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## Monday April 1, 2013

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts (price for today, regardless of delivery date)

<b>A grade steers</b>	<b>198.00</b>
<b>A grade heifers</b>	<b>197.00</b>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **87 veal on offer**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves + 600 lbs</b>	83.00-96.50	124.50
<b>Veal 451-600 lbs</b>	80.00-85.00	85.00

Well fed right weight calves sold \$3.00-\$5.00 higher. All others steady. April 16<sup>th</sup> @11:00 am - Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

**At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: March 30, 2013 – 164 cows, 11 bulls**

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	43.50-91.00	67.59	91.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	84.00-123.33	97.33	123.33

Cows sold on a similar trade as last week. All classes of cattle traded on a steady market. April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Stocker Sale.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Thursday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250</b>	77	85.49-119.11	108.53	125.25
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000</b>	27	107.63-116.08	111.47	123.00
<b>Cows</b>	893	55.52-79.04	67.71	95.00
<b>Bulls</b>	36	75.83-95.14	84.57	123.33
<b>Veal calves 600 lbs +</b>	27	72.59-92.56	84.07	105.00
<b>Veal calves 125 lbs &amp; under</b>	126	69.43-174.07	130.05	255.00

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, March 30, 2013 – 731 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1000+</b>	83.25-118.25	103.58	122.00	<b>900+</b>	114.50-122.00	119.02	122.00
<b>900-999</b>	122.50-139.85	133.95	139.85	<b>800-899</b>	111.50-122.00	117.89	122.00
<b>800-899</b>	123.25-140.50	134.22	140.50	<b>700-799</b>	108.00-122.00	116.92	130.00
<b>700-799</b>	123.5-133.25	129.03	139.50	<b>600-699</b>	116.00-129.50	122.35	129.50
<b>600-699</b>	126.00-147.00	137.69	154.00	<b>500-599</b>	115.00-143.00	126.56	150.00
<b>500-599</b>	126.00-156.00	145.41	156.00	<b>400-499</b>	120.00-134.00	128.00	140.00
<b>400-499</b>	100.00-166.00	149.94	166.00	<b>300-399</b>	130.00-164.00	140.67	164.00
<b>399-</b>	132.00-159.00	152.25	159.00				

April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated calf and yearling sale sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers.

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, March 28, 2013 – 127 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>1,000+</b>	85.00-102.50	93.50	102.50	<b>900+</b>	80.00-99.50	92.47	100.50
<b>900-999</b>	88.00-106.00	96.40	106.00	<b>800-899</b>	92.00-92.00	92.00	92.00
<b>800-899</b>	87.00-124.00	115.83	124.00	<b>700-799</b>	84.00-84.50	84.42	84.50
<b>700-799</b>	130.00-132.00	130.75	132.00	<b>600-699</b>	45.00-113.00	91.47	113.00
<b>600-699</b>	65.00-147.00	132.56	147.00	<b>500-599</b>	120.00-134.00	130.00	134.00
<b>500-599</b>	138.00-153.00	149.13	153.00	<b>400-499</b>	130.00-139.00	134.69	139.00

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, March 28, 2013 – 627 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	98.00-110.00	106.12	110.00	900+	69.00-77.00	73.61	89.00
900-999	51.50-95.50	78.78	118.50	800-899	84.50-133.00	113.46	133.00
800-899	105.00-144.00	127.29	144.00	700-799	81.00-109.50	96.79	118.00
700-799	109.00-142.00	133.27	142.00	600-699	105.00-125.50	116.81	135.75
600-699	115.00-150.00	138.09	161.25	500-599	106.00-138.00	121.27	153.00
500-599	133.50-163.75	152.84	163.75	400-499	105.00-153.00	133.30	153.00
400-499	122.00-169.50	140.36	178.00	300-399	104.00-137.50	122.35	137.50
399-	120.00-158.00	142.17	158.00				

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, March 29, 2013 – 103 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	94.00-94.00	94.00	94.00	700-799	106.00-127.60	115.20	127.60
700-799	125.00-135.00	128.40	135.00	600-699	114.00-120.00	116.33	120.00
600-699	116.00-140.00	126.89	140.00	500-599	87.00-126.00	115.29	126.00
500-599	125.00-152.00	137.70	154.00	400-499	90.00-131.00	109.60	135.00
400-499	65.00-146.00	104.00	152.00	300-399	91.00-148.00	127.40	148.00
399-	85.00-131.00	113.80	131.00				

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900-999	122.50-139.85	133.95	139.85	800-899	111.50-122.00	117.89	122.00
800-899	123.25-140.50	134.22	140.50	700-799	108.00-122.00	116.92	130.00
700-799	123.50-133.25	129.03	139.50	600-699	116.00-129.50	122.35	129.50
600-699	126.00-147.00	137.69	154.00	500-599	115.00-143.00	126.56	150.00
500-599	126.00-156.00	145.41	156.00	400-499	120.00-134.00	128.00	140.00
400-499	100.00-166.00	149.94	166.00	300-399	130.00-164.00	140.67	164.00

**LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	Week ending Mar 16 2013	Week ending Mar 9, 2013	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,714	4,371	45,485
Steers & Heifers	1,196	977	6,806
Cows	2,928	2,919	33,065
Bulls	590	475	5,614

**AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	Steers	Heifers
Mar 23, 2013	885	829
Mar 24, 2012	888	835

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	Week Ending	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
	March 23, 2013			
Grand Total	57,312	579,930	+1%	-10%
Western Slaughter	44,906	445,081	+14%	-6%
Eastern Slaughter	12,406	134,849	+2%	-20%

**USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL**

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	March 23, 2013		
<b>Grand Total</b>	601,000	606,000	603,000

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
	<b>600-900</b>	<b>600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	189.78	188.02
<b>Change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+0.73	-0.36
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	189.82	189.02

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today. There were no new trades to report.  
**Choice and select steers and heifers:**           Live   N/T  
   Rail   N/T

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures 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>	128.75	-0.15	<b>Apr</b>	145.52	+2.12	<b>May</b>	7.262	-6.6	<b>May</b>	13.906	-14.0	<b>Spot</b>	98.38	-0.01
<b>Jun</b>	124.10	-0.27	<b>May</b>	147.67	+2.60	<b>Jul</b>	7.084	-8.6	<b>Jul</b>	13.722	-13.2	<b>Jun</b>	98.20	-0.01
<b>Aug</b>	124.80	-0.40	<b>Aug</b>	154.37	+2.12	<b>Sep</b>	5.966	-1.4	<b>Aug</b>	13.390	-7.60	<b>Sep</b>	98.00	-0.01
<b>Oct</b>	129.05	-0.47	<b>Sep</b>	156.12	+1.97	<b>Dec</b>	5.652	-3.2	<b>Sep</b>	12.834	-1.4	<b>Dec</b>	97.82	-0.01
<b>Dec</b>	130.40	-0.30	<b>Oct</b>	157.50	+2.00	<b>Mar</b>	5.744	-3.0	<b>Nov</b>	12.526	+1.2	<b>Mar</b>	97.63	0.00
<b>Feb</b>	131.40	+0.25	<b>Nov</b>	158.45	2.15	<b>May</b>	5.814	-3.0	<b>Jan</b>	12.582	+2.0	<b>Jun</b>	97.43	-0.01

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