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Wednesday, March 27, 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 196.00-198.00
A grade heifers 195.00-197.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 750** stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	125.00-130.00	132.75
Steers 800-1000	128.00-138.00	144.50
Steers 600-800	136.00-152.00	
Heifers 900+	109.00-117.50	

Stockers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 80** fed cattle, **270** cows, **20** bulls, **10** veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	116.00-121.00	
Fancy fed heifers	116.00-121.00	123.00
Good Cows	64.00-79.00	93.50
Export Cows	65.00-74.00	76.00
Bulls	78.0-88.00	104.50

Cows and bulls sold on a good demand at steady prices. A light offering of fed steers and heifers traded on a moderate demand at prices \$1.0 lower. Veal sold steady to Monday. 650 stockers are expected for Thurs sale. Tuesday April 16 @ 11:00 am- Special Spring Stockers sale featuring Vaccinated calves and yearlings.

At **Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc. – March 26, 2013 – 491** cattle

	Price Range		Price Range
Choice steers	120.00-124.50	Choice heifers	118.00-122.00 top 127.75
Good steers	115.00-119.00	Good heifers	113.00-117.00
Good beef cows	70.00-80.00	Good Hol veal	85.00-90.00
Good Hol cows	66.00-76.00 top 88.50	Plain & Heavy veal	70.00-80.00
D1 & D2 cows	50.00-60.00	Choice drop calves	\$200.00-\$240.00 top \$265.00
D3 & D4 cows	40.00-50.00	Good drop calves	\$170.00-\$200.00
Good beef bulls	78.00-86.00 top 100.00	Plain & Newborns	\$130.00-\$160.00
Good Hol bulls	80.00-85.00		

Fed cattle sold steady to slightly lower on the second cut cattle. Veal traded steady to last week's market. Cull cows and bulls sold strong with good demand. Drop calves sold strong with higher prices on the second cut calves. Sat April 13th @ 11:00 am- Stocker, Bred Cow and Cow/calf pair sale.

At: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – March 26, 2013 - 21** Replacement Calves, **116** Cows, **13** Bulls

	Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$80.00-\$130.00	
Cows D1 & D2	72.00-77.00	81.00
Cows D3	66.00-71.00	
Cows D4	61.00-66.00	
Bulls	78.00-91.00	92.50

Cows sold on a very active market.

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	51	111.00-130.00	118.57	132.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	75	110.00-121.50	116.20	121.50
Cows	836	57.43-777.75	68.70	101.00
Bulls	35	68.55-89.14	80.18	96.00
Veal 600 lbs +	216	84.00-96.00	89.72	104.00
Veal under 125 lbs	106	68.10-135.14	114.37	250.00

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – March 26, 2013 – 145** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	77.50-128.00	97.89	128.00	600-699	81.49-136.00	112.29	136.00
700-799	79.00-140.50	118.30	140.50	500-599	90.00-133.00	111.40	133.00
600-699	98.99-158.00	132.09	158.00	400-499	97.99-148.99	126.09	148.99
500-599	113.99-170.99	142.99	171.00				
400-499	150.00-166.99	158.09	167.00				

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

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – March 26, 2013- 717** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	111.50-124.00	117.16	124.00	900+	100.00-108.00	103.79	108.00
900-999	120.00-127.00	122.77	130.50	800-899	108.50-124.00	118.74	124.00
800-899	123.50-133.00	125.92	133.00	700-799	116.00-123.50	121.57	124.50
700-799	125.25-149.00	136.15	149.00	600-699	108.00-127.00	118.40	135.00
600-699	140.00-154.25	150.31	161.00	500-599	134.00-145.00	139.00	145.00
500-599	140.00-155.00	147.81	167.00	400-499	133.0-140.00	136.15	140.00
400-499	130.00-153.00	142.80	153.00				

Light weight stocker cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices while heavier short keep cattle sold barely steady. 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 26, 2013 – 288** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	121.00-124.00	900+	117.00-122.00
800-899	124.00-128.00	800-899	120.00-125.00
700-799	128.00-137.00	700-799	125.00-133.00
600-699	137.00-150.00	600-699	132.00-137.00
500-599	150.00-162.00	500-599	138.00-144.00
400-499	161.00-174.00	400-499	142.00-151.00
		300-399	141.00-152.00

Stockers were in demand with heavy stockers selling \$2.00 cwt higher.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Denfield Livestock Exchange, March 23, 2013- 534** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	110.00-129.75	800-899	110.00-127.00
800-899	115.00-137.00	700-799	120.00-136.00
700-799	125.00-139.00	600-699	125.00-144.00
600-699	127.00-148.50	500-599	120.00-148.00
500-599	130.00-160.00	400-499	130.00-155.00
400-499	142.00-179.00		

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	190.07	188.99
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.36	-0.18
Current 5 day average:	191.77	191.59

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested with business expected to develop this afternoon. Steady prices are anticipated.

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 the south, with prices steady to last week at \$125.00 live. Today, bids have been reported at \$123.00 live and \$196.00 dressed with no interest shown from the sellers. Sharply higher asking prices today have sellers holding asking prices firm at \$127.00-\$128.00 live and \$202.00 plus dressed.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	125.00
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu			\$/bu US ¢/bu					
Apr	127.35	+1.40	Mar	126.27	+0.42	May	7.352	+5.0	May	14.536	+6.0	Spot	98.41	+0.01
Jun	122.97	+1.82	Apr	140.40	+1.80	Jul	7.160	+3.6	Jul	14.310	+4.4	Jun	98.21	+0.00
Aug	124.02	+1.40	May	142.07	+1.60	Sep	6.030	-0.6	Aug	13.854	+3.2	Sep	98.02	+0.00
Oct	128.15	+1.27	Aug	149.25	+1.45	Dec	5.710	+0.0	Sep	13.152	+3.2	Dec	97.84	+0.01
Dec	129.37	+1.22	Sep	151.15	+1.40	Mar	5.800	-0.2	Nov	12.782	+1.6	Mar	97.65	+0.01
Feb	130.40	+1.30	Nov	152.50	+1.55	May	5.870	-0.4	Jan	12.824	+1.4	Jun	97.46	+0.00

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