195.37
change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.55	+0.44
Current 5 day average:	195.02	192.88

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet as show list distribution was completed today. Light to moderate trade volumes last week has resulted in carry over into this week, which has most feeding states with more cattle on offer. Generally, asking prices are undefined at this time, with just a few show lists priced at \$130.00 live and \$205.00-\$207.00 dressed. Active trade is not expected to develop before Wednesday.

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	128.12	+0.57	Mar	138.20	-0.77	Mar	7.344	+9.2	Mar	15.146	+6.2	Spot	97.45	+0.24
Jun	123.42	+0.05	Apr	141.37	+0.02	May	7.112	+7.6	May	14.794	+8.4	Mar	97.43	+0.25
Aug	124.65	+0.37	May	143.75	-0.10	Jul	6.906	+10.2	Jul	14.546	+7.4	Jun	97.23	+0.25
Oct	128.82	+0.35	Aug	150.32	-0.22	Sep	5.786	+7.4	Aug	14.072	+3.2	Sep	97.04	+0.24
Dec	129.97	+0.37	Sept	152.30	-0.25	Dec	5.540	+7.0	Sep	13.224	+0.2	Dec	96.84	+0.24
Feb	130.90	+0.40	Oct	153.50	-0.32	Mar	5.634	+6.6	Nov	12.700	+1.4	Mar	96.64	+0.24

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