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Monday, March 25, 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	201.00
A grade heifers	200.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 68 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	78.00-89.00	98.00
Veal 451-600 lbs	82.00-89.00	95.00

Veal sold on a steady market. April 16th @ 11:00 am - Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: March 23, 2013 – 181 cows, 6 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	42.50-86.00	68.56	86.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	76.50-93.00	85.40	93.00

Cows continue to trade well with a \$1.00-\$2.00 increase from last week. Good buyer interest was shown in Bred Cows. March 30th @ 2:00 pm- All Beef Breed Bull Sale. April 17th @ 11:00 am- Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: Brussels Livestock, March 22, 2013 – 1,154 stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	105.00-131.75	123.22	131.75	900+	106.50-119.75	115.48	123.50
900-999	123.00-136.75	131.77	136.75	800-899	105.00-121.50	114.74	126.00
800-899	119.50-135.50	127.76	137.50	700-799	103.00-129.00	120.25	130.00
700-799	125.00-139.00	132.66	139.50	600-699	105.00-133.50	122.40	136.30
600-699	126.00-145.00	136.16	150.50	500-599	112.00-144.00	132.70	145.00
500-599	134.00-159.00	148.15	172.00	400-499	107.00-152.00	124.83	152.00
400-499	147.00-177.00	155.50	177.00	300-399	107.00-160.00	121.50	160.00
399-	110.00-149.00	134.86	149.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market. Friday March 29th sale will be held on Saturday March 30th in lieu of Good Friday. April 8th @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated calf and yearling sale sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 9, 2013	Week ending Mar 2, 2013	Year to Dat
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,371	3,959	40,270
Steers & Heifers	977	425	5,608
Cows	2,919	3,126	29,906
Bulls	475	398	4,756

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Mar 16, 2013	896	832
Mar 17, 2012	879	839

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending March 16, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	51,536	522,618	-1%	-10%
Western Slaughter	39,424	400,175	-2%	-7%
Eastern Slaughter	12,112	122,443	+0%	-20%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending March 23, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	601,000	606,000	603,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	191.44	189.67
change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.01	+2.61
Current 5 day average:	193.57	193.18

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet today as both sides took inventory. This week's offering is generally smaller than last week in volume with asking prices reported as poorly defined. The U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report for last week saw live steers average \$124.78 down from \$126.66 the previous week. Dressed steers averaged \$198.21 last week down from \$200.46 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	126.45	+0.25	Mar	134.72	+0.07	May	7.332	+7.0	May	14.372	-3.2	Spot	97.91	+0.12
Jun	121.47	+0.30	Apr	138.40	+0.35	Jul	7.152	+6.6	Jul	14.174	-0.4	Jun	97.70	+0.11
Aug	123.15	+0.30	May	140.52	+0.27	Sep	6.050	+8.2	Aug	13.724	-0.4	Sep	97.51	+0.11
Oct	127.17	+0.25	Aug	148.17	+0.22	Dec	5.720	+6.6	Sep	13.026	+1.4	Dec	97.32	+0.10
Dec	128.42	+0.12	Sept	150.22	+0.27	Mar	5.812	+6.6	Nov	12.690	+5.2	Mar	97.14	+0.11
Feb	129.50	+0.30	Oct	151.50	+0.55	May	5.884	+7.0	Jan	12.732	+5.0	Jun	96.96	+0.11

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