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**Tuesday, April 2, 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, April 1, 2013

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

## ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Brussels Livestock – 180 fed cattle and 320 cows**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice steers &amp; heifers</b>	118.00-121.00	122.50
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	112.00-117.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	70.00-81.00	87.00
<b>Export Cows</b>	66.00-78.00	86.50

Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices. Cows sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 330 veal and 275 cows**

	Price Range	Top Price
<b>Cows</b>	68.00-78.00	91.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	135.00-161.00	
<b>Good Hol</b>	92.00-102.00	109.00
<b>Med Hol</b>	88.00-94.00	
<b>Plain Hol</b>	80.00-88.00	
<b>Heavy Hol</b>	86.00-94.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. Cows sold steady.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market – 518 stockers and 82 cows**

**Good cows** 58.00-72.00

All classes of replacement cattle sold on brisk demand at fully steady prices. Bred cows sold on a strong demand.

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
<b>900-999</b>	93.50-117.00	<b>900-999</b>	88.00-114.00
<b>800-899</b>	125.25-133.50	<b>800-899</b>	115.25-117.00
<b>700-799</b>	124.00-143.25	<b>700-799</b>	116.00-126.00
<b>600-699</b>	110.00-148.50	<b>600-699</b>	113.00-127.50
<b>500-599</b>	145.00-164.00	<b>500-599</b>	105.00-130.00
<b>400-499</b>	153.00-171.00	<b>400-499</b>	109.00-148.50

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
<b>Cows</b>	326	53.70-72.81	63.51	90.00
<b>Bulls, all weights</b>	18	68.08-84.19	76.73	96.25
<b>Veal calves 600+ lbs</b>	96	80.99-97.50	89.28	124.50
<b>Veal under 125 lbs</b>	351	110.04-171.98	145.62	220.00

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested. Some asking prices started the day around 130+ in the South and 207+ in the North.

<b>Choice and select steers and heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Select</b>
<b>Cutout Values:</b> (noon estimate)	191.75	189.36
<b>change:</b> (from yesterday's close)	+1.22	+1.05
<b>Current 5 day average:</b>	189.81	188.64

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures for 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>	127.42	-1.32	<b>Mar</b>	134.85	+0.12	<b>May</b>	6.404	-1.6	<b>May</b>	13.940	+3.2	<b>Spot</b>	98.56	+0.17
<b>Jun</b>	122.82	-1.27	<b>Apr</b>	138.60	+0.20	<b>Jul</b>	6.272	+0.4	<b>Jul</b>	13.744	+2.2	<b>Jun</b>	98.38	+0.18
<b>Aug</b>	123.60	-1.20	<b>May</b>	140.47	-0.05	<b>Sep</b>	5.546	+3.6	<b>Aug</b>	13.420	+3.0	<b>Sep</b>	98.18	+0.18
<b>Oct</b>	127.87	-1.17	<b>Aug</b>	147.80	-0.37	<b>Dec</b>	5.364	+1.0	<b>Sept</b>	12.850	+1.4	<b>Dec</b>	97.99	+0.17
<b>Dec</b>	129.45	-0.95	<b>Sep</b>	149.75	-0.47	<b>Mar</b>	5.466	+1.4	<b>Nov</b>	12.486	-4.0	<b>Mar</b>	97.81	+0.18
<b>Feb</b>	130.25	-1.15	<b>Oct</b>	150.95	-0.55	<b>May</b>	5.542	+1.6	<b>Jan</b>	12.544	-3.6	<b>Jun</b>	97.63	+0.20

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