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Tuesday, March 26, 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 25, 2013

A grade steers 201.00
A grade heifers 200.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 175 fed cattle, 325 cows**

	Price Range	Top
Choice steers & heifers	115.00-119.00	132.50
Second cut cattle	111.00-115.00	
Good Beef Cows	68.50-78.00	84.50
Export Cows	62.00-77.50	78.00

Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00 lower. Cows old on an active market with prices \$2.00 higher.

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 227 veal, 230 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
Cows	70.00-78.50	97.50
Good Beef	N/T	
Good Hol	88.00-104.00	
Med Hol	82.00-88.00	
Plain Hol	80.00-85.00	
Heavy Hol	82.00-92.00	

Veal sold on a good active trade at fully steady prices. Cows sold steady to last week's stronger market.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 716 stockers & 60 cows**

Good cows 60.00-74.00

Stockers sold at steady prices. Cows continued to sell on a strong demand.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Cows	411	53.55-73.26	64.60	81.25
Bulls, all weights	19	74.92-86.13	81.09	99.00
Veal calves 600+ lbs	78	75.36-89.64	83.34	98.00
Veal under 125 lbs	419	86.87-166.33	136.90	190.00

Stocker sale at: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, March 25, 2013 – 400 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	125.25-129.50	128.56	129.50	900+	119.25-121.36	120.54	131.25
800-899	126.75-138.00	134.89	146.75	800-899	120.60-124.75	122.22	124.75
700-799	141.75-148.50	146.21	148.50	700-799	114.75-124.50	117.83	124.50
600-699	123.00-151.00	141.20	151.00	600-699	120.50-133.50	128.04	133.50
500-599	134.50-147.75	144.44	147.75	500-599	132.00-136.75	136.41	136.75
400-499	149.00-150.00	149.86	150.00				

Next stocker sale April 8th @ 7:00 pm.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Denfield Livestock Exchange, March 23, 2013- 70 Bred cows, 15 Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1600-\$2050	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	\$1200-\$1800	\$1100-\$1300
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$1500-\$1800
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$1200-\$1500

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today with no bids on the table. Asking prices are reported as undefined in most cases, with just a few show lists priced at \$127.00-\$128.00 live and \$202.00 plus dressed. Active trade is not expected to develop today, but with a short buying week this week, we should see some action develop before Thursday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	190.50	189.10
change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.08	-1.11
Current 5 day average:	192.52	192.48

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures for today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$				
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US	¢/bu	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Apr	125.95	-0.50	Mar	134.85	+0.12	May	7.302	-3.0	May	14.476	+10.4	Spot	98.40	+0.49
Jun	121.15	-0.32	Apr	138.60	+0.20	Jul	7.122	-3.0	Jul	14.264	+9.0	Jun	98.21	+0.51
Aug	122.62	-0.52	May	140.47	-0.05	Sep	6.036	-1.2	Aug	13.822	+9.6	Sep	98.02	+0.51
Oct	126.87	-0.30	Aug	147.80	-0.37	Dec	5.710	-1.0	Sept	13.120	+9.2	Dec	97.83	+0.51
Dec	128.15	-0.27	Sep	149.75	-0.47	Mar	5.802	-1.0	Nov	12.764	+7.4	Mar	97.64	+0.50
Feb	129.10	-0.40	Oct	150.95	-0.55	May	5.874	-1.0	Jan	12.810	+7.6	Jun	97.46	+0.50

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