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Wednesday, April 3, 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 198.00
A grade heifers 197.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at the **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 665** stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers 1000+	128.00-133.00	135.00
Steers 800-1000	128.00-134.00	

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at the **Ontario Stockyards Inc – 200** fed cattle, **265** cows, **15** bulls, **25** veal

	Range	Top
Fancy fed steers	115.00-120.00	119.50
Fancy fed heifers	115.00-120.00	130.00
Good Cows	62.00-74.00	78.50
Export Cows	62.00-72.00	74.00
Bulls	78.00-88.00	104.00

Cows and bulls traded steady. Steers and heifers traded actively with prices mostly steady on the better lots. Veal calves sold steady to Monday. There are 700 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. Tuesday, April 16 @ 11:00 am - Special Spring Stockers sale featuring Vaccinated calves and yearlings.

At: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – April 2, 2013 - 9 Replacement Calves, 101 Cows, 9 Bulls

	Range	Top
Replacement calves	\$80.00-\$130.00	\$250.00
Cows D1 & D2	73.00-78.00	82.50
Cows D3	66.00-72.00	
Cows D4	60.00-66.00	
Bulls	78.00-88.00	92.00

Cows sold well at steady prices.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	35	108.33-116.82	112.53	122.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	95	110.00-121.00	116.56	121.75
Cows	711	57.05-76.67	67.46	91.00
Bulls	23	73.06-96.11	85.42	102.71
Veal 600 lbs +	305	80.00-99.50	89.47	161.00
Veal under 125 lbs	79	82.06-159.81	121.17	329.99

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange – April 2, 2013 – 120** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
700-799	80.00-133.00	117.00	133.00	700-799	72.00-124.50	109.50	124.50
600-699	86.00-150.00	123.80	150.00	600-699	92.00-135.00	128.10	135.00
500-599	83.00-150.00	123.80	150.00	500-599	124.00-140.00	130.60	140.00
400-499	91.00-165.00	135.30	165.00	400-499	102.50-141.00	122.00	141.00

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

Stockers sale at: **Keady Livestock Market – April 2, 2013- 435 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg.	Top
900-999	93.50-117.00	100.84	117.00	900+	88.00-114.00	108.70	114.00
800-899	125.25-133.50	127.95	133.50	800-899	115.25-117.00	115.89	118.50
700-799	124.00-143.25	135.23	143.25	700-799	116.00-126.00	120.63	126.00
600-699	110.00-148.50	131.13	151.50	600-699	113.00-127.50	124.14	133.50
500-599	145.00-164.00	155.60	164.00	500-599	105.00-130.00	121.42	130.00
400-499	153.00-171.00	161.64	171.00	400-499	109.00-148.50	127.91	148.50

All classes of replacement cattle sold on brisk demand at fully steady prices.

April 6th @ 1:00 pm - Annual Saunders Charolais Bull Sale. April 26th @ 9:00 am - Special Spring Vaccinated Stocker Sale.

Stockers sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd. – April 2, 2013 – 272 stockers**

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
900-999	119.00-127.00	800-899	119.00-123.00
800-899	121.00-128.00	700-799	122.00-129.00
700-799	127.00-136.00	600-699	129.00-136.00
600-699	137.00-152.00	500-599	137.00-142.00
500-599	152.00-167.00	400-499	140.00-148.00
400-499	165.00-174.00	300-399	146.00-149.00

Stockers were selling \$2.00 cwt lower.

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	192.00	189.42
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.58	+0.20
Current 5 day average:	190.00	188.65

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

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 reports light cattle trading in several states this afternoon with most live sales generally steady with last week. Asking prices remain firm at 129-130 in the south and 205-207 in the north.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	127.00-128.00
	Rail	203.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Apr	127.97 +0.55	Apr	144.55 -0.17	May	6.414 +1.0	May	13.802 -13.6	Spot	98.59 +0.03
Jun	123.20 +0.37	May	146.57 -0.52	Jul	6.302 +3.0	Jul	13.576 -16.6	Jun	98.41 +0.03
Aug	123.82 +0.22	Aug	153.50 -0.15	Sep	5.590 +4.2	Aug	13.266 -15.2	Sep	98.21 +0.03
Oct	128.00 +0.12	Sep	155.10 -0.07	Dec	5.394 +3.0	Sep	12.712 -13.6	Dec	98.01 +0.02
Dec	129.55 +0.10	Oct	156.30 -0.35	Mar	5.504 +3.6	Nov	12.324 -16.2	Mar	97.82 +0.01
Feb	130.90 +0.65	Nov	157.00 -0.25	May	5.582 +4.0	Jan	12.382 -16.2	Jun	97.63 +0.00

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