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**Wednesday, March 20, 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** 201.00  
**A grade heifers** 200.00

**ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE**

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 785 stocker steers**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Steers 1000+</b>	128.00-135.00	
<b>Steers 800-1000</b>	129.50-137.00	

Stocker steers sold actively at steady prices.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 165 fed cattle, 300 cows, 15 bulls, 20 veal**

	Range	Top
<b>Fancy fed steers</b>	117.00-122.00	124.75
<b>Fancy fed heifers</b>	117.00-122.00	125.75
<b>Good Cows</b>	65.00-83.00	93.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	66.00-76.00	78.00
<b>Bulls</b>	78.00-90.00	96.00

Cows and bulls sold actively at stronger prices. Fed steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand at barely steady prices. Veal sold steady to Monday. 700 stockers are expected for Thurs sale. Tuesday April 16 @ 11:00 am- Special Spring Stockers sale featuring Vaccinated calves and yearlings.

Today at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt –498 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	106.00-126.00	121.15	126.00	<b>800-899</b>	92.50-120.50	116.65	120.50
<b>900-999</b>	136.00-137.50	1236.91	137.50	<b>700-799</b>	95.00-132.75	123.48	132.75
<b>800-899</b>	106.00-146.75	140.25	146.75	<b>600-699</b>	112.50-146.00	133.77	146.00
<b>700-799</b>	115.00-152.00	139.22	152.00	<b>500-599</b>	119.00-147.00	136.88	147.00
<b>600-699</b>	90.00-159.99	145.67	159.99	<b>400-499</b>	122.00-157.00	140.35	157.00
<b>500-599</b>	137.50-166.00	155.56	163.00				
<b>400-499</b>	112.50-176.00	152.66	176.00				

Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale. A good quality offering of stockers sold steady with good buyer interest.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – March 19, 2013 – 440 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
<b>Choice steers</b>	120.00-124.75	<b>Choice heifers</b>	120.00-123.75
<b>Good steers</b>	116.00-119.00	<b>Good heifers</b>	114.00-118.00
<b>Good beef cows</b>	65.00-75.00 top 86.50	<b>Good Hol veal</b>	85.00-90.00
<b>Good Hol cows</b>	65.00-76.00	<b>Plain &amp; Heavy veal</b>	75.00-80.00
<b>D1 &amp; D2 cows</b>	50.00-60.00	<b>Choice drop calves</b>	\$175.00-\$225.00
<b>D3 &amp; D4 cows</b>	40.0-50.00	<b>Good drop calves</b>	\$130.00-\$175.00
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	64.00-76.00	<b>Plain &amp; Newborns</b>	\$75.00-\$125.00
<b>Good Hol bulls</b>	75.00-80.00 top 84.50		

The fed cattle market sold under pressure at slightly lower prices by \$1.00-\$2.00. Veal showed signs of improvement with prices up to \$5.00 higher. All other markets traded steady to last week's prices. Sat Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:00 am- Stocker, Bred Cow and Cow/calf pair sale.

**At: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – March 19, 2013 - 22 Replacement Calves, 100 Cows, 7 Bulls**

	Range	Top
<b>Replacement calves</b>	\$80.00-\$130.00	\$145.00
<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	72.00-77.00	82.50
<b>Cows D3</b>	66.00-71.00	
<b>Cows D4</b>	61.00-66.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	76.00-90.00	

Cows sold on a steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	77	112.00-118.25	116.58	138.25
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	83	102.00-117.75	111.63	135.75
Cows	597	57.96-78.36	69.52	104.00
Bulls	29	62.31-85.35	76.26	90.00
Veal 600 lbs +	217	85.00-94.00	88.85	129.00
Veal under 125 lbs	79	73.54-132.12	112.64	245.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – March 19, 2013 – 73 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>600-699</b>	100.0-144.99	123.39	144.99	<b>600-699</b>	86.99-116.99	104.09	116.99
<b>500-599</b>	103.00-151.00	116.10	151.00	<b>500-599</b>	100.00-140.99	122.10	140.99
				<b>400-499</b>	100.00-135.00	118.30	135.00

May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Special Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – March 19, 2013- 270 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	117.50-118.00	117.63	118.00	<b>900+</b>	115.50-126.50	118.46	126.50
<b>900-999</b>	129.50-134.00	132.62	134.00	<b>800-899</b>	120.50-126.00	123.86	126.00
<b>800-899</b>	123.00-138.50	132.15	138.50	<b>700-799</b>	105.00-127.000	114.83	127.00
<b>700-799</b>	125.00-144.50	126.67	144.50	<b>600-699</b>	100.00-124.00	115.11	124.00
<b>600-699</b>	142.00-155.00	149.09	155.00	<b>500-599</b>	114.00-139.50	127.05	156.00
<b>500-599</b>	152.00-175.00	164.80	175.00	<b>400-499</b>	128.00-135.00	131.50	135.00
<b>400-499</b>	147.00-175.00	161.00	175.00				
<b>399-</b>	158.00-164.00	162.00	164.00				

Good quality stocker and feeder cattle sold on a strong demand at fully steady prices. April 2nd @ 12:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale- Murray Kerr- 30 mature Black cows bred Hereford. April 6th @ 1:00 pm- Annual Saunders Charolais Bull Sale. April 26th @ 9:00 am- Special Spring Vaccinated Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – March 19, 2013 – 250 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	120.00-122.00	<b>800-899</b>	116.00-120.00
<b>800-899</b>	122.00-127.00	<b>700-799</b>	117.00-124.00
<b>700-799</b>	127.00-136.00	<b>600-699</b>	125.00-132.00
<b>600-699</b>	137.00-150.00	<b>500-599</b>	132.00-137.00
<b>500-599</b>	150.00-162.00	<b>400-499</b>	138.00-144.00
<b>400-499</b>	160.00-175.00	<b>300-399</b>	140.00-151.00

Stockers were in demand at fully steady prices.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	192.94	193.21
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.24	0.44
Current 5 day average:	195.92	194.48

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop today. Tighter supplies in the northern U.S. are expected to improve U.S. packer interest in Alberta.

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 late Tuesday in parts of both the south and the north, with live prices down \$2.00 from last week at \$124.00-\$125.00 while dressed deals were down \$2.00-\$3.00 from \$197.00-\$199.00. Today, limited trade surfaced in the morning with prices steady to Tuesday's lower market. But, by noon when the live cattle futures improved, business came to a stop. There is still at least moderate trade to take place on Thursday or Friday. Currently asking prices are reported at \$126.00 plus live and \$200.00-\$202.00 dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	124.00-125.00
	Rail	197.00-199.00

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu			\$/bu US ¢/bu					
Apr	126.05	+0.75	Mar	135.10	-0.90	May	7.324	+4.0	May	14.196	+13.0	Spot	97.59	+0.26
Jun	121.90	+0.92	Apr	137.65	-0.72	Jul	7.172	+5.2	Jul	13.992	+11.2	Jun	97.39	+0.26
Aug	123.22	+0.95	May	139.85	-0.55	Sep	5.950	+4.6	Aug	13.590	+9.0	Sep	97.20	+0.26
Oct	127.32	+0.67	Aug	147.15	-0.10	Dec	5.670	+4.6	Sep	12.946	+7.0	Dec	97.03	+0.26
Dec	128.35	+0.40	Sep	148.80	-0.90	Mar	5.760	+4.6	Nov	12.610	+5.4	Mar	96.85	+0.24
Feb	129.27	+0.37	Nov	150.20	-0.10	May	5.830	+4.4	Jan	12.656	+5.4	Jun	96.66	+0.24

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