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Monday, April 8, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A grade steers 198.00
A grade heifers 197.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** 120 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	76.50-98.50	147.00
Veal 451-600 lbs	66.00-93.50	95.00

Veal sold on a steady market. April 16th @11:00 am - Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock- 501** stockers Sponsored by Huron County Beef Producers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
900-999	89.00-128.00	118.40	128.00	900+	113.00-115.00	113.86	115.00
800-899	114.00-130.50	126.55	130.50	800-899	112.00-122.25	119.65	122.25
700-799	134.00-149.50	144.08	149.50	700-799	109.00-117.00	112.66	118.00
600-699	149.50-169.00	158.75	169.00	600-699	121.00-135.00	129.45	135.00
500-599	168.00-177.00	172.70	177.00	500-599	131.00-146.00	140.42	146.00
400-499	138.00-164.00	150.50	164.00	400-499	136.00-17 hd		

Vaccinated calf and yearling sale. All weights and classes of stockers sold on an active market at steady prices.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: April 6, 2013 – 202 cows, 14 bulls, 12 fed steers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Steers	115.75-118.50	116.77	118.50
Cows	40.50-78.00	66.17	78.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	74.50-94.50	84.85	94.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	50.00-96.00	78.28	96.00

A good run of cows traded \$1.00 stronger. April 13th @ 2:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale. April 17th @ 11:00 am- Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 5, 2013 – 1,593** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	86.50-120.00	111.03	120.00	900+	114.00-120.00	118.36	120.00
900-999	123.00-129.50	126.03	129.50	800-899	111.00-125.50	119.09	127.00
800-899	115.50-136.00	128.48	139.00	700-799	110.00-125.25	119.98	128.75
700-799	122.00-140.00	130.40	148.00	600-699	115.50-134.00	124.65	134.00
600-699	125.00-150.00	137.27	157.00	500-599	116.50-134.00	126.17	145.00
500-599	139.00-160.00	150.57	160.00	400-499	119.00-140.00	129.15	145.00
400-499	129.00-162.50	146.96	173.00	300-399	122.00-140.00	130.80	140.00
399-	134.00-166.00	150.00	166.00				

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, April 6, 2013 – 84** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
700-799	106.00-121.00	115.58	121.00	700-799	90.00-101.00	97.59	101.00
500-599	119.00-137.00	133.36	137.00	600-699	93.50-132.00	118.42	132.00
399-	118.00-152.50	136.82	152.50	500-599	99.00-132.00	125.14	132.000
				400-499-	109.00-134.00	124.76	137.00

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Mkt, April 6, 2013- 67 Bred cows, **10** Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1550-\$1700	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	\$1000-\$1325	N/T
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1375	N/T

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 23, 13	Week ending Mar 16, 13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,016	4,714	49,501
Steers & Heifers	924	1,196	7,730
Cows	2,687	2,928	35,752
Bulls	405	590	6,019

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Mar 30, 2013	873	825
Mar 31, 2012	881	830

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending March 30, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	39,905	619,835	-30%	-11%
Western Slaughter	29,917	474,998	-33%	-7%
Eastern Slaughter	9,988	144,837	-19%	-21%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending April 6, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	593,000	599,000	621,000

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	191.69	188.29
change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.03	+0.04
Current 5 day average:	190.84	188.55

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

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today with business limited to show list distribution. This week's offering is reported as smaller in volume than last week, in all areas but one, however numbers are reported as historically tight. Early asking prices are around \$129.0-\$130.00 live and \$207.00 plus dressed.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<i>Live Cattle</i>			Feeder Cattle			<i>Corn</i>			<i>Soybeans</i>			<i>Canadian \$</i>		
	\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US ¢/bu			\$/bu US ¢/bu				
Apr	126.27	+0.25	Apr	142.75	+0.17	May	6.334	+4.4	May	13.780	+16.2	Spot	98.27	-0.02
Jun	122.02	+0.52	May	144.75	+0.45	Jul	6.194	+1.6	Jul	13.580	+14.2	Jun	98.11	+0.00
Aug	122.75	+0.50	Aug	151.75	+0.55	Sep	5.512	-0.6	Aug	13.292	+12.0	Sep	97.91	+0.00
Oct	126.97	+0.27	Sept	153.47	+0.77	Dec	5.320	-3.0	Sep	12.704	+5.4	Dec	97.72	-0.01
Dec	128.55	+0.50	Oct	154.67	+0.67	Mar	5.424	-3.4	Nov	12.322	+4.2	Mar	97.52	-0.01
Feb	129.45	-0.05	Nov	155.10	+0.52	May	5.502	-3.6	Jan	12.382	+4.2	Jun	97.34	+0.00

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