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Monday, March 18, 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
A grade heifers 201.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 40 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	77.00-95.00	124.50

Veal sold on a steady market.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: March 16, 2013 – 158 cows, 10 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	52.00-81.00	67.93	81.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	66.00-91.00	83.83	91.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	76.50-91.50	82.60	91.50

All classes of cattle continue to move on a steady trade. 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 15, 2013 – 1,282 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	102.50-119.00	115.15	131.25	900+	110.00-121.00	115.13	124.50
900-999	109.50-133.75	125.03	133.75	800-899	102.00-125.25	117.36	125.25
800-899	118.00-147.25	137.46	147.25	700-799	108.00-133.75	125.06	133.75
700-799	119.00-144.00	131.68	144.00	600-699	115.00-16.50	127.44	136.50
600-699	128.00-150.00	139.06	153.00	500-599	126.00-145.00	133.20	145.00
500-599	134.00-162.00	147.57	170.00	400-499	125.00-139.00	131.61	152.00
400-499	142.00-176.00	162.48	176.00	300-399	101.00-135.00	117.33	154.00
399-	150.00-182.00	138.60	182.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade. April 8th @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated calf and yearling sale sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers.

Stocker Sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange , March 15, 2013– 401 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	100.00-123.50	118.20	123.50	900+	63.00-106.00	86.50	106.00
900-999	110.00-126.49	125.40	126.49	800-899	110.00-132.50	123.00	132.50
800-899	100.00-141.00	124.20	141.00	700-799	75.00-134.50	124.30	134.50
700-799	85.00-152.00	135.60	152.00	600-699	94.00-135.00	127.00	135.00
600-699	102.50-155.30	144.80	155.30	500-599	110.00-149.00	128.30	149.00
500-599	120.00-154.00	141.40	154.00	400-499	135.00-143.00	137.30	143.00
400-499	130.00-162.99	158.80	162.99	300-399	80.00-145.00	132.80	145.00

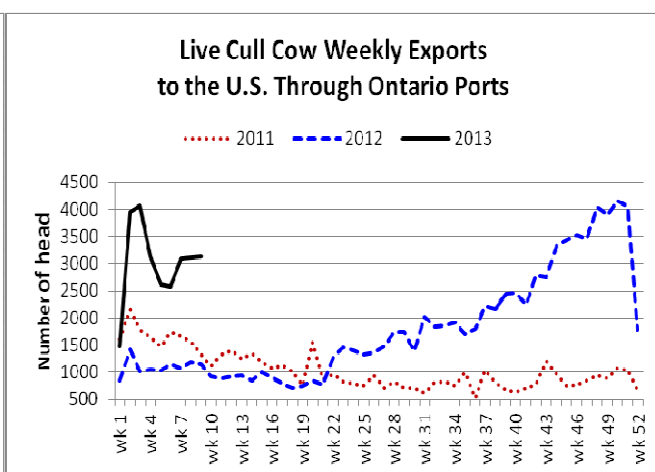
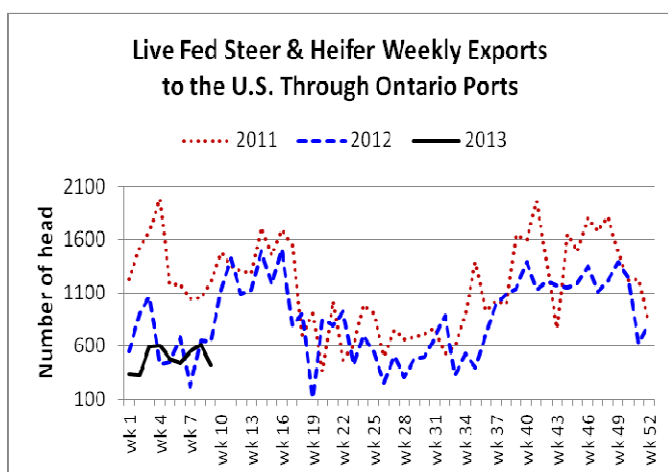
Quinte Cattlemen's Association-Spring Stocker Sale- A good quality offering of 401 cattle, comprised of 163 heifers and 238 steers, sold, generally, on a steady demand. Plainer cattle sold under moderate pressure.

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Mar 9, 2013	896	842
Mar 10, 2012	895	828

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 2, 2013	Week ending Feb 23, 2013	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	3,959	4,078	35,805
Steers & Heifers	425	611	4,608
Cows	3,126	3,119	26,916
Bulls	398	348	4,281



FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending	YTD	% change	% change
	March 9, 2013		of Week Ago	of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	51,836	471,082	+1%	-11%
Western Slaughter	39,779	360,751	+2%	-8%
Eastern Slaughter	12,057	110,331	-1%	-21%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	March 16, 2013		
Grand Total	606,000	595,000	618,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	196.22	194.21
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.46	+0.28
Current 5 day average:	196.75	195.27

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today as show list distribution was completed. This week's offering is reported as steady overall, larger in the south but smaller volumes in the north. Asking prices are currently undefined but are expected to be around \$128.00-\$129.00 live and \$205.00-\$208.00 dressed. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report for last week saw business in the south from \$124.00-\$127.00 live with a weekly weighted average price for steers at \$126.69 down from \$127.72 the previous week. Business in the north ranged from \$198.00-\$202.00 dressed with steers averaging \$200.46 down from \$203.15 the previous week.

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	126.05	+0.27	Mar	136.70	+0.02	May	7.200	+3.0	May	14.094	-16.4	Spot	97.89	-0.20
Jun	121.37	+0.07	Apr	139.40	+0.30	Jul	7.032	+3.0	Jul	13.944	-16.2	Mar	97.88	-0.21
Aug	122.57	+0.05	May	141.17	+0.10	Sep	5.882	+1.4	Aug	13.566	-13.4	Jun	97.68	-0.20
Oct	127.05	+0.22	Aug	148.22	+0.20	Dec	5.620	+0.2	Sep	12.956	-5.6	Sep	97.49	-0.20
Dec	128.25	+0.22	Sept	150.22	+0.20	Mar	5.710	+0.0	Nov	12.584	-2.4	Dec	97.29	-0.19
Feb	129.15	+0.25	Oct	151.65	+0.25	May	5.780	+0.0	Jan	12.632	-2.4	Mar	97.12	-0.19

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