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**Tuesday, March 19, 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 18, 2013

**A grade steers** 202.00  
**A grade heifers** 201.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –225 fed cattle, 325 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	117.00-121.00	138.25
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	112.00-116.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	69.00-79.00	81.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	62.00-77.00	77.50

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices steady to \$1.00 lower. Cows sold on an active trade at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 225 veal, 195 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	69.00-77.50	101.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	120.00-129.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	90.00-98.00	
<b>Med Hol</b>	85.00-95.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	80.00-88.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	84.00-90.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. Cows also sold at steady prices.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 273 stockers & 18 cows**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>1000+</b>	117.50-118.00	<b>900+</b>	115.50-126.50
<b>900-999</b>	129.50-134.00	<b>800-899</b>	120.50-126.00
<b>800-899</b>	123.00-138.50	<b>700-799</b>	105.00-127.00
<b>700-799</b>	125.00-144.50	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-124.00
<b>600-699</b>	142.00-155.00	<b>500-599</b>	114.00-139.50
<b>500-599</b>	152.00-175.00	<b>400-499</b>	128.00-135.00
<b>400-499</b>	147.00-175.00		
<b>399-</b>	158.00-164.00	<b>Cows</b>	60.50-72.50

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold on strong demand at fully steady prices while cows sold up to \$5.00 cwt higher.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	469	55.26-72.53	64.71	79.50
Bulls, all weights	12	76.51-87.84	81.34	101.50
Veal calves 600+ lbs	47	74.62-93.09	84.30	124.50
Veal under 125 lbs	494	99.83-162.87	126.28	220.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was at a standstill today with asking prices poorly defined and bids nonexistent. Another round of downward pressure on the live cattle futures has both sides sitting back and reassessing the market. Active trade is not expected to develop before the second half of the week.

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

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

	Choice	Select
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	195.68	194.23
<b>change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	-0.16	+0.52
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	196.54	194.89

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

<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>	125.30	-0.75	<b>Mar</b>	136.00	-0.70	<b>May</b>	7.284	+8.4	<b>May</b>	14.066	-2.6	<b>Spot</b>	97.33	-0.56
<b>Jun</b>	120.97	-0.40	<b>Apr</b>	138.37	-1.02	<b>Jul</b>	7.120	+8.6	<b>Jul</b>	13.880	-6.4	<b>Mar</b>	97.54	-0.34
<b>Aug</b>	122.27	-0.30	<b>May</b>	140.40	-0.77	<b>Sep</b>	5.902	+2.0	<b>Aug</b>	13.500	-6.6	<b>Jun</b>	97.13	-0.55
<b>Oct</b>	126.65	-0.40	<b>Aug</b>	147.25	-0.97	<b>Dec</b>	5.622	+0.2	<b>Sept</b>	12.876	-8.0	<b>Sep</b>	96.94	-0.55
<b>Dec</b>	127.95	-0.30	<b>Sep</b>	149.70	-0.52	<b>Mar</b>	5.712	+0.2	<b>Nov</b>	12.554	-3.0	<b>Dec</b>	96.77	-0.52
<b>Feb</b>	128.90	-0.25	<b>Oct</b>	150.30	-1.35	<b>May</b>	5.784	+0.4	<b>Jan</b>	12.602	-3.0	<b>Mar</b>	96.61	-0.51

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