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**Wednesday, March 13, 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 – 913** stockers

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers 1000+</b>	123.00-135.00	140.50
<b>Steers 800-1000</b>	127.00-139.00	
<b>Heifers 800 lbs +</b>	110.00-119.00	121.50

Feeder cattle sold actively at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 150** fed cattle, **315** cows, **20** bulls, **15** veal

	Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	118.00-123.00	126.75
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	118.00-123.00	124.75
<b>Good Cows</b>	65.00-80.00	85.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	65.00-75.00	79.00
<b>Bulls</b>	78.00-88.00	96.00

Cows and bulls sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. Fed steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand at barely steady prices. Veal sold steady to Monday's losses. 600 stockers are expected for Thurs sale. Tuesday April 16 @ 11:00 am- Special Spring Stockers sale featuring Vaccinated calves and yearlings.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – March 12, 2013 – 493** cattle

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	122.00-126.00 top 131.75	<b>Choice heifers</b>	120.00-125.00 top 130.00
<b>Good steers</b>	116.00-120.00	<b>Good heifers</b>	115.00-120.00
<b>Good beef cows</b>	65.00-75.00 top 85.00	<b>Good Hol veal</b>	80.00-86.00
<b>Good Hol cows</b>	70.00-75.00	<b>Plain &amp; Heavy veal</b>	75.00-80.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	60.00-70.00	<b>Choice drop calves</b>	\$175.00-\$225.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	50.00-60.00	<b>Good drop calves</b>	\$130.00-\$175.00
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	70.00-80.00 top 108.00	<b>Plain &amp; Newborns</b>	\$75.00-\$125.00
<b>Good Hol bulls</b>	75.00-80.00		

A good offering of quality fed cattle traded steady to last week. Veal sold steady, cull cows sold strong with prices steady to slightly higher. Drop calves sold steady to last week. Sat Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:00 am- Stocker, Bred Cow and Cow/calf pair sale.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – March 12, 2013 - 20** Replacement Calves, **144** Cows, **7** Bulls

	Range	Top
<b>Replacement calves</b>	\$80.00-\$120.00	\$145.00
<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	72.00-77.50	82.00
<b>Cows D3</b>	66.00-71.00	
<b>Cows D4</b>	61.00-66.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	76.00-90.00	92.00

Cows sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher.

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

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Top</b>
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	84	116.50-124.25	119.67	127.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	108	103.0-120.00	114.82	123.75
Cows	677	58.49-76.70	67.24	99.50
Bulls	31	69.34-84.72	78.04	92.00
Veal 600 lbs +	283	79.96-89.90	85.41	96.00
Veal under 125 lbs	82	91.22-142.86	121.45	169.99

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – March 12, 2013 – 47** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>500-599</b>	133.00-154.00	147.99	154.00	<b>500-599</b>	100.00-134.00	119.30	134.00
				<b>400-499</b>	112.00-135.00	127.80	135.00

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – March 12, 2013- 206** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>700-799</b>	125.00-137.50	132.10	139.00	<b>800-899</b>	128.00-25 hd		
<b>600-699</b>	153.75-163.50	158.45	163.50	<b>700-799</b>	115.00-129.00	125.94	129.00
<b>500-599</b>	148.00-162.00	159.14	162.00	<b>600-699</b>	114.00-124.00	121.44	141.00
<b>400-499</b>	150.00-155.00	152.00	155.00	<b>500-599</b>	133.50-135.00	134.04	137.00
				<b>400-499</b>	146.00-156.00	149.27	156.00
				<b>300-399</b>	127.50-168.00	157.88	168.00

A light run of replacement and stocker cattle sold on strong demand at slightly higher prices.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – March 12, 2013 – 360** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	120.00-122.00	<b>800-899</b>	116.00-120.00
<b>800-899</b>	122.00-128.00	<b>700-799</b>	117.00-124.00
<b>700-799</b>	128.00-137.00	<b>600-699</b>	124.00-129.00
<b>600-699</b>	139.00-148.00	<b>500-599</b>	129.00-137.00
<b>500-599</b>	150.00-159.00	<b>400-499</b>	137.00-142.00
<b>400-499</b>	160.00-165.00	<b>300-399</b>	142.00-145.00

Stocker sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt lower with the exception of light calves which traded steady.

**ONTARIO SPECIAL SPRING STOCKER SALES**

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc – March 12, 2013- 937** stockers

<b>STEERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top	<b>HEIFERS</b>	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	116.00-126.50	121.34	128.00	<b>900+</b>	98.50-119.50	109.67	119.50
<b>900-999</b>	126.25-139.75	136.08	139.75	<b>800-899</b>	123.50-129.00	125.60	129.00
<b>800-899</b>	127.00-143.75	138.45	145.00	<b>700-799</b>	124.00-140.00	131.32	140.00
<b>700-799</b>	136.00-149.75	142.96	149.75	<b>600-699</b>	126.50-141.00	135.87	145.00
<b>600-699</b>	149.00-155.25	152.28	155.25	<b>500-599</b>	130.00-146.50	139.62	152.00
<b>500-599</b>	157.75-169.50	163.62	169.50	<b>400-499</b>	114.00-143.00	131.53	143.00
<b>400-499</b>	160.00-173.00	166.10	173.00				

Special Spring Stocker Sale- Vaccinated Calves and Yearlings. A good quality selection of vaccinated replacements sold fully steady to stronger.

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	197.95	195.70
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.67	+0.00
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	196.89	195.22

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop this afternoon. A larger offering is reported, which could pressure prices.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T	<b>Flat rail</b>	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today with just a couple of token/starter bids reported in the south at \$125.00 live. Asking prices are reported as firm at \$130.00 plus live and \$205.00-\$207.00 dressed. Active trade could be delayed until Friday.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	<b>Live</b>	N/T
	<b>Rail</b>	N/T

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
<b>Apr</b>	128.55 -0.15	<b>Mar</b>	139.00 +0.20	<b>Mar</b>	7.412 +0.2	<b>Mar</b>	14.750 -14.6	<b>Spot</b>	97.36 -0.10
<b>Jun</b>	123.45 -0.42	<b>Apr</b>	142.72 +0.52	<b>May</b>	7.102 -4.0	<b>May</b>	14.470 -21.6	<b>Mar</b>	97.32 -0.11
<b>Aug</b>	124.87 -0.40	<b>May</b>	144.45 +0.37	<b>Jul</b>	6.922 -1.4	<b>Jul</b>	14.250 -20.6	<b>Jun</b>	97.12 -0.11
<b>Oct</b>	128.85 -0.50	<b>Aug</b>	151.85 +0.62	<b>Sep</b>	5.792 -2.6	<b>Aug</b>	13.826 -16.2	<b>Sep</b>	96.93 -0.11
<b>Dec</b>	130.05 -0.45	<b>Sep</b>	153.90 +0.65	<b>Dec</b>	5.550 -2.2	<b>Sep</b>	13.080 -11.6	<b>Dec</b>	96.74 -0.11
<b>Feb</b>	131.10 -0.45	<b>Nov</b>	155.15 +0.75	<b>Mar</b>	5.644 -2.4	<b>Nov</b>	12.624 -7.0	<b>Mar</b>	96.55 -0.10

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